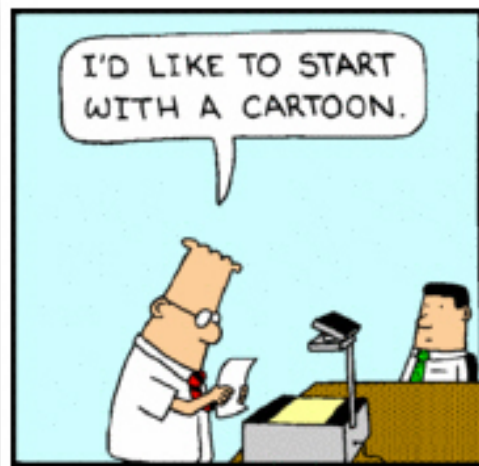


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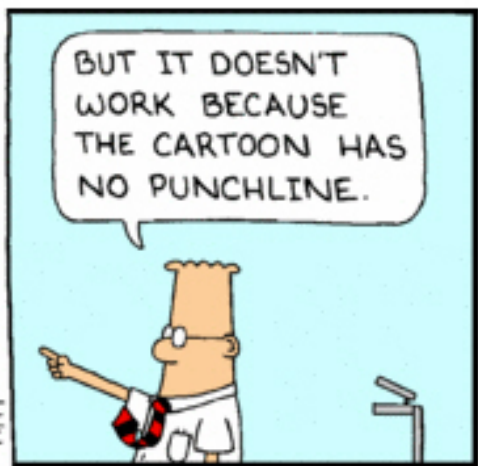
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AAALAC: Mandatory Findings

1. HVAC
2. Social Housing
3. Occupational Health & Safety
4. Program Oversight

AAALAC: SFIs

1. Occupational Health Hazards
2. Pest Control
3. Mechanism for Reporting Animal Welfare Concerns
4. Veterinary Care
5. Euthanasia Systems
6. Program Description

AAALAC: What's Next?

- Initial post-site visit communication (PSVC) sent 10 days after visit.
- Supplemental PSVC in progress (due 9/15)
- Council meets end of September
- Later letter is better

IBC Compliance Training

- September 4, 2014 letter from VCR Economou
- All individuals working in laboratories or in association with research projects must complete IBC Compliance training by December 1, 2014
- Training covers:
 - What agents/activities require IBC review/registration
 - Responsibilities under the NIH Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant or Synthetic Nucleic Acids
 - Incident/exposure reporting (within 8 hours!)
- Available at <http://training.ehs.ucla.edu>
- National Biosafety Stewardship Month

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