OSHA Safety Consultation - Are You Ready to Ask for Help?

PANEL DISCUSSION
OSHA Safety Consultation

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OSHA ENFORCEMENT
• State or Federal agency
• Conducts inspections & accident investigations
• Issues citations and levies fines

BREWERY REPRESENTATIVES
• H&S regulations seem complicated
• Compliance is resource intensive
• Generally fearful of an OSHA visit

OSHA CONSULTATION
• State or Federal agency
• Conducts non-punitive, confidential H&S audits
• Helps employers identify hazards
• Provides compliance guidance and resources
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OSHA ENFORCEMENT

Starting Questions for Panelists

JOHN OLAECHEA - OSHA REG. VIII

• Briefly explain how OSHA jurisdiction varies from state to state, i.e. Federal or state authority.
• How does a brewer know who their OSHA enforcement agency is?
• What is the job of an OSHA enforcement agency?
• How do they decide which businesses to visit?
• What are the possible results of an inspection?
WHAT CONCERNS DO BREWERIES HAVE ABOUT OSHA?

Starting Questions for Panelists

NICOLE REIMAN & MATT ESHELMAN

• Thinking about OSHA enforcement (not consultation):
  • How has the possibility of being inspected by OSHA affected your brewery business?
  • What are some of the things a brewery can do to improve S&H at the brewery and reduce the chance of citations and fines?
  • How did you first hear about OSHA consultation?
  • How long had you known about it before you asked for help?

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OSHA CONSULTATION

Starting Questions for Panelists

CORY STENGEL - OREGON OSHA

• How does a consultation get started?
• What decisions are under the control of the brewery? (i.e. general, targeted, IH, etc.)
• How long does a consultation last?
• What must the brewery do after the consultation visit?
• Does consultation protect the brewery from an enforcement visit?
SECOND ROUND QUESTIONS, pt 1

Redirect Questions for Panelists

NICOLE & MATT

• How did you first find out about consultation?
• What were some of the main reasons for seeking consultation?
• Did you ask for general or targeted consultation?
• Did consultation validate your suspicions and/or give you a new perspective on certain issues?
• How difficult was it to complete the recommendations of the consultant in the time allowed?
SECOND ROUND QUESTIONS, pt 2

Redirect Questions for Panelists

CORY

• In your experience, what are the biggest obstacles to starting a relationship with consultation?
• Is there a downside to consultation?

JOHN

• How does OSHA enforcement view consultation services?
• Are there any examples of where you’ve inspected an employer and recommended consultation?
• What happens if there was a consultation and nothing improved, then you conduct an inspection?
Take Questions from Audience

REMINDERS

- Please step to the mic, since we are recording this session
- Giving your name and affiliation are optional

MATT (Moderator)

- Repeat questions for all to hear if needed.
- Direct question to one or more specific panelists, if attendee does not specify a person.