

Presentation Title	Place in Schedule
<p>The Prevalence of Practicing Safety Professionals' Knowledge, Involvement, and Competency Associated with Workplace Wellness Programs</p>	<p>Poster Session <i>Day 2 – Wednesday – May 9th, 2018</i> <i>8:30am-9:30am</i></p>
Description of Presentation	Presenter Name(s) And Credentials
<p>This presentation reports the results of a survey on how Safety Professionals are impacted by the NIOSH Total Worker Health initiative. As the concept of Total Worker Health has evolved, apparent confusion has arisen regarding the extent of awareness and involvement with organizational safety programs with regard to roles, responsibilities, and boundaries. Therefore, a survey of safety professionals was conducted to gather data on Total Worker Health awareness, knowledge, and involvement. The survey intended to ascertain the prevalence of the safety professionals' knowledge of Total Worker Health and experience with workplace wellness programs, establish the level of involvement that safety has with their workplace wellness programs, and identify any training that safety professionals might have or need relating to Total Worker Health or workplace wellness program topics. This survey was constructed using Research Electronic Data Capture software. Distribution to participants was an electrically delivered link by email to safety professionals having membership in Region III of the American Society of Safety Engineers. Region III has approximately 5,150 members. The 15 minute questionnaire was active for 4 weeks, with reminders sent to the members each week. Based upon the power calculation, the goal was to receive 246 responses for significant results. Over 690 completed survey responses were received. Data was collected confidentially with no questions requiring identification of the participant. From the data 24% of safety professionals claim familiarity with Total Worker Health and 42% are contributing to workplace programs that are also considered workplace wellness initiatives. In addition, participants were questioned about their comfort level addressing wellness concerns posed as scenarios and asked how they would respond.</p>	<p>Jennifer Laine, DrPH Candidate, MPH, CPH, ASP, CFI <i>UTHealth Science Center, Houston</i></p>