

Safety Day at MDEM



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On December 18 the annual Safety Day is held in Damen - the traditional health and safety day for the corporation.

As part of Safety Day, MDEM hosted series of online events. Each employee of the company had an opportunity to test their knowledge and take part in a quiz.

The first its part was the Safety Quiz, targeted on testing of employees' knowledge about workplace safety rules and prevention of Covid infection. The one who answered all the questions of the test correctly was Mykhaylo Broyak. Also a chance to demonstrate creative abilities by proposing a slogan from MDEM for the current Safety Day was given for everyone. The number and accuracy of presented slogans impressed jury members. Among them are the following:

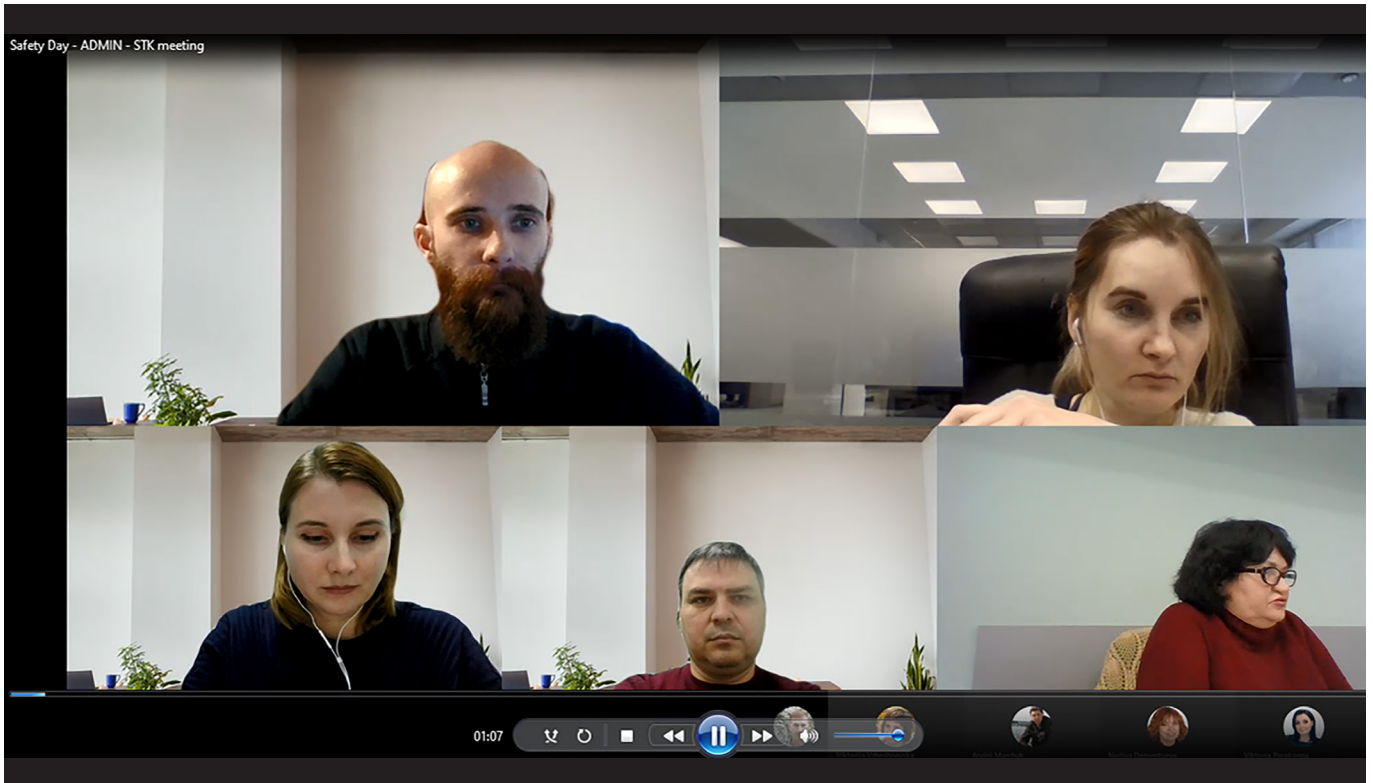
- “Alert today, alive tomorrow” (Maksym Vzheshnevskiy),
- “Safety day keeps Covid away!” (Vitaliy Popov),
- “Safety rules are your best tools” (Maksym Koba),
- “Look for hazards, think of solutions” (Nataliya Opishanskaya),
- “Stay sane - stay safe!” (Polina Bila).

As a result, the victory was awarded to the slogan of Viktoriia Vzheshnevska

“Safety is the priority, quality is the standard!”

Congratulations to our winners who received a prize - a corporate cup!





During Safety Day, MDEM colleagues had an opportunity to watch a video of COO Damen, Mr. Marc van Heyningen. Participants were also tasked with submitting proposals for a similar event, not limited to a quarantine framework. All proposals were taken into account for implementation at corporate events.

As part of the Safety Day, an online round table with the participation of representatives of Administration and Council of the labor collective on health and safety matters was held in MDEM.

The first point of discussion was the administrative measures of 2020. In MDEM was organized a CMT, against the background of the COVID-19 pandemic, which ensured the implementation of priority measures for the return of employees back from business trips in conditions of restricted movement, organization of work in the office and at home in conditions of quarantine, monitoring of morbidity.

In this difficult year for all of us, MDEM, among standard measures related to labor protection (audit of first aid kits, briefings, etc.), organized training on first aid for injured of accidents and emergencies. Also it was repeatedly carried out explanatory work on issues related to fire safety, non-production injuries. During 2020, each employee of the company received a set of medications in case of viral and bacterial infections. An important step for the company was to get involved in a government payroll program due to the situation caused by the coronavirus.

The participants of the round table focused on the desire of employees to deepen their knowledge and gain practical skills in fire safety and other extreme situations. Attendees of the online meetings shared with each other the experience of remote work and insights, the emergence of which was caused by the pandemic situation.

Thus, quarantine measures, a remote form of work for most workers, have forced each of us to adapt to the new conditions of reality, to find an internal balance to maintain productivity, physical and mental health. However, this difficult life situation allowed us to open new horizons for reflection, to update forgotten values and life goals, to become stronger and even more united in MDEM team!

And to conclude, slogan of Maxim Koba will be quite appropriate: "Safety rules are your best tools!". Remember that and stay healthy!

Safety day 2020 MSV:

December 18 is traditionally Damen safety day. On this day we would like to expressly reflect on the importance of Health & Safety. This year's theme is:

Reflection

What are we going to do?
Due to COVID-19 it's not possible to meet in groups to discuss, so organize small meetings in Teams.

- Start with showing Safety day speech from Marc van Heyningen (link will be available via GRIP SharePoint: (<https://www.damenrigonsafety.com/en/specials/safety-day-2020>)
- Reflect on the incidents of last year. Do not only reflect on the incidents on site or in the office, **but also what happened to us with COVID-19!**
- Discuss with your team what did you notice / remember this year with regard to Health or Safety? What should we change? What could you or your department contribute to improve the safety and wellbeing of our employees?
- Collect the ideas and share these with HISSEQ (Michel de Reus) so we can use them to improve





