

# Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) Federal Update

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# VPP Success in Region IX

- 18 active VPP participants
- 3 new approvals in FY10
- 1 pending
- 2 withdrawals
- Region IX has always stressed QUALITY.
  - 1 Unsuccessful onsite



# Region IX Congratulations

- 3 New VPP Sites in 1<sup>st</sup> half of FY 10
  - USPS Makawao
  - USPS Chandler
  - United States Air Force David Grant Medical Center
- 1 New Merit to Star in FY 10
  - USPS Tucson

# Region IX VPP Sites

- 5 Federal Agencies in VPP
  - USPS
  - NASA - Ames
  - U.S. Marine Corps – Barstow
  - U.S. Navy - Pearl Harbor
  - United States Air Force David Grant Medical Center

# Region IX VPP Sites

- 3 Private Industry Sites
  - BAE Systems
  - Continental Maritime
  - ECC Guam Operations
- Pending Review
  - VT Griffin Services

# Region IX Federal Applications

- 1 Application Pending
  - Defense Logistics Agency San Joaquin

# Challenges going Forward

- Resources
- Priorities
- USPS Corporate Program

# SGE Program

- 28 active SGEs in Region IX
- Every onsite conducted has had at SGE in FY 09 and 10
- State Plan SGE MOU



# SGE Training

- 3-day training on how to be an effective VPP team member
- SGE Training schedule on SGE webpage  
<http://www.osha.gov/dcsp/vpp/sge.html>

# SGE Training

- SGE course offered in Region IX at NASA Ames
  - April 27 through 29, 2010
  - SGE applications available on SGE webpage  
<http://www.osha.gov/dcsp/vpp/sge.html>

# SGE Webpage

- How to Get Involved
- SGE's Proven Success
- SGE Information and Data
- SGE Training Schedule & List of VPP Evaluations by Region

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the OSHA Voluntary Protection Programs > Special Government Employee (SGE) Program page. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.osha.gov/dcsp/vpp/sge.html>. The page header includes the United States Department of Labor and Occupational Safety & Health Administration logos, along with a search bar and a navigation menu. The main content area features a heading for the "Special Government Employee (SGE) Program" and a circular logo with "S.G.E." and "A DUAL OSHA VPP". Below the heading, there is a paragraph explaining the program's purpose: "The SGE Program was established to allow industry employees to work alongside OSHA during Voluntary Protection Programs' (VPP) onsite evaluations. Not only does this innovative program benefit OSHA by supplementing its on-site evaluation teams, but it gives industry and government an opportunity to work together and share views and ideas." A second paragraph states: "Qualified volunteers from VPP sites are eligible to participate in the SGE program. These volunteers must be approved by OSHA and funded by their companies to participate. After submitting an [application](#) and completing the required [training](#), these volunteers are sworn in as SGEs and are approved to assist as VPP on-site evaluation team members." To the right of the text is a photograph of a smiling man in a suit. At the bottom of the page, there is a link that says "As VPP grows, the support of SGEs will continue to be a critical". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the start button, several open applications, and the system clock displaying 9:51 AM.

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# Questions?

The image features a stylized American flag with a blue field at the top and red and white stripes below. A large, bold, blue 'VPPP' logo with a yellow outline is centered on a red banner that curves across the middle. Several stars are scattered around the logo: a large blue star with white stripes is on the right, and several smaller blue stars with white stripes are on the left and bottom. The background is white.

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