

Doing Safety Differently

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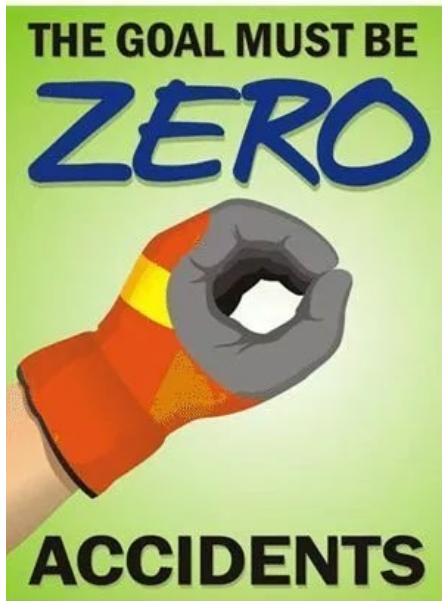
Missions of the Day!

1. Change our thinking around Safety and Health Performance (SHP)
2. Establish a mindset that error is OK and normal
3. Establish that workers are the solution to most problems
4. For you to take two goals back to your organization to initiate change



Safety: The “Old” Definition

Old View: Safety is defined by outcomes... the absence of accidents, injuries, etc. (OSHA 300 Logs?)



OSHA's Form 300A (Rev. 01/2004)

Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses

Year 20 _____

U.S. Department of Labor
Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Form approved OSHA no. 3320-015

All establishments covered by Part 1904 must complete this Summary page, even if no work-related injuries or illnesses occurred during the year. Remember to review the Log to verify that the entries are complete and accurate before completing this summary.

Using the Log, count the individual entries you made for each Category. Then write the totals below, making sure you've added the entries from every page of the Log. If you had "0" entries, write "0".

Employers, former employers, and their representatives have the right to review the OSHA Form 300 in its entirety. They also have limited access to the OSHA Form 301 or its equivalent. See 29 CFR Part 1904.10, or OSHA's recordkeeping rule, for further details on the access provisions for these forms.

Establishment Information

Your establishment name _____
Street _____ City _____ ZIP _____
Industry description (e.g., Manufacturer of metal rock tumbler) _____
Standard Industrial Classification (SIC), if known (e.g., 3715) _____
NAICS _____
North American Industrial Classification (NAICS), if known (e.g., 38212) _____

Employment Information (If you don't have these figures, see the Handbook on the back of this page to estimate.)

Annual average number of employees _____
Total hours worked by all employees last year _____

Sign here

Knowingly falsifying this document may result in a fine.

I certify that I have examined this document and that to the best of my knowledge the entries are true, accurate, and complete.

Company name _____ Title _____
Signature _____ Date _____

Number of Cases

Total number of deaths	Total number of cases with days away from work	Total number of cases with job transfer or restriction	Total number of other recordable cases
(D) _____	(E) _____	(F) _____	(G) _____

Number of Days

Total number of days away from work	Total number of days of job transfer or restriction
(H) _____	(I) _____

Injury and Illness Types

Total number of ... (J) _____	
(1) Injuries _____	(4) Poisonings _____
(2) Skin disorders _____	(5) Hearing loss _____
(3) Respiratory conditions _____	(6) All other illnesses _____

Post this Summary page from February 1 to April 30 of the year following the year covered by the form.

Daily reporting for the collection of information is required to average 18 minutes per employee, including time to review the information, search and gather the data needed, and complete and review the collection of information. There is no cost to the employer to report to the collection of information when it applies to a newly hired OSHA employee. There are no consequences for their retention or any other aspects of the data collection, unless U.S. Department of Labor, OSHA Office of Statistical Analysis, Room 3404A, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20036. Data will be compiled from the data.

Safety: The “Old” Definition

Were they safe or were they *lucky*?



IN 2019:

Both Experience Modification Rates = (.81)

Both had minor injuries

Both had zero fatalities

Old View: Was Heinrich Correct?

