

**Chapter Meeting
at
Collins Aerospace**

January 18, 2023

The Best in the Northeast!

Agenda

- **Introductions**
- **Secretary's Report**
- **Treasurer's Report**
- **Committee Reports**
 - **Nominating**
 - **Communications**
 - **Membership**
 - **Mentoring**
 - **Awards**
 - **By-Laws**
 - **Labor**
 - **Vermont State Plan**
- **OSHA Region 1 Update**

The Best in the Northeast!



Secretary's Report

- **Secretary:**

- **Sarah Ritter-Hamilton**, Veolia North America, Boston MA
- The last Chapter Meeting was held on June 21, 2022, in Killington, VT at the Region 1 Annual Safety & Health Excellence Conference & Exposition
- Approval of 6.21.22 Chapter Meeting Minutes



Treasurer's Report

1/18/2023

Unaudited Information

- **Treasurer:**

- **Paul Ludington**, Millstone Nuclear Power Station Waterford, CT

- Assets (as of 12/31/2022) = \$XXX,XXX.XX
 - Checking = \$XXX,XXX.XX
 - Certificate of Deposit = \$XX,XXX.XX

- Expenses continue to be incurred throughout the year for future conferences.

- DONATIONS offset our expenses. Please consider donating time, money, gifts in kind, facilities, no matter how big. **ALL DONATIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATE!!

The Best in the Northeast!



Nominating Committee Update

- **Committee Chair:**

- **Jeff Stolz**, Raytheon Missiles and Defense, Andover, MA

- Annual elections to be held at the 2023 Region 1 Conference being planned for June (*location being determined*)

- BOD Positions up for elections (currently held by):

- Chairperson (Karen Girardin – L.L.Bean, Freeport, ME)
- Treasurer (Paul Ludington – Millstone Nuclear Power Station Waterford,
- Director-at-Large (3)
 - Jeff Stolz (Raytheon Missiles & Defense, Andover MA)
 - Open
 - Open



- Be on the look out for the call for nominations coming soon.

The Best in the Northeast!



Communications Update

E-mail For Region 1 VPPPA: reg1vpppa@gmail.com

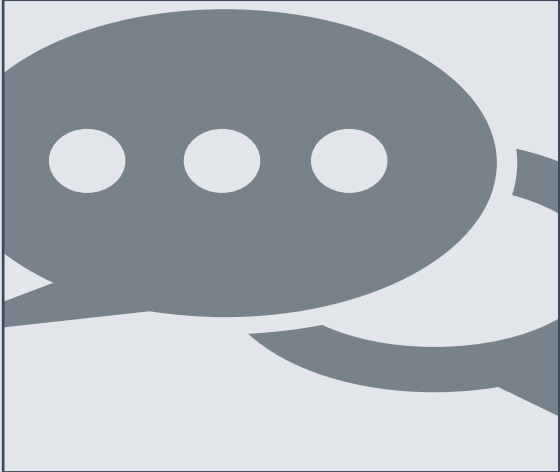
Contacts:

- Melissa Renouf, *Cintas*, Renoufm@Cintas.com (Website)
- Sarah Ritter-Hamilton, *Veolia*, sarah.ritter@veolia.com (Social Media)

The Best in the Northeast!



How do we connect and share?



