

# Voluntary Protection Program Nevada and Hawaii Updates

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# Nevada

- Contact: Steve Coffield
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- Donald Jayne (State Designee) & Tom Czehowski (Chief Administrative Officer) fully support the VPP program.
- When Tom Czehowski joined NV OSHA, the state had not yet developed a VPP program.

# Nevada

- In FY 2008, Nevada approved one new VPP site
- Sherwin Williams – Paint distribution facility; Reno, NV
- Nevada currently has 8 VPP Sites

# Current Nevada VPP Sites

- Amazon.com – Fernley, NV
- Chevron Phillips Performance Pipe - Reno, NV
- GE Energy Optimization and Control – Minden, NV
- Georgia Pacific Gypsum Corporation – North Las Vegas, NV

# Current Nevada VPP Sites

- RR Donnelley – Reno, NV
- Schering-Plough Western Dist. Center – Reno, NV
- Walter Higgins Generating Station – Primm, NV
- Sherwin Williams – Reno, NV

# Hawaii

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# Hawaii

- In FY 2008, HIOSH received only one VPP application
- The application was from a General Industry employer
- Application withdrawn due to a change in management at the company

# Hawaii

- In FY 2009, HIOSH received a VPP application from a construction company
- The application had to be withdrawn
- Reason - OSHA's new requirement that construction sites must last for 3 years in order to qualify

# Hawaii

- Hawaii is promoting VPP on their website and outreach activities
- HIOSH is trying to set up a program where existing VPP sites will mentor applicants interested in becoming a VPP site

# Hawaii VPP Sites

- Current Hawaii VPP Sites: 3
  - Chevron Products Company, Hawaii Refinery - Kapolei, HI
  - Monsanto Company – Kihei, HI
  - Covanta Honolulu Resource Recovery Venture – Kapolei, HI

The image features a stylized American flag with a dark blue field at the top containing two light blue stars with diagonal stripes. Below this is a red and white striped banner that curves across the middle. The letters 'VPPP' are prominently displayed in a bold, blue, sans-serif font with a yellow outline, positioned on the red banner. To the right of the text is a large, stylized star with blue and white diagonal stripes. Below the banner, the background is white, featuring several more stars: a dark blue star with white stripes on the left, and three light blue stars with white stripes on the right, all scattered across the lower half of the image.

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