

Safety First: December

Safe employees, productive employers

As the year comes to a close, we hope you are looking toward the New Year with many company goals and aspirations in mind, including increasing your safety initiatives. Creating a safety culture with our client-focused solutions, available from Colburn Group, will surely make a positive difference in the lives of your employees in the coming year. Check out some of these resources available to assist in promoting your safety programs, incentives and company culture:

- Safety Matters: Promoting a Safety-Minded Culture
- Safety Matters: Launch Your Safety Program
- Risk Insights: Safety Incentive Programs

As we look forward, please do not hesitate to contact us for any additional safety and risk management resources that you may need. We thank you for your business and wish you a safe and healthy holiday season, and a prosperous New Year!

Safety Matters
Talking Points for Supervisors

Launch Your Safety Program

"We're go. Hang tight. We're a go." With these words, Neil Armstrong, Commander of the Apollo 11 mission, piloted the lunar module Eagle to a historic touchdown on the chalky gray surface of the moon. As Americans, we take pride in the Apollo moon shots and the astronauts will be remembered for their remarkable feats as long as there are history books.

But there is something else the moon shots will be remembered for: they represent one of the largest, most complicated safety programs ever launched in the world. The safe lunar voyage of the astronauts, or their return when things didn't go according to plan, was the most vital concern of the hundreds of technicians, engineers, scientists and others who worked behind the scenes to make the launches possible.

The entire Apollo crew worked as a team. Each person, from the assembly line worker to the designer and from the doctors who guarded the health of the astronauts to the security guard, was an essential part of the mission.

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Together, you and your coworkers can get your own safety program off the ground by giving your supervisors or safety leaders