E-mail

Constant Contact



Webpage

www.vppregion1.com



Social Media

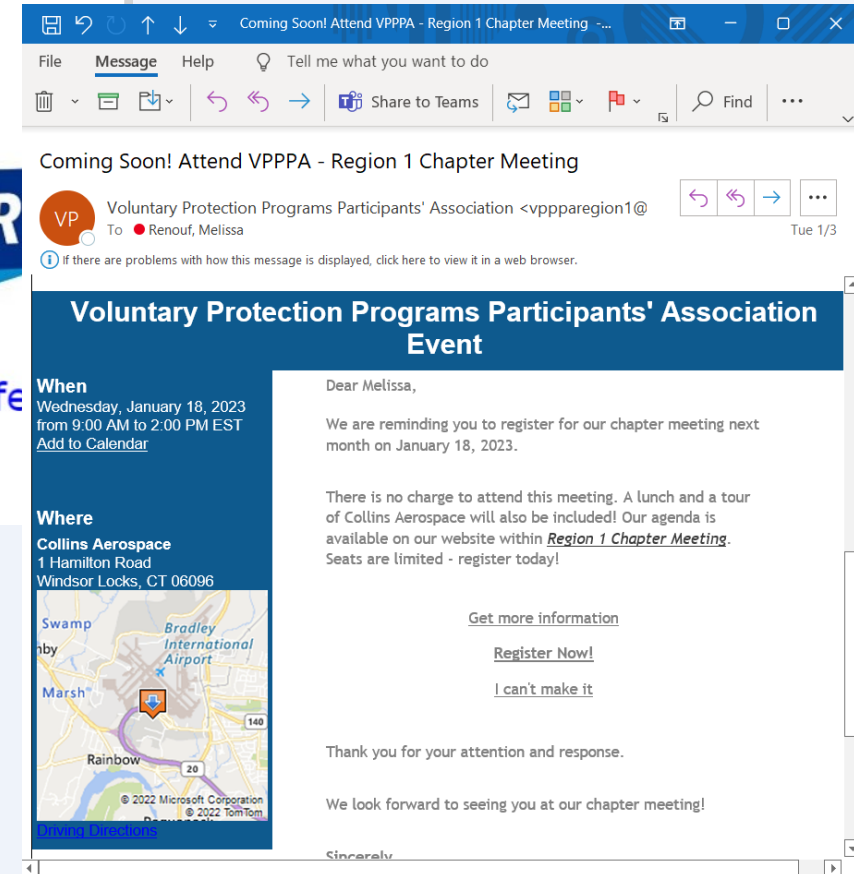
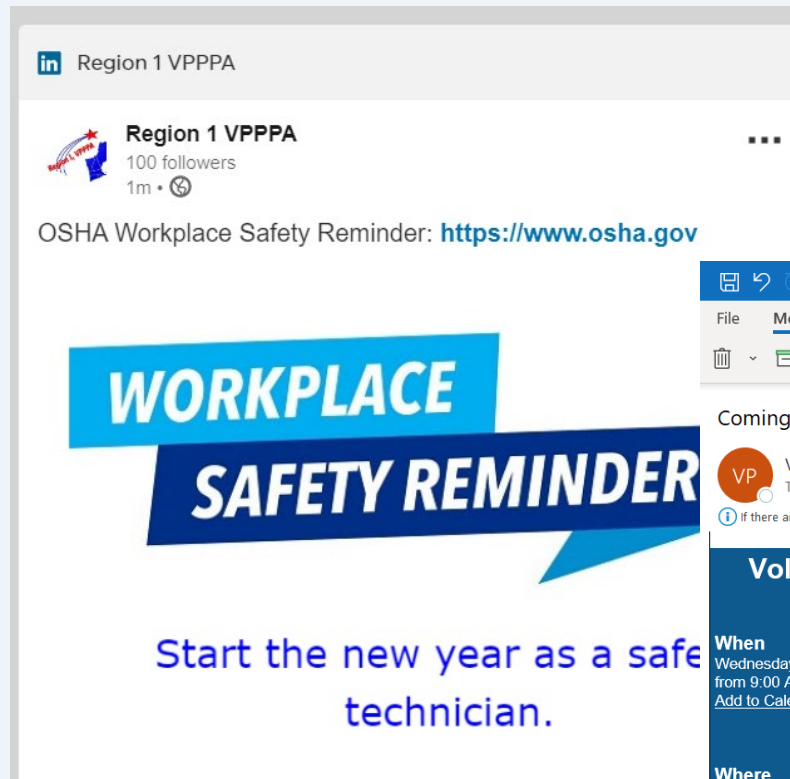
LinkedIn, Facebook,
Instagram, Twitter

The Best in the Northeast!



