

## Executive Business Issues Forum



### Membership benefits

- Semiannual forum meetings
- Updates on current safety and health issues
- Access to senior safety and health leaders of major corporations
- Benchmarking on critical issues
- Access to experts
- Best practice sharing
- Issue tracking and shaping

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### Purpose

To provide a forum for senior officials with lead corporate occupational health, safety and environmental (HSE) responsibilities to:

- Engage in candid and confidential discussions of critical business issues with other corporate thought leaders and subject matter experts
- Engage in formal and informal benchmarking to assist in developing business strategies and solutions for effective HSE management
- Develop initiatives to address issues of critical interest to members

### Forum operations

Two-day meetings are held twice a year, featuring roundtables focused on member benchmarking and discussion around topics of concern. Forum meetings:

- Focus on opportunities to advance understanding of HSE strategic leadership and management issues
- Provide a setting for joint problem solving among Forum members
- Facilitate sharing of best practice information on critical HSE issues

Projects requested by EBIF members, including surveys, benchmarking and special-topic meetings, are completed between meetings. Selective mailings on HSE regulatory and business-related issues are made available regularly.

As with Mercer ORC's other networks, the EBIF includes cross-industry representation and is built on the premise that business leaders can gain valuable insight by benchmarking with their counterparts in other industries.

### Forum membership benefits

#### Expertise and responsiveness

- Nationally known and certified in-house HSE experts
- Prompt and authoritative responses to member requests and inquiries
- Unlimited telephone and e-mail access to Mercer consultants

## Member companies

3M  
 Alcoa, Inc.  
 American Airlines  
 BAE Systems, Inc.  
 Baxter Healthcare Corporation  
 Biogen Idec Inc.  
 BP America Inc.  
 Cardinal Health Inc.  
 Chrysler Group LLC  
 Cintas Corporation  
 Colgate-Palmolive Company  
 Constellation Energy  
 Corning, Inc.  
 Covidien  
 Del Monte Foods  
 The Dow Chemical Company  
 E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Company, Inc.  
 ExxonMobil Corporation  
 General Electric Company  
 General Motors Corporation  
 The HEICO Companies  
 Hewlett-Packard Company  
 Intel Corporation  
 International Paper Company  
 Johnson & Johnson  
 Kimberly-Clark Corporation  
 Lockheed Martin Corporation  
 Maersk, Inc.  
 Mars Snack Food, USA, LLC  
 Merck & Company, Inc.  
 Monsanto Company  
 Northrop Grumman Corporation  
 Pike Energy Solutions  
 PPG Industries, Inc.  
 Purdue Pharma LP  
 Sanofi-aventis  
 Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics, Inc.  
 TRW Automotive  
 United Technologies Corporation  
 W. L. Gore & Associates, Inc.

### Leadership

- In the forefront of the new approaches, tools and practices that help advance safety and health in business and the broader safety and health community
- Plays an increasingly important role for US businesses in a variety of global safety and health initiatives

### Primary information source

- Members-only website with critical updates and links to new developments
- Frequent e-mail alerts regarding safety and health developments

### Issue tracking and shaping

- Key HSE legislative, regulatory, legal and policy developments
- Close communication with government agencies (for example, OSHA, NIOSH, EPA, etc.) and standards bodies to shape effective public policy
- Emerging issues and trends in occupational safety and health

### Networking

- Members-only online bulletin board enables instant access to and communication with other companies on issues of interest
- Confidential discussion with peer business leaders

### Benchmarking

- Annual ORC benchmarking survey allows members to compare progress in key performance indicators with other leading corporations
- Access to more than 120 of the world's leading companies for valuable insights into an array of successful safety and health business strategies
- Numerous issue-specific member surveys on key issues that allow "real-time" benchmarking on critical safety and health topics
- Periodic benchmarking studies on issues such as safety and health organization, structure, staffing or funding
- Taskforces on related topics like fatality and serious injury prevention, safety and health performance, and metrics