

Pantex Seminar Announcement

BUILDING A HIGH RELIABILITY ORGANIZATION

“Does your organization need to be high reliability? Some types of system failures are so punishing that they must be avoided at almost any cost. These classes of events are seen as so harmful that they disable the organization, radically limiting its capacity to pursue its goal, and could lead to its own destruction.”

Laporte & Consolini



As the manager of the Pantex Plant, personally responsible for one of the most hazardous operations within the Department of Energy (DOE), I would like to personally endorse the efforts of B&W Pantex in their endeavors to capture and make practical the concepts of High

Reliability Organizations (HRO) not just for Pantex or the DOE, but for any high consequence operation.

We at Pantex, because of the consequences of a mistake, have no options but to be an HRO. We have institutionalized many of the important HRO concepts as part of our effort to improve the formality of nuclear operations. Hence, we have validated many of the practical steps highlighted in the B&W Pantex HRO Guide. The HRO

guide however goes further by providing a framework to better understand why the things we do are important to system safety. This provides a logical understanding of the safety systems while encouraging continuous scrutiny, improvement, and revitalization of our HRO efforts. This process is not the “flavor of the day,” – this is here to last!

I encourage any industry that cannot live with the consequences of an operational mistake to attend one of the Pantex HRO seminars to see for yourself how this process improves system safety and creates a positive atmosphere where workers feel less afraid to report errors, strengthening the culture of safe performance.

Pantex Site Manager

One-Day HRO Seminar

- January 9, 2012
- April 30, 2012
- July 23, 2012

Four-Day CFA Seminar

- January 10 - 13, 2012
- May 1 - 4, 2012
- July 24 - 27, 2012

All Seminars Are Held in Amarillo

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