Sharing Info

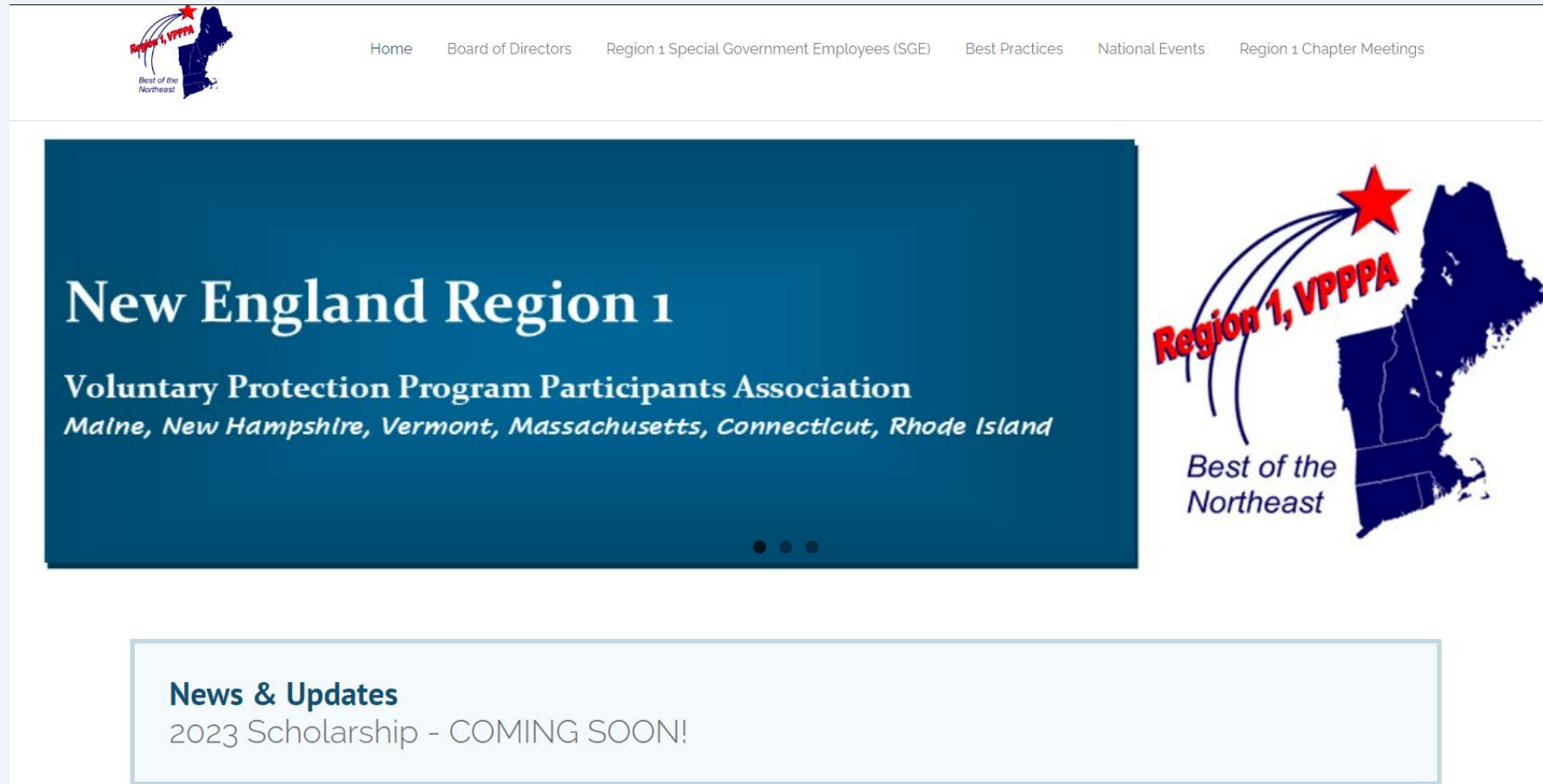
- Are you receiving the e-mails?
- Do we have the correct contact from your organization?
- Examples of communication methods.



The Best in the Northeast!



Website



The Best in the Northeast!





Feedback? Questions?

Reach out to Melissa Renouf

Renoufm@cintas.com

The Best in the Northeast!



