

Selling Safety to Upper Management

June 20, 2018 | Regardless of the industry or business, it is very unlikely for a senior manager to suggest that he or she does not support safety at the workplace. Messaging about the importance of health and safety is common in today's world, both inside the business and externally. But how does that translate into substantive steps to achieve the result, especially when workers and resources may be stretched to or beyond capacity?

This webinar will identify practical methods of showing managers not just why safety is important, but why it is absolutely the best choice for the continued success of their business and its people.

Training the Trainer – Improving Your Training Implementation

July 18, 2018 | One of the largest challenges employers have is ensuring that their employees are receiving training that covers all of the necessary elements, which also resonates with employees to reduce complacency. What follows are tips on how safety trainers can develop their programs to resonate with employees and ensure that they are developing an understanding of consequence.

Practical Strategies for Effective Communication

December 12, 2018 | Recording Available

A Better Way to Onboard

October 24, 2018 | Summary Coming Soon!

Crane Collapse in Florida Sends Workers Running for Their Lives: Near Miss Could Have Had Catastrophic Consequences

A crane collapse at the site of a new police headquarters in Florida, barely missed workers on the ground of the construction site. You can see in this [video](#) workers scattering and running as the crane boom and its load descend towards the workers below.

[The Tampa Bay Times reports](#) the crane was carrying a scissor lift weighing about 1,000 pounds. A worker told the newspaper that an operator who was inside the crane when it collapsed “limped away” after it fell.

No details yet on why the crane collapsed, but it’s certain an investigation is in the very near future. Investigators will review the crane’s maintenance records, the crane operator’s

training and qualifications, as well as the load the crane was hoisting and numerous other factors during their investigation.

The workers on the ground were lucky to get away with their lives. It's a sobering reminder to stay out of the crane's swing radius and never walk under the boom or a suspended load.

You can use our newest Safety Talk – [Crane Safety](#) – to review with operators and workers on the ground, the dangers of crane work and how to protect themselves.

7 Facts About Confined Spaces: By the Numbers

Here are seven facts relating to confined spaces:

1. **1** confined space fatality occurs every four days on average in workplaces across the United States. (US Department of Labor)
2. Toxic gases present **2** risks: chemical asphyxiation (smothering) and irritation to the human respiratory system, skin and eyes.
3. **4** dangers of confined spaces are oxygen deficiency or oxygen enrichment; fire/explosion; the potential to drown in liquids or solids; and toxic atmospheres.
4. **10** examples of confined spaces are vessels, tanks, storage bins, silos, vaults, pits, manholes, sewers, septic systems and pipelines.
5. About **50** percent of confined space deaths in Canada result from insufficient oxygen. (Labour, Government of Canada)
6. **60** percent of the people who die in confined spaces are would-be rescuers attempting to help fallen co-workers. (OSHA)
7. **61** percent of confined space fatalities in the US occur

during construction, repair or cleaning activities. (US Department of Labor)

Everyone's a Safety Inspector

Unless you go looking for safety hazards, they can lurk out of sight and out of mind until something serious happens.

April Showers Bring May Flowers and Weather Mayhem

Ah, the beauty of spring, flowers blooming and trees budding. However, this beauty often comes at the expense of strong storms, tornadoes, torrential rain and flooding. If you don't have a plan and you don't use your head, you could end up with a very serious injury.