SAFETY DATA SYSTEM

“We have an employee on the way to a medical evaluation, and need an SDS right away.”

It’s not the kind of phone call anyone wants. It could happen to anyone – a fire extinguisher falls off the hook and discharges white powder inside a work truck. A concerned manager wants the employee to have a medical evaluation. What’s the best way to tell doctors what’s in the white powder? The answer is a Safety Data Sheet.

Thanks to the city’s web-based, electronic system, city staff can find, send and/or print Safety Data Sheets for almost 10,000 products used by city employees. The Office of Environmental Programs manages the web-based system. Over the past few years, at least two employees have needed an SDS for a medical evaluation. Fortunately, everyone checked out just fine, and chemical data was available quickly in both cases.

It’s a great example of web-based tools providing instant safety and health information and meeting federal OSHA requirements. See the city’s Safety Data System in action.

EMERGING LEADERS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADS!

The Emerging Leader Program is designed to assist in the development of leadership skills for city workers interested in becoming leaders and for those who want to sharpen their leadership skills. The city of Phoenix just graduated the 3rd class in this program:

**AVIATION**
- James P. McKenna
- Misty Trempt

**CITY AUDITOR**
- Cristina Preciado

**COMMUNICATIONS**
- Matt Hamada

**HUMAN SERVICES**
- Peggy Romero-Reyes

**LIBRARY**
- Karen E. Hagy

**MUNICIPAL COURT**
- William A. McComas
- Jesus Porras
- Angelina Quinonez

**PARKS & RECREATION**
- Elias A. Achey
- Michael Faustich

**PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**
- Hannah Oliver
- Eric Symons

**PUBLIC TRANSIT**
- Elizabeth Kellim

**POLICE**
- Deborah Johns
- Harvey Ira Keen
- Veronica Ramos
- Amanda Marlene Strong

**RETIREMENT**
- Vanessa M. Castillo

**STREET TRANSPORTATION**
- Erminia O. Garnica

**WATER SERVICES**
- Shireen Boone
- Louis G. Cipolla
- Steven T. Dixon
- Christopher Dutton
- Jason A. McDonald
- Debbie Perez
- Frank Valencia
- Eric Watson
- Clifton Edward Williams
FIND A GOOD CAUSE

Looking for a way to give back to the community? Curious how your contributions make a difference in the lives of people throughout the Valley? The 2017/18 CSFD Campaign is already underway, and runs through Oct. 31. Join the effort and learn how you can help at the Kick-off Agency Showcase. Thanks for doing your part! Details:

- Friday, August 11
- 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- City Hall Assembly Rooms

Find out more on the CSFD website

NEW FEATURE

Did you see something different on this page? Today, we introduce a new series to the weekly employee newsletter, the Leadership Insider. On a regular basis, members of our city’s leadership team will be featured so we can get to know them a little better.

Thanks to Assistant City Manager Milton Dohoney for being our first leader profiled!

(And no worries, the Phoenix @Work Wednesday profiles of city employees will return)

LEADERSHIP INSIDER

Milton Dohoney, Jr.
Asst. City Manager

Where did you work before Phoenix?
City Manager for the city of Cincinnati

What is the definition of a good day?
Full slate of different things where progress is clear at the end of the day

How do you work through disagreements?
Listen, analyze the perspectives, probe for common ground

Growing up, you thought you’d be: A Clinical Psychologist

What do you like to run meetings?
On point, but laced with humor

Favorite home activity: Cooking & devouring a mystery novel

What keeps you up at night?
Finding calm when I know I could have performed better

Unknown talent: Great question ... It’s unknown to me too

What is your next "work goal?"
To help Phoenix reach the next plateau of explosive growth

How do you balance work/life?
Barring urgent matters, I don’t interrupt planned time with family

JOB OF THE WEEK

Featured Listing: Recreation Aide, Instructor and Leader - Part Time ($10.25 - $13.42/hour)

“The Parks and Recreation Department is currently seeking friendly and outgoing individuals who enjoy working in a recreation environment. Apply by September 4, 2017”

Here’s the link to the most recent Job Opportunities.
To show support for the Paint Phoenix Purple campaign, employees are encouraged to wear purple on Fridays throughout the month of October. Once again, promotional merchandise is available to purchase including polo shirts, pullovers, caps and totes. Proceeds benefit the campaign through the Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence.

To get your purple in time for October, you need to order your items now through Aug. 25.

Assistant City Attorney Mark Borzych was recently named the “2017 Misdemeanor Prosecutor of the Year” by the Governor’s Office of Highway Safety. Mark was honored with this award for his tenacious work in obtaining guilty verdicts in the more-difficult DUI cases prosecuted by the Phoenix City Prosecutor’s Office. Through his willingness to consult on cases, assist other prosecutors with trial strategy and to prepare for defense experts, Mark has greatly contributed to multiple DUI convictions for the city. Congratulations to Mark for this well-deserved award, and his exemplary public service!

Please join the City of Phoenix Employee Network Groups as they host an information fair. Each group will have a booth providing information on membership, upcoming events and more. This is great opportunity to learn about employee networking groups in the city and potentially be a part of one! Details:

- Tuesday, Aug. 22
- 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- City Hall Assembly Rooms
- Lunch will be provided

Meet Sha Wanda, the first home buyer in the new South Phoenix Village Redevelopment Project community. She is moving into her new home thanks to the city of Phoenix Neighborhood Services Department and several other organizations. Watch her story.

Have an idea for the next PHXConnect? E-mail us: phxconnect@phoenix.gov