Membership Committee Update

- **Committee Chair:**

- Jaime Harper, Raytheon Missiles & Defense
- Membership Goal = 100% of Region 1 VPP Sites

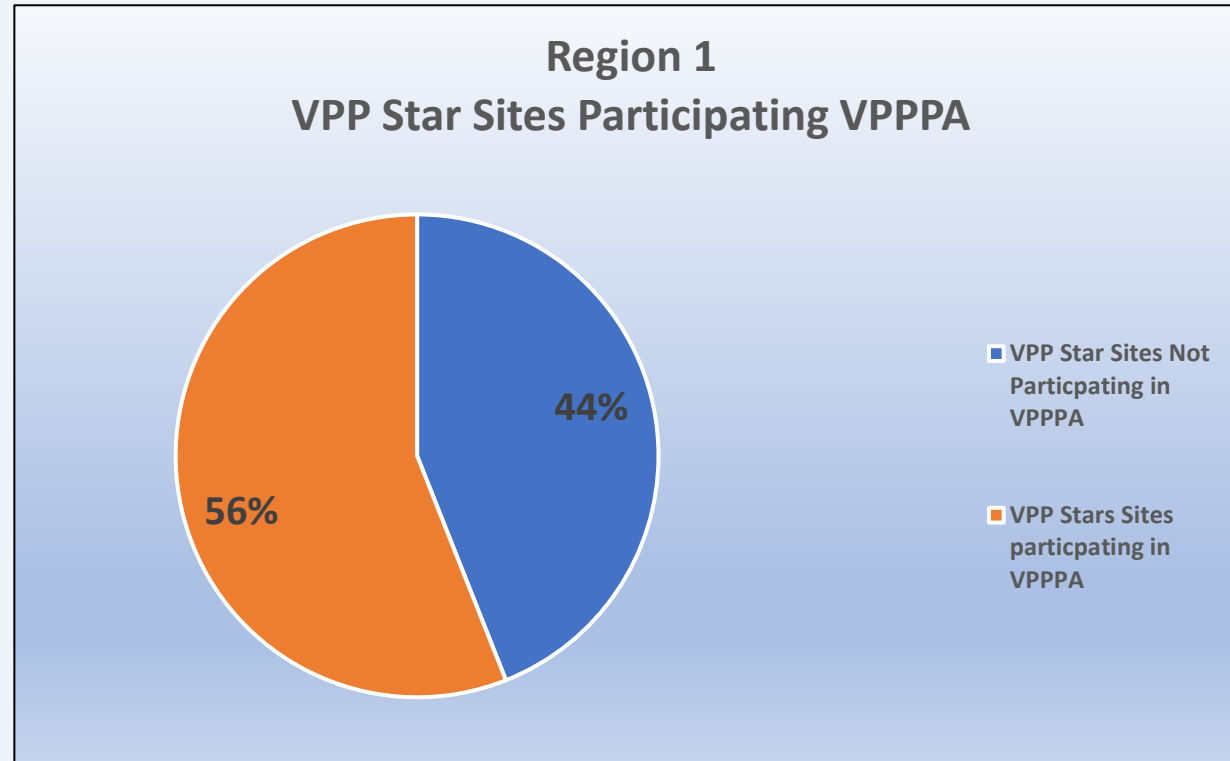
- **Member Benefits:**

- Symposium/Conference Discounts
- Leader Magazine
- Special Regional Events
- Best Practice Sharing

The Best in the Northeast!



Membership Committee Update



The Best in the Northeast!



Membership Committee Update

Region 1 Membership Opportunities

- 53 total members – additional 11 memberships with unpaid dues
- 21 VPP Star Sites not in VPPPA
- Only 50% of Region 1 memberships attended the 2022 Conference in Vermont



Mentoring Committee Update

- **Committee Chair:**
 - **Matt Twerdy**, Collins Aerospace - Windsor Locks, Connecticut
- VPPPA members share their success to make workplaces safer across the globe
- Mentoring program pairs sites with sites that are just starting their VPP journey, need additional program guidance, or are looking to improve best practices at their facilities.



Current Mentor Status

Mentor	Mentee	Status
Collins Aerospace	Berkshire Power Company, LLC-Agawam, MA	Active
Collins Aerospace	Chatham Village Foods – Approved in 2022	Active - Approved
OSHA/Collins Aerospace	Methuen Construction – <i>Plaistow, NH</i>	Active - Application submitted
Hypertherm	Cintas Fire - <i>Bow, NH</i>	Active

The Best in the Northeast!