1931

*Industrial Accident Prevention,
A Scientific Approach -
Herbert William Heinrich*



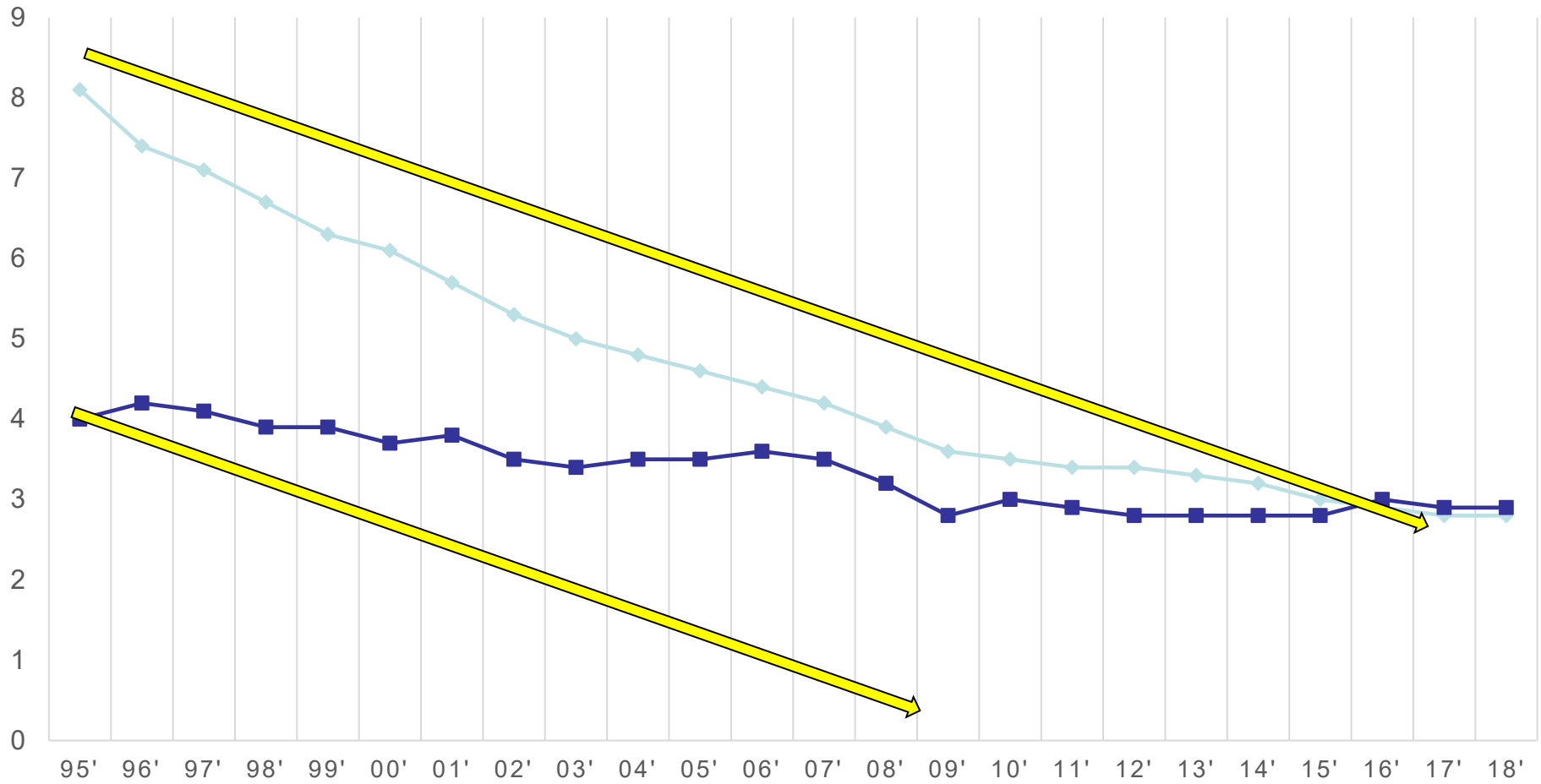
Reducing your total injury rates will reduce the number of serious injuries at the same rate... right?

