Owners Dam Safety Program

Observations From Initial ODSP Development

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Regulatory Initiative Continuum

Angst	Action	Accomplishment
Denial (*Kill Bill*)	Acceptance	Achievement
Frustration	Determination	Satisfaction

Regulatory Initiative Continuum (Consultants Perspective)

Yeah (*Hug Bill*)

Angst
Denial (*Kill Bill*)
Frustration

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One Size Doesn't Fit All:
But it Sort of Does

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DAM SAFETY POLICY, OBJECTIVES AND EXPECTATIONS

- Road Map Versus New Stuff
- Results In More Attention From Within
- Opportunity to Revisit & Reinforce Expectations
- Signed Philosophy Statement = Attention Getter

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR DAM SAFETY

- Opportunity to Examine Who Does What
- Emphasized the People (Many) With Dam Safety Roles
- A Common Term Up The Chain Is Risk
- Reminder of Investment Needs and Consequence of Not Doing So
- Role of Outsourcing

DAM SAFETY TRAINING PROGRAM

- Does Training Cross the Organization: Touch Everyone With a Dam Safety Role
- How is it Kept Current
- How is it Kept Relevant For Diverse Roles
- Address for New Staff in Real Time

COMMUNICATIONS, COORDINATION, REPORTING & REPORTS

- Is It Sufficiently Formal
- Chief Dam Safety Engineer as Focal Point
- Communication Upward Encouraged
- What External Communication is Needed, When, To Who

RECORD KEEPING AND DATABASES

- Is There a Common Systematic Dam Safety Archive
- Build on the STI
- Access For Those Who Might Need Quickly
- Critical to Record Inspection History

SUCCESSION PLANNING

- Considered Globally but Often Not for Key Individuals
- Mentoring
- Often Not a Formal Procedure

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CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

- A Common Corporate ‘Concept’ and Mission
- Audits a Key Component
- Chief Dam Safety Engineer Leads
- Industry / Dam Safety Practice Involvement
- Lessons Learned

AUDITS and ASSESSMENTS

- A Common Term Up The Chain Is Audit
- Most Corporations Have Internal Audit Functions
- What Skill Sets are Required
- Make it a Productive Exercise – Continuous Improvement Not Punitive

Programs Are Great …… Great Execution Is Better

QUESTIONS

ACCOLADES

DEROGATORY COMMENTS

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