



# *PLANT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE*

*NSA Annual Meeting  
20 September 2023*

# *Plant Operations Committee Co-Chairs*

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*New Ops Committee Members:*

*Steve Naglack*

*Jason Kessler*



# *2023 Goals and Objectives*

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1. Conduct an experiment on a remotely controlled loader to dig hot slag pits and improve operator safety by separating the operator from the job hazards.
2. Create a forum on the NSA web page where allied members can post training aids and/or informative information for all members to view.
3. Educate slag industry employees on what slag is, what it's used for, and how it can help improve the environment.



# Goal #1

- Conduct an experiment on a remotely controlled loader to dig hot slag pits and improve operator safety by separating the operator from the job hazards.

Objectives	Owners	Status
Assign a champion	Jason K.	✓
Discuss among Committee	Jason K.	✓
Canvass membership for interest	Jason K.	✓
Purchase 973D CAT Loader and install Tele-Op system	Jason K.	✓
Install Internet Network at Test location	Jason K.	✗
Dig Slag pits with Tele-Op loader	Jason K.	✗
Share results and Safety improvements with NSA	Jason K.	✗



## Goal #2

- Create a forum on the NSA web page where Allied Members can post training aides and informative information without becoming a “sales pitch.”



Objectives	Owners	Status
Assign a champion	Steve N.	✓
Discuss among Committee	Steve N.	✓
Work with NSA IT to determine feasibility of interactive link on web page.	Steve N.	✓
Canvass membership to evaluate interest in having a Training / Information page	Steve N.	✓
Create the webpage / link	Steve N. / Levy IT	✗
Have Member companies and Allied Member companies test the website	Steve N.	✗
Survey NSA membership in 2024 to assess usefulness of interactive link	Steve N.	✗

## Goal #3

- Educate slag industry employees on what slag is, what it's used for, and how it helps improve our environment.



Objectives	Owners	Status
Assign a champion	Ryan H.	✓
Discuss among Committee	Ryan H.	✓
Work with NSA environmental committee members to gather info	Ryan H.	✓
Canvass membership to evaluate ideas of how to explain the "why" to all members of our industry (Working with NSA Technical Committee)	Ryan H.	✓
Determine delivery method of information to industry (NSA Web Page)	Ryan H.	✓
Post relevant information on NSA Website and Member companies disseminate to employees (for example Levy TV).	Ryan H.	✗
Survey employees from member companies to insure awareness of slag uses and purpose.	Ryan H.	✗

# *Future Plant Operations Committee Meetings*

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2024 Meetings

## Questions / Comments?

