



2015 Comes to a close!

It doesn't seem possible but 2015 is coming to a close. The year flew by with the volume of inspections that occurred and I expect more of the same for 2016.

I will be meeting with MNOPS soon to get there plans for the upcoming year. Everyone will be getting a Field & Records inspection yearly and early indications are that we will also see a follow up DIMP inspection that will focus on implementation of the plan (did you do what you said you would do).

Also the Drug & Alcohol inspections we started in late 2015 will be completed in early 2016 most likely.

If you did not have a Damage Prevention inspection in 2015 you will probably be on the list for 2016.

OQ plans may also be on the agenda again in 2016, I would foresee a more in depth look at training and task lists.

I will update when I have more concrete information on MNOPS plans for 2016.

Drug & Alcohol Plans

Drug & Alcohol plan inspections were started in late 2015 and will continue into next year. If you are not on the list in 2015 you will be in 2016 so let's be proactive and make changes prior to the inspection.

If you have not contacted APGA yet about using there program to develop you're D&A plan please do so soon. If you feel your plan is OK (very few are) as is please send me the latest version so I can do a pre-audit inspection to see how it stacks up against the PHMSA inspection form.

THANKS

Please call APGA at 202-464-2742 and ask for Simon Cook to sign up

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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