

Environmental, Health & Safety Assistance for PGCA Members!



Environmental and safety requirements are among the leading concerns of PGCA members. Maintaining compliance with these requirements can be time consuming and confusing even for facilities with full-time environmental and safety staff.

Noncompliance can adversely affect employee health, public relations and the company's bottom line. Each year OSHA conducts over 200 inspections of companies in the printing and publishing industry that results in over 1,000 written violations and \$600,000 in fines.

PGCA's Environmental, Health and Safety (EHS) Department is ready to assist your company in navigating through the regulations, interpretations and guidance documents that make up the realm of environmental and safety compliance. We can provide you with realistic, practical and economical solutions to your issues.

The services at right are available to your facility at a price that is significantly less than an outside consulting company.

Meet the Staff -

Stephen S. Stankavage, MS,
Director of Environmental,
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Steve Stankavage has 26 years' experience in Environmental, Safety and Health with 17 years' experience in the printing industry. Steve came to GAA (now PGCA) from the defense contracting industry but also has EHS experience in heavy construction, wind energy, waste management and academia.

PGCA members can reach Steve at (570) 579-6497 or ssankavage@printcommunications.org with your safety questions and concerns.

As a PGCA member, take advantage of the services provided by our EHS Department:

- » **Safety Audits** - Written safety programs, injury recordkeeping activities, training programs, machine guarding, materials handling and other safety issues will be reviewed during the audit.
- » **Environmental Audits** - Written programs, hazardous waste generation, air pollution issues, waste water issues, spill response capabilities, training documentation and waste minimization possibilities will be reviewed during the audit.
- » **Regulatory Questions** - Have a question regarding federal, state or local environmental and safety rules? PGCA has the resources available to research any environmental or safety issue you may have. Answers will be provided in plain English and PGCA will assist you in implementing any measures necessary to obtain, maintain or document compliance.
- » **Written Programs** - PGCA will create site specific safety and environmental programs for your facility including Hazard Communications, Lockout/Tagout, Emergency Procedures, Spill Response and many other required programs.
- » **Training Programs** - PGCA will conduct training programs on a variety of topics including Hazard Communication, Lockout/Tagout, Forklift Operations, Hazardous Waste Handling, Fire Extinguishers and many other topics.
- » **Environmental and Safety Reporting** - PGCA will complete or train your in-house staff to complete the environmental and safety reports required by your facility for federal, state and local agencies including hazardous waste, air emissions, residual waste and OSHA record-keeping.