Vanderbilt Environmental Health and Safety Management and Committee Structure

**Vanderbilt Environmental Health and Safety (VEHS)**
Provides EHS technical and regulatory assistance institution-wide and manages University regulatory committees. VEHS Director nominates committee members.

**EHS Regulatory Policy and Management University Committees**
All members appointed through Faculty Senate; appointment confirmed by letter form Chancellor

- **Radiation Safety Committee (RSC)**
  Regulatory requirement: NRC/DRH
  Mike Stabin, Chair

- **Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC)**
  Regulatory requirement: PHS/NIH/CDC
  John V. Williams, Chair

- **Chemical Safety Committee (CSC)**
  Regulatory requirement: OSHA/TOSHA
  Fred Guengerich, Chair

- **Environmental Affairs Committee (EAC)**
  Regulatory requirement: EPA/DOT, TDEC/TDOT
  James Clarke, Chair

**Vanderbilt University Environmental Health and Safety Oversight Committee (EHSOC)**
Chaired by Vice-Chancellor of Administration and comprised of senior management.
Eric Kopstain, Chair

**Department/School Safety Committees**
Implement and develop unit specific safety programs and policies. VEHS provides technical assistance and EHSOC provides policy oversight.

- **Medical Center Safety Committee (MCSC)**
  VUH, TVC, and VMG Safety Programs, JCAHO compliance, EOC sub-committees
  Ken Browning, Chair

- **Engineering School Safety Committee**
  Engineering Safety Program
  James Clarke, Chair

- **Chemistry Department Safety Committee**
  Chemistry Safety Program
  Adam List, Chair

- **Physics Department Safety Committee**
  Physics Safety Program
  Tony Hmele, Chair

- **Plant Operations Safety Committee**
  Plant Operations Safety Program
  Mark Petty, Chair

- **Plant Services Safety Committee**
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  Ken Browning, Chair

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