There is no correlation between frequency and severity!

The Data

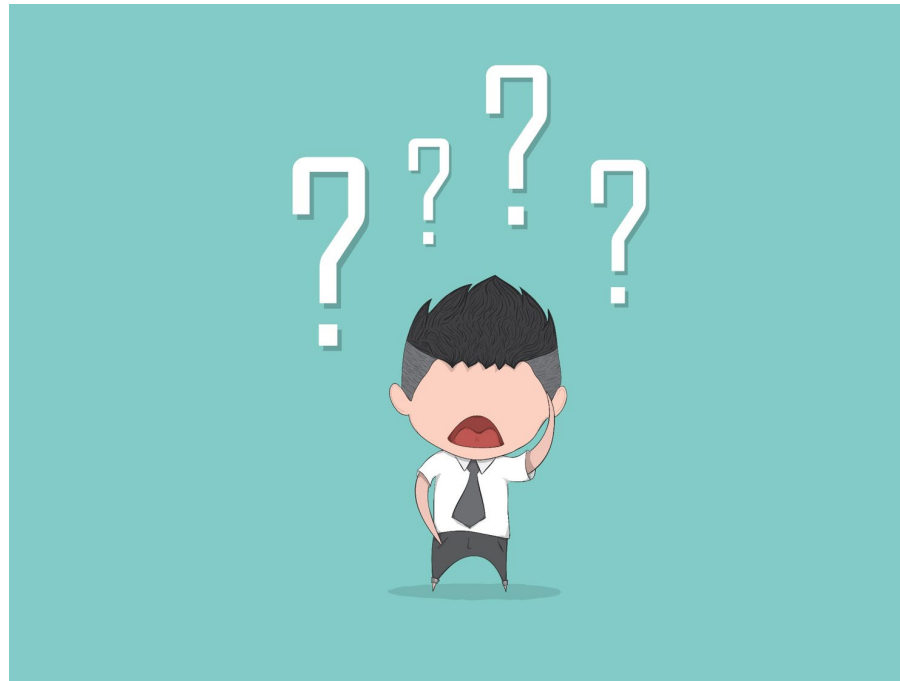
TRC VS FATAL RATES

—◆— TRC Rate —■— Fat Rate



A "New" Definition:

New View: Safety is defined by presence of capacity or...the ability to fail safely.



Capacity

For years, no was ever seriously hurt at Fenway... Safe right?



Strong Capacity – "If" or "when"



Capacity – "If" or "when"

More than 38 kids die in hot cars every year, and July is the deadliest month

By **Scottie Andrew** and **AJ Willingham**, CNN

🕒 Updated 3:51 PM ET, Tue July 30, 2019



OK – New Safety, now what?

The **Five Things** you need to know:

1. Error is normal – people make mistakes
2. Blame fixes nothing
3. Response to error matters
4. **Context and Systems** drive behavior
5. Learning is vital



Foundation #1 : Error is Normal

Errors will happen no matter what you do!
But... Errors can be predictable.

- Lack of or a breakdown in management controls
- Unclear Expectations
- *Non routine work!*
- Human Conditions (Emotion, complacency, etc.)
- Rushing
- High Workloads
- Interrupted work
- Multi-Tasking
- Work-arounds



Foundation #2: Blame Fixes Nothing

Old View: The worker is the problem – fix them.

New View: The worker is the solution – fix the system using the worker.

Blame and Punish
Or
Learn and Improve

“It doesn't make sense to hire smart people and tell them what to do; we hire smart people so they can tell us what to do.”

- Steve Jobs

Foundation #3: Response to error matters!

1. Do not blame the worker!
2. Systems factors always contribute to error
3. Fix the error; do not let its existence continue

ASK: Did the worker fail the system or the system fail the worker?

