

ALASKA VPP NEWSLETTER

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Good day VPP Safety Coordinators!



I am pleased to announce Gina Agron has been appointed as the AKOSH Consultation and Training (C&T) Assistant VPP Coordinator. Gina joined C&T in September 2021. Her early career was spent supporting environmental, safety, and health programs in a variety of healthcare-related settings. She holds an M.S. in public health (industrial hygiene and environmental management) and an M.B.A with a concentration in health services administration. Welcome aboard VPP Gina!

VPP Region X SGE Workshop

Oregon OSHA will host an SGE Workshop for Region X VPPPA, April 18-20, 2023! The SGE Workshop will be held in the Oregon OSHA Tigard Field Office (located in the Durham Plaza) at 16760 SW Upper Boones Ferry Road, Tigard OR 97224. Please register for the training of your choice through at <https://www.osha.gov/sgc/sgc-training>. The SGE Application must be completed and submitted to the OSHA SGE Coordinator before January 15, 2023

SGE Applicants can find OSHA SGE application documents on OSHA's website <https://www.osha.gov/sgc/sgc-application-abstract>. Electronic submission can be emailed to SGECoordinator@dol.gov (preferred) or you can mail/fax your application to the SGE Coordinator at:

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Featured VPP Story



After a year of intensive planning and unforeseen delays due to the Covid-19 pandemic, UniSea, Inc. Dutch Harbor, AK completed their 5th VPP site re-evaluation from July 12-15, 2022. UniSea is proud of their partnership that began back in 2000. This accomplishment would not have been possible without the participation and commitment of their dedicated employees and management to provide a safe working environment. UniSea produces seafood products such as Pollock, Cod, Crab, Halibut, Surimi, and Fish Oil. The wide variety of processes along with large numbers of temporary workers creates unique safety and health

challenges. UniSea has not backed down from these challenges over the years and is ready as ever to continue to improve. Congratulations UniSea!

For VPP questions, contact Christian Hendrickson at 907-269-4946 or e-mail him at: christian.hendrickson@alaska.gov or Gina Agron at 907-269-4939 or gina.agron@alaska.gov. Thanks for taking the time to read this newsletter.