

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

PANEL DISCUSSION

OSHA Safety Consultation Panelists



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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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THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING

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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?

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?

AUDIENCE QUESTIONS

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.