THE SYSTEMS
THINKER™

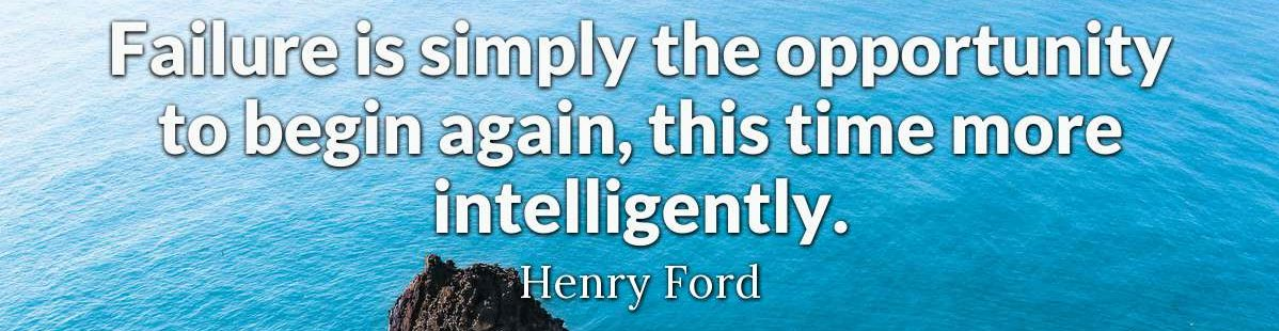
Foundation #3: Response to error matters!

Workers are not machines, errors will happen...
It's in **human nature!**



Success is not final, failure is not
fatal: it is the courage to continue
that counts.

Winston Churchill



Failure is simply the opportunity
to begin again, this time more
intelligently.

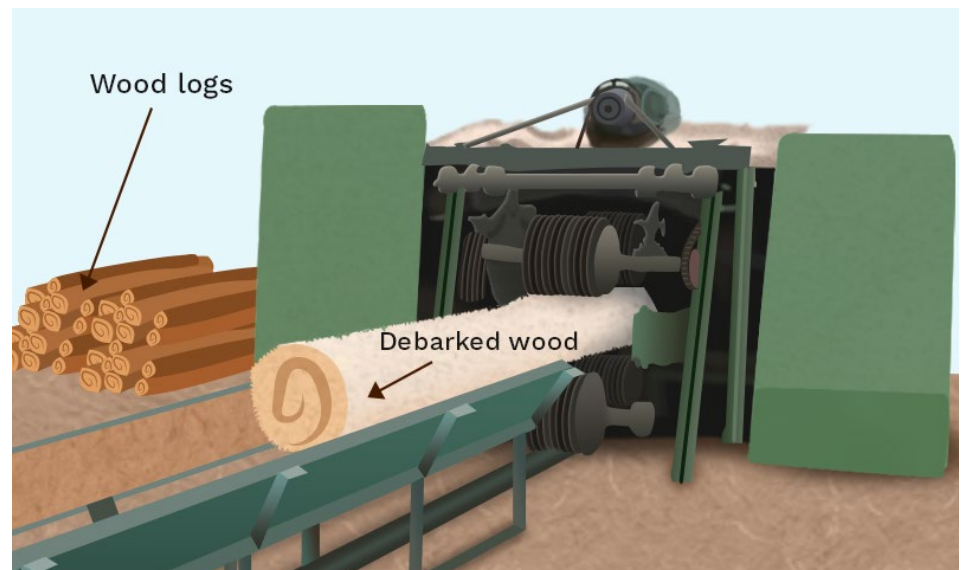
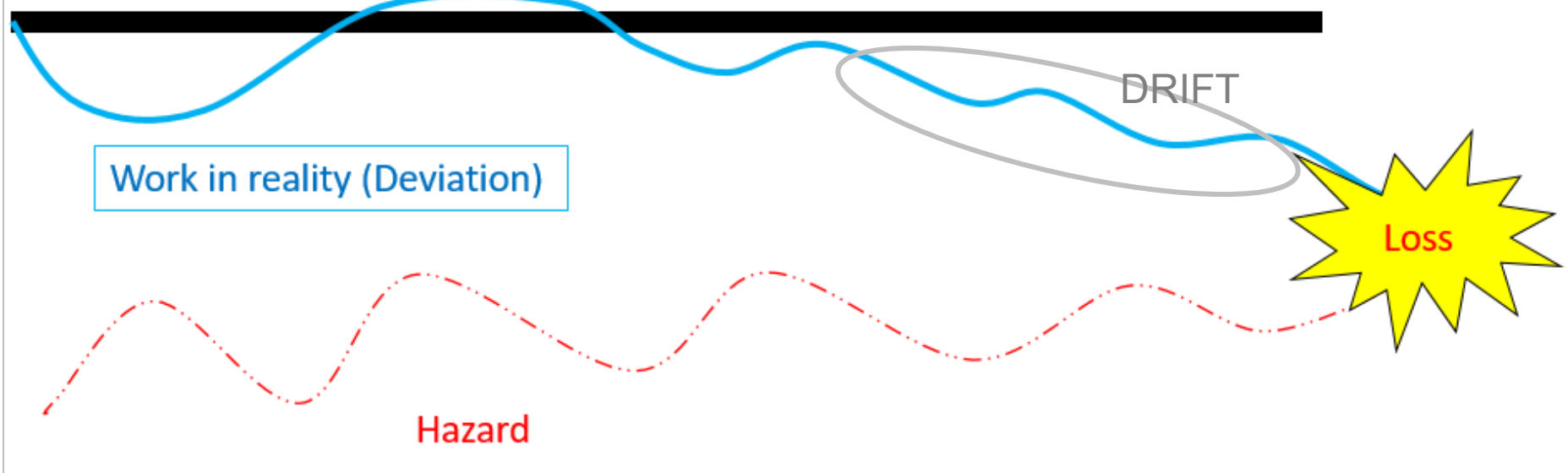
Henry Ford

