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Lab Division Meeting VEW 2019



Laboratory Division Updates

342 Member Companies

- Down from 360 last year
- But, all were transferred to the retail division
- We actually added a few



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EPIC (Electronic Progressive Identifier Catalogue)

- 25,053 users in the past 12 months
- 180,965 pageviews in the past 12 months
- 3,529 users in the past month alone
- Usage growth of 52% when comparing the last 30 days with the same time period one year ago (not as large a year-to-year growth as we saw last time, so we are seeing the usage stabilize a bit after the initial adoption)
- Return visitors made up 37.6% of visitors in the last month
- 472 Styles published.

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Workplace Safety Communication memos

We have successfully deployed all 5 HAZCOM updates including:

- OSHA 300 Logs
- HAZCOM
- Lockout/Tagout
- Emergency Action Plan
- Personal Protective Equipment

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Chemical Management Manual

- We are completely overhauling the chemical management manual that was published by the OLA 14 years ago.
- It was outdated in every way possible, and will now reflect current manufacturing technology, and current regulatory requirements.



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HR Taskforce – 7 memos published to date:

- Employee recruitment and retention
- Managing future employee medical plan costs
- Why you have job descriptions in your business
- Employer privacy and security related to employee benefits
- China announces new penalties for gender discrimination in recruitment practices
- Employment application blunders: how to avoid the top 10 mistakes
- Federal law half year update

Going forward these memos will be sent to ALL members – not just labs.

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Hall of Fame

- This is the 20th year
- Attendance continues to grow
- Member passion at an all-time high.





Discussion



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