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## Introduction

American Clean Power is the voice of companies from across the clean power sector that are powering America's future and providing cost-effective solutions to the climate crisis while creating jobs, spurring massive investment in the U.S. economy, and driving high-tech innovation across the nation.

The ACP's Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) Subcommittee is comprised of owners, project developers, equipment manufacturers, construction entities, educational institutes, independent service providers, etc. The subcommittee provides an invaluable venue and forum for its members to identify and collaborate on shared EHS issues throughout the Clean Power Industry.

The EHS Subcommittee uses the skills, experience,

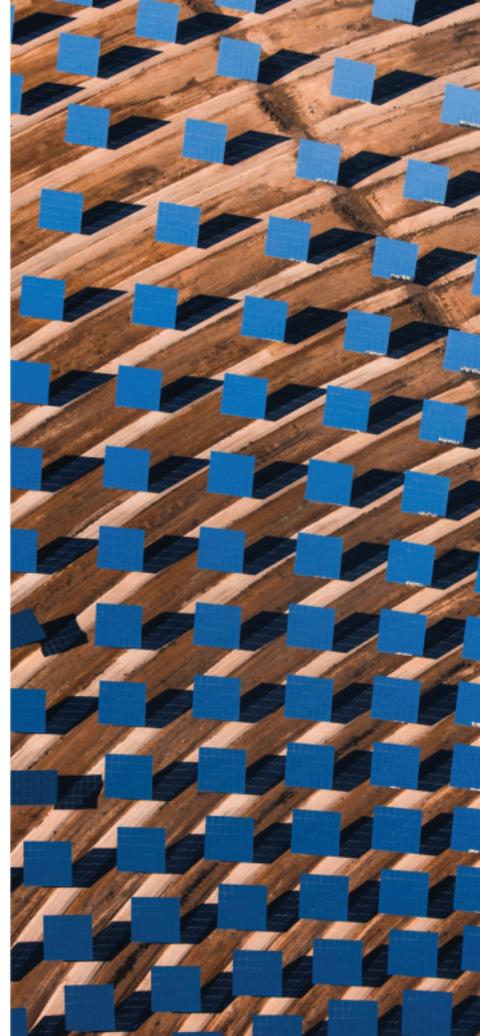
and knowledge of the ACP membership to identify and solve many of the safety issues that challenge the industry. We have tackled many problems; however, as we move forward into new territory with wind (onshore/offshore), solar, storage, and transmission we have more work to do in order to make the clean power energy industry the safest industry in the country. Working as a group we can and will address the challenges ahead.

In the preceding association, AWEA, we had successful and impactful involvement by the membership. With the transition to ACP, the association is challenged with ensuring this participation and corresponding benefits are sustained and scaled to include all clean power industries. AWEA's successes were achieved through dedicated resources involved in various working groups and committees to accomplish some exceptional tasks.

## Key accomplishments over the past few years:

- Developed Safety Benchmarking data to enable new members to quickly evaluate options get up to speed
- Established Networking groups to allow OEMs, Owners, and independent service providers to identify and to address their specific issues
- Obtained a “Ladder Variance” helping to address OSHA compliance concerns and incorporate changes into new equipment
- Testified to OSHA on walking working surfaces and the wind industry
- Teamed up with OSHA to form the OSHA Alliance and worked with AWEA members to provide training to OSHA enforcement group
- Developed an OSHA 10 training materials specific for wind
- Developed guidelines for crane pad and ground bearing loading
- Developed an Enclosed Spaces and Confined Spaces in the Wind Industry Whitepaper
- Researched PMT gassing approach practices
- Developed guidelines for heat-related illness prevention and cold weather injury prevention

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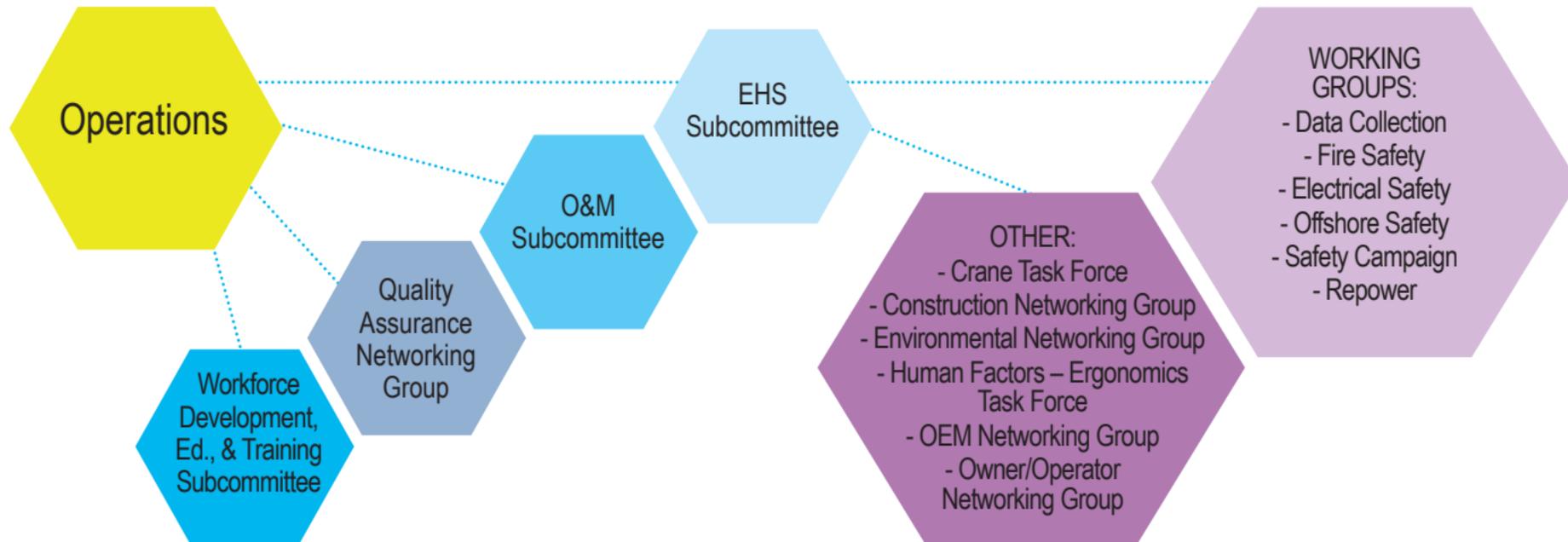


## Engage in a working group

The greatest benefit of being a member of ACP is the well-organized network of very knowledgeable and experienced members, willing to share information. Participating in a group allows you to increase your knowledge in areas of interest to you, share your knowledge, meet industry leaders with similar interests, and increase your value to your employer. There are ongoing working groups that focus on

major areas of concern such as electrical safety, construction safety, safety campaigns, and safety data. In addition, special work groups are formed to focus on emerging issues or current challenges. This massive resource pool is facilitated by the highly motivated ACP staff. The EHS portion is directed by the EHS Safety Steering Team, compiled from a diverse and knowledgeable and experienced member.

## OPERATIONS COMMITTEE STRUCTURE



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**WE ARE BETTER WHEN  
WE WORK TOGETHER.**

As we rapidly evolve and expand the renewable energy footprint there will be a need to increase the areas of expertise and diversity of the membership. ACP will need to continue to augment the membership with knowledge, skills, and experience in wind, solar, batteries, transmission, and electrical safety. These individuals will need to continue to work together to identify and solve the challenges and address the issues to allow the continued success of the renewable industry. We, ACP members, need more involvement. We need motivated active members to work as

a team to allow renewables to continue to lead as the primary source of electricity production.

It is invaluable to have the input, advice, and encouragement from others in the industry to develop recommended practices, guidance documents, and other programs that can help create a culture of safe behavior. We are reaching out for the participation and wisdom from representatives of solar, wind (onshore/offshore), storage, and transmission, so we can identify and address common needs and all work together - safely.



## **BECOME A PART OF AND JOIN THE RENEWABLE REVOLUTION.**

Join the group that takes renewable energy to the next level. We will be safer together. Don't work at a disadvantage, become an ACP member. [Click here to learn more.](#) For more information on ACP's EHS Subcommittee contact [safety@cleanpower.org](mailto:safety@cleanpower.org).