Foundation #4: Systems Drive Behavior



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Work as Prescribed (Planned Work)

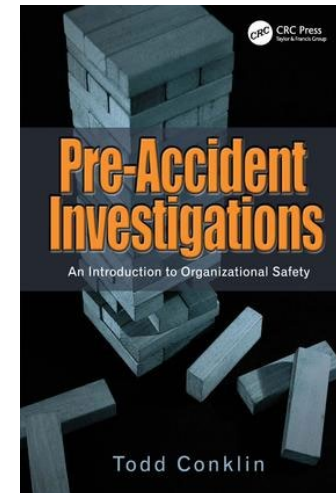


Foundation #5: Learning is VITAL

Learn from failure instead of blame for failure!

- ✓ Conduct Pre-Accident Investigations
- ✓ Find Process Flaws and *Normalized Problems (latent errors)*
- ✓ Find Process Successes

**NOT IF,
WHEN.**



Foundation #5: Learning is VITAL

Learning Teams

- ✓ Create a standard list of priority learning events
- ✓ Create your learning team comprised of workers
- ✓ Discuss employee view of the problem
- ✓ Employees discuss solutions
- ✓ Management acts on the solutions
- ✓ Follow up on the solution to ensure it is working



Foundation #5: Learning is VITAL

Learning Teams

- ✓ **How** is more important than **why**
- ✓ **Why** is more important than **who**
- ✓ Get the story – Context is important
- ✓ Build a report
- ✓ **Informal** is better than **formal**
- ✓ No management pressure

“It [learning teams] has to do with being open, with a willingness to share information about safety problems without the fear of being nailed for them.”

— Sidney Dekker, [Just Culture](#)

So what else? Pre plan!

1. What is the most critical or dangerous task we are about to perform?
2. What are my controls for that task?
3. Are those controls actually enough?



Safety Differently and COVID-19



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Safety Differently and COVID-19

Don't Politicize – Do what is right!

