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Spring 2021 Outage Safety in Action Awards—Casey Draper

This year's spring outage was slightly different compared with previous years, because of the carried-over work from the canceled 2020 spring outage which added two weeks to the 2021 outage. Since many of the 2020 projects were put on hold, excess wear and tear on the equipment added to any existing problems. The extra projects, in addition to the typical routine maintenance, were challenging for all who were involved. The VOLTS Steering Committee wants to thank all IPSC employees involved in the massive undertaking of shutting down, tearing apart, repairing, and restoring two of the largest coal-fired units in the western United States.

We also want to congratulate the winners of this year's Safety In Action award! Several employees were nominated by their peers. Each nomination required three specific reasons of how and why the nominees exhibited a high value on safety. After a careful review by the VOLTS Steering Committee, the following employees were chosen as this year's award recipients.

Pam Bahr

1. This year and each year, Pam works with Electrical Supervisors and Operations to establish the work authorities and plan for the Main Bank Work Authority or DTA to establish the safe isolation points for testing and inspection of unit and plant electrical systems.
2. Pam uses careful, methodical coordination of isolation and testing points for safe testing and inspection of the unit high-voltage transformers.
3. Pam's outstanding efforts coordinate with electrical crews to carefully, methodically, and safely test the units' DC and AC battery systems, and monitors the status of these systems throughout the year.

Chris Lovell

1. Throughout the Covid pandemic, Chris has been consistent in following the IPSC face covering rules.
2. Chris takes the time to make sure the work area is safe and maintains a clean work area.
3. Chris is consistently on task in the work area and does not leave work for others to finish.

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Mike Niles

1. Throughout the outage, Mike was always wearing the proper PPE for the work he was performing. Whether it was grinding, welding, or cutting, Mike made sure he was protected from the elements.
2. Mike demonstrated a good use of fire blankets whenever he was cutting or welding from his cart over the grating preventing exposure to others below.
3. Mike maintained a great attitude throughout the outage. He took pride in his work and completed it with a smile on his face. Because of Mike's attitude, it was easy to work alongside him and complete other work.

Jeff Payne

1. During outages, Jeff consistently walks down all scrubber and baghouse work authorities to thoroughly verify that the correct isolation points and components are isolated in the correct position in order for his employees to perform their tasks safely.
2. If there are any questions or concerns with the equipment or work authorities, Jeff

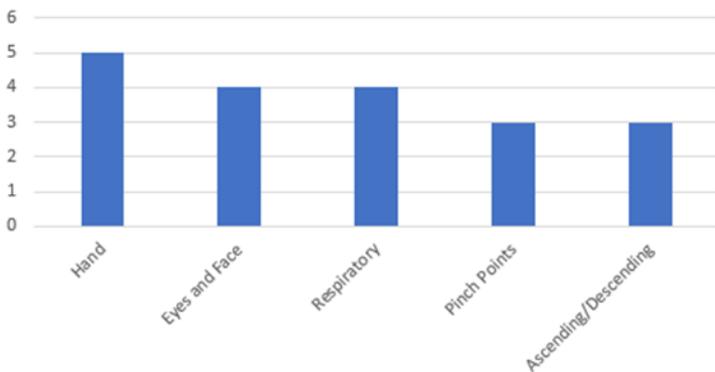
- communicates those clearly and works with Operations in order to remedy the issue to ensure that the work can be done safely.
3. Jeff is always looking out for his employees and others by making sure that they have the proper PPE and tools to do their jobs safely.

Over the 52-day duration of the outage, many of IPSC's employees had opportunities to perform tasks that required a high level of skill and a personal commitment to safety. It takes everyone being aware of exposures, speaking up, and approaching others in an effort to help develop and maintain a strong safety culture. The VOLTS Steering Committee appreciates all of the efforts that everyone puts forth during the outage and throughout the year. Stay safe and remember your why!



VOLTS Data Report—Casey Draper

May 2021 Top Five At-Risk Exposures



IPSC Employee Observation Quality



IPSC Employee Contact Rate

1.17

May 2021 Number of Critical Exposures Observed