Region I Mentoring Contacts

Matthew J. Twerdy, SGE, CSP, CHMM – Director EH&S
Collins Aerospace – Windsor Locks, CT
e-mail: matthew.twerdy@collins.com

Brian Sullivan – Region I VPP Coordinator
US Dept. of Labor – OSHA
e-mail: Sullivan.Brian@dol.gov

Complete the National VPPPA “[Volunteer as a Mentor](#)” or “[Request a Mentor](#)” form

The Best in the Northeast!



Awards Committee Update

- **Committee Chair:**

- **Paul Ludington**, Millstone Nuclear Power Station Waterford, CT

- 3 Scholarships Available: *All are worth \$1,000.00*

- Eric Bartsch Memorial Safety & Health Scholarship
 - Caswell Plante Academic Excellence Scholarship
 - Joseph Gervais Memorial Community Service Scholarship

- Info and applications are on the website: www.vppregion1.com

- Application due date is March 31, 2023

- Decisions will be announced to applicants by April 21, 2023 then published on website and social media soon after.

The Best in the Northeast!



By-Laws Committee Update

- **Committee Chair:**

- **Karen Girardin, Chapter Chair, L.L.Bean, Inc**

- No changes at this time



Labor & Management Committee Update

- **Committee Chair:**

- **Bruce Gove**, Collins Aerospace Systems RTX, Windsor Locks, CT
Local 743 District 26 – IAMAW

Labor Summit online webcast

- National LM committee will be scheduling monthly Labor Summits Labor Summits 2023
 - January - NUCOR Steel
 - February – Valero
 - March – UCOR
 - April – Morton Salt
 - May – SGE Trainer
 - June – (Anniversary Edition), Jack Griffith & TBD
 - July - NUCOR Construction Team

- Safety+ Symposium workshop “Unique role of a Union Safety Rep”

The Best in the Northeast!



Vermont OSHA Update – State Plan

- **Committee Chair:**

- **Dan Whipple**, VOSHA Program Manager

- Email: dan.whipple@vermont.gov
- Phone (802) 828-5084

- **Karl Hayden**, VPP Program Manager

- Email: karl.hayden@vermont.gov
- Phone (802) 279-2240



Continuing to support the Green Mountain VPP
Strong Safety & Health Programs = Sound Business

The Best in the Northeast!



Active Green Mountain VPP Sites:

- Vermont Electric Coop
- Atlas Technical Consultants – Vermont
- Unilever North America Ice Cream (Ben and Jerry's – St. Albans)
- Global Foundries

The Best in the Northeast!



Other Business

➤ **Any Old Business?**

➤ **New Business:**

- **Negotiations happening with venues to plan for the Region 1 2023 Safety & Health Excellence Conference & Expo for June in central Massachusetts. Keep watch on the Region 1 website for more information.**

The Best in the Northeast!



Region I Conference Locations

2005 – CT, Mystic Marriott
2006 – VT, Burlington Sheraton
2007 – CT, Mystic Marriott
2008 – RI, Newport Marriott
2009 – VT, Killington
2010 – ME, Sugarloaf
2011 – MA, Ocean Edge, Cape Cod
2012 – VT, Killington
2013 – MA, Ocean Edge, Cape Cod
2014 – ME, Inn by the Bay, Portland
2015 – MA, Sea Crest, N. Falmouth

2016 – NH, Radisson, Manchester
2017 – VT, Killington
2018 – MA, Sea Crest, N. Falmouth
2019 – ME, Inn by the Bay, Portland
2020 – VT, Killington - CANCELLED
2021 – VT, Killington - CANCELLED
2022 – VT, Killington
2023 – MA, ????? TBD

Times in each state:
ME = 3 NH = 1 VT = 5
MA = 4 CT = 2 RI = 1

The Best in the Northeast!





Region I, VPPPA

*“The Best in the
Northeast!”*

THANKS TO YOU!!!

“The Best in the Northeast!”

The Best in the Northeast!

