

Voluntary Protection Program  
Participants' Association



## Learn About the Voluntary Protection Program From VPP Star Sites' Representatives

**Friday, October 23, 2009**

One session: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

*Refreshments will be available on arrival*

**AT: OSHA Training Institute  
Education Center/Region 1 at  
Manchester/Boston Regional Airport**  
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### **Seminar Topics:**

#### **Welcome and Introduction:**

David Buck, Ed.D., *Professor Emeritus, Keene State College*  
Founder New England OSHA Training Institute Education Center

#### **How does VPP Work?**

Galen B. Williams, Sr., *Director of Safety*  
Hanscom Air Force Base

Master Sergeant Shelly Barton AFSC: 1S091,  
*Safety Superintendent*, Hanscom Air Force Base

#### **Why VPP?**

Darwin Irish, *Safety & Environmental Manager*  
FLEXcon Company, Inc.

### **Reservations requested:**

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# VPPPA Star Sites' Representatives



## Speaker Bios:

### **David Buck, Ed.D; Professor Emeritus, Keene State College**

David is the founder of the OSHA Training Institute Education Center (Region 1) Keene State College, is an OTIEC Outreach Trainer and has spent 25 years teaching and promoting Undergraduate Safety and Health Programs, Safety Graduate Program Director, Graduate Certificate in Safety and Health Management, Keene State College.

### **Galen B. Williams, Sr, Director of Safety and Occupational Health, 66th Air Base Wing, Hanscom Air Force Base, Massachusetts**

Galen leads and manages safety support services for over 5000 base located personnel, tenants and contractor activities as well as providing support to 1400 personnel at geographically dispersed in six states. He is responsible for the multi-billion dollar ground, flight, and weapons safety mishap prevention programs. Galen orchestrated the Wings' Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) initiative in 2006. His efforts in partnering with industry to benchmark best VPP practices and facilitating a significant safety culture change helped lead Hanscom AFB to become the first Air Force Installation to be awarded VPP Star Certification on August 3, 2009.

### **Master Sergeant Shelly Barton AFSC: 1S091, Safety Superintendent, Hanscom Air Force Base, Massachusetts**

Master Sergeant Shelly Barton is the Superintendent, 66th Air Base Wing Safety Office, Hanscom Air Force Base, Massachusetts. She is the chief advisor to the Director of Safety on ground safety and enlisted matters providing strategic program oversight for the Electronic Systems Center's safety program. Additionally, she develops plans, goals, objectives, and measures to guide the unit during continuous process improvement. Sergeant Barton entered the Air Force in November 1991 and holds a B.S. degree in Professional Aeronautics with a minor in Aviation Safety from Embry University and is currently pursuing a graduate degree in safety at Southern Columbia University.

### **Darwin Irish, Safety & Environmental Manager, Flexcon Company, Inc., Spencer, Massachusetts**

The facility was first approved as a Merit VPP in 1995 and has been Star VPP since 1998. As the 4th VPP site in New England, Darwin has been very active in the VPPPA for years. Darwin has held various positions on the Executive Board for the VPPPA and as VPPPA Mentor Coordinator. In addition, the site has been the recipient of the following Regional Star-Among-Star Awards: 2004 Bronze; 2005 Gold and 2006 Gold. The facility manufactures pressure sensitive materials such as label stock and currently has 51 employees.



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2. Take Exit 2; turn left onto Brown Avenue south.
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5. Drive .7 miles to stop sign and bear left into Ammon Center parking lot. Parking is in front of the Ammon Center. Enter through the middle entrance doors. The OSHA Training Institute Education Center is located on the first floor to your left.

### From points North of Manchester

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### From 101 West/293 South

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