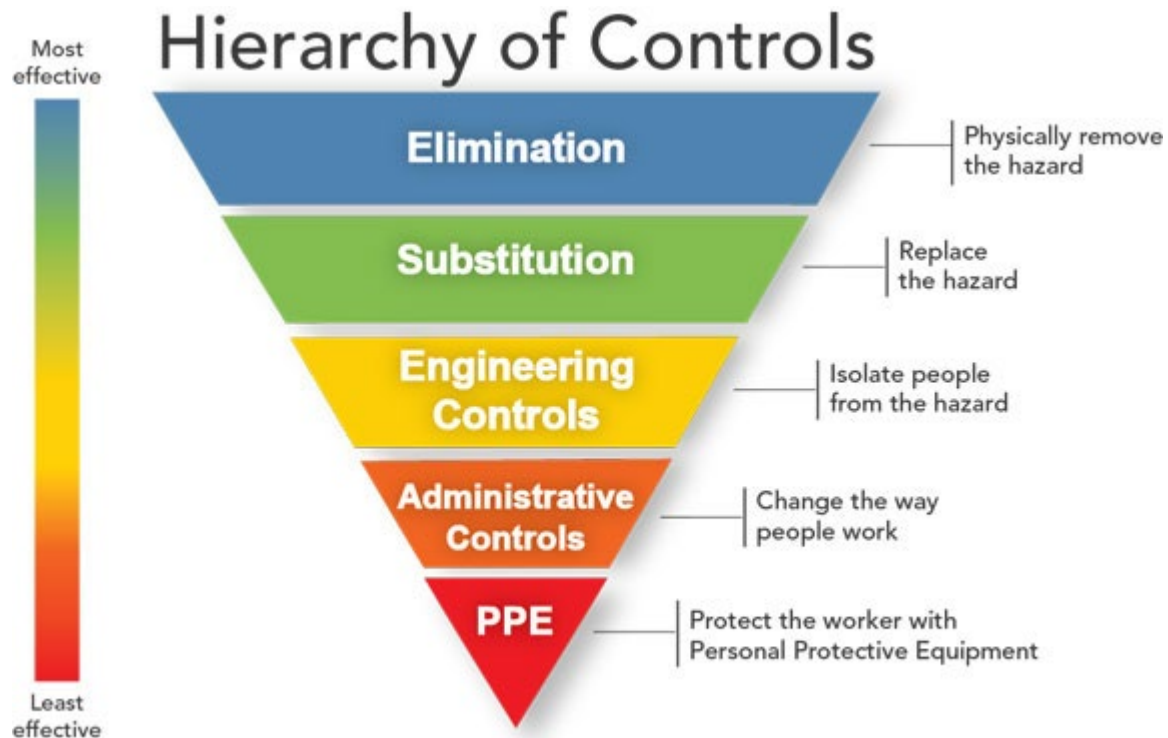
- ✓ Use your workers for ideas
- ✓ Use experts
- ✓ Collaborate with hard hit areas
- ✓ Adapt quickly – Build Capacity
- ✓ Never be afraid of over reacting!



Safety Differently and COVID-19

You cannot control everyone's behavior!

Be Resilient!



New Vs Old Summary

Traditional Safety

1. Workers are the problem to be fixed. We fix safety by making workers better
2. We must tell workers what to do and, perhaps more importantly, what not to do.
3. Safety is the absence of accidents
4. Minor injury reduction correlates to fatality reduction

New Safety

1. Workers are not the problem – They are the problem solvers
2. We don't tell our organizations what to do – ask them what they need
3. Safety is not the absence of accidents – it is the presence of capacity
4. Minor injury reduction has not correlation fatality reduction

Set some goals

- Create 5 goals in new Safety and Health Performance areas... Failure, error, blame, learning, etc.
- Start a few learning teams (or some sort of non-blame oriented review)
 - WorkWISE NH can help!
- Ensure subcontractor are on the same page as you
- Create an action plan for things you know can be improved
- ID and work towards finding non-routine tasks, planning for them and/or stopping work when they are encountered
- Focus on real time and leading indicators

Reading/Listening Lists

Pre Accident Investigation Podcast -

The 5 Principles of Human Performance – Todd Conklin

Pre-Accident Investigations – Todd Conklin

The Field Guide to Understanding Human Error – Sidney Dekker

Just Culture – Sidney Dekker

Organizational Culture and Leadership – Edgar Schein

The Corporate Culture Survival Guide – Edgar Schein

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