

From the Executive Director

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Dear Bargaining Unit Members:

Over the last few weeks, VPPPA members have made great progress in ensuring continued funding for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP). Amendments have been proposed to the FY 2011 budget by the Senate Budget Committee to include line-item funding and Senate Bill 3257 has been introduced. This proposed bill would effectively codify VPP, ensuring direct federal funding in the future. Both these steps have received bi-partisan support.

It is vital that you make your voices heard and contact Senators Murray, Harkin and Inouye as well as your local U.S. Senator in support of Senate Bill 3257. Let them know that you believe in OSHA's VPP and that you want them to pass the bill into law.

Please view [S. 3257](#) (PDF) and send your call to action message by letter, phone call or e-mail to the senators (see sidebar). Use personal computers and phones unless use has been permitted by your company. If you have any questions, please contact the VPPPA Office at (703) 761-1146 or GovernmentAffairs@vpppa.org.

Sincerely,

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