

PROPOSAL FOR DCHAS MONTHLY PODCAST SPONSORED BY SAFETYSTRATUS

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OVERVIEW

1. Project Background and Description

This proposal is to establish a monthly podcast on behalf of DCHAS, to be sponsored by SafetyStratus. The podcast would provide new opportunities for membership outreach and service to the larger chemical safety community. The podcast would be 10 to 15 minutes in length and would involve telephone or Skype interviews with DCHAS members and other leaders on chemical health and safety issues. It will seek to leverage current divisional activities such as technical presentations, journal articles and workshops to identify topics of interest to the chemical health and safety community. It will be hosted by Ralph Stuart and Adi Avadhanula of SafetyStratus. Each podcast will have a short announcement at the beginning and end announcing the SafetyStratus sponsorship and the Division's upcoming activities and news. The meat of the podcast will be an interview with a DCHAS expert on a topic appropriate to their and the Division's interests.

2. Project Scope

DCHAS will support this project by helping to identify and prioritize potential guests for appearance on the podcast. Interviewees will receive a \$100 honorarium for their appearance, to be paid by SafetyStratus. The hosts will be paid by SafetyStratus as part of their ongoing work for SafetyStratus.

3. Deliverables

Monthly podcasts will be available by the 15th of each month and distributed via the DCHAS and SafetyStratus web sites and social media. The current commitment is to have 6 podcasts in place by the end of 2014.

4. Benefits to the Division

This podcast will serve as an additional membership service for DCHAS members by providing wider access to the technical information generated by its activities. It will also

provide increased recognition of DCHAS's activities in the chemical health and safety community and provide more visibility for the division in stakeholder communities.

5. Benefits to SafetyStratus

SafetyStratus will continue to foster its recognition within the chemistry community as an important support service for laboratory safety professionals with a broad vision of what that role entails.

6. For more information

More information about this proposal is available from Ralph Stuart, rstuart@cornell.edu