

State of Oregon  
Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

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**Date:** July 26, 2012

**To:** Environmental Quality Commission

**From:** Dick Pedersen, Director

**Subject:** Agenda item E, Informational item: DEQ Central Safety Committee recognition  
Aug. 23-24, 2012, EQC meeting

**Purpose of item** This item will inform the commission about the work of DEQ's Central Safety Committee, and recognize the committee's members for their accomplishments.

**Background** DEQ's Central Safety Committee is comprised of DEQ employees who go above and beyond their daily work assignments to provide assurance that the agency can provide a safe and healthy work environment. The committee is required by state law, and DEQ has codified its Central Safety Committee in its agency contract and collective bargaining agreement. Members of the committee include union-represented and non-represented staff, and the committee's work is an exemplary model of collaborative work across DEQ programs and divisions.

Ali Nikukar, Chair	Linda McRae
Al Cleveland, Vice Chair	David Monro
Dennis Ades	Max Rosenberg
Dana Bailey	Jeff Smith
Steve Kirk	Todd Brown
William Knight	Jeff Kerr

**Commission involvement** At the Aug. 23-24, 2012, EQC meeting, DEQ requests that the commission formally recognize several DEQ employees for their service on the DEQ Central Safety Committee.

**Attachments** None

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