

The Department of Energy's (DOE) Safety Culture Improvement Panel (SCIP) was chartered by the Deputy Secretary in 2015 as a permanent, high-level organization within DOE devoted to promoting safety culture. The SCIP provides cross-organizational leadership and facilitates an ongoing forum for the exchange of information and ideas to establish, monitor, and sustain measures that support a strong safety culture. DOE's approach to safety culture is embedded in its overall commitment to Integrated Safety Management.

The current SCIP Co-Chairs are Matthew B. Moury, Associate Under Secretary for Environment, Health, Safety and Security; and Jonathan Dowell, Deputy Manager, Office of River Protection, Office of Environmental Management. Other members include leaders from program secretarial offices, both at HQ and from the field, and subject matter experts.

SCIP currently has five Working Groups whose efforts are focused on activities that include integrating safety culture into DOE contract language; developing methods of monitoring safety culture; soliciting employee input; facilitating safety culture communications; and providing robust safety culture training throughout the Department.

Your involvement in the SCIP effort can help achieve the Department's goal to strengthen safety culture, and to create an environment where everyone strives to work safely, encourages a questioning attitude, and feels free to identify safety issues.

SCIP meetings are held via WebEx on the first Wednesday of each month. If you are interested in joining in or learning more about SCIP, please visit the Powerpedia page at - https://powerpedia.energy.gov/wiki/Safety_Culture_Improvement_Panel.