

## Physics and Astronomy Safety Committee, January 29, 2026

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Attendance: Malis, Li, Zhu, Schmitter, Chmiel, Fross, Robison

### Agenda

1. Updates since last meeting / Announcements
  - Eye Wash and Safety Shower testing requirements - Keith
  - EHS procedure for cleaning BSL-2 labs (see below)
  - Lab Safety Awareness Week, Feb 9-13
    - 1. <https://www.purdue.edu/operations/blog/2026/01/21/a-guide-to-lab-safety-awareness-week-for-lab-personnel/>
    - 2. Features include downloadable flyers, Bingo card, and PPE reminders
  - An updated Self-Audit form will be used for 2026-2027, it has substantial revisions
2. Near Miss or First Report of Injury, if any
3. **Review ISP process**
  - Meeting set for February 11
  - Committee inspections complete and abatement submitted to PIs
  - EHS building inspection abatement completed
  - Final ISP paperwork submitted to EHS
    - o EHS reviewed and sent us abatement list
    - o Currently working through abatement corrections
  - Possible lab tours on February 11 – new labs since last year

4. Brainstorm and discuss future goals

- Finish transition to H.S.I. online training
- Update Phys/Astro safety webpages – primary reason is discontinuing current online safety training and replace with H.S.I. portal
- Establish safety station in attic with head lamps, pallet jack, flashlights, dust mask, furniture dollies, gloves, and safety glasses
- Clear hazmat
- Continue attic surplus effort
- Electronics shop cleaning

5. Old/New business

- H.S.I. online training groups created – Ava
- Assigning people and training to each group – Ava
- Training progress reports by PI – Ava

6. Other business

7. Next Meeting, Feb 11, annual ISP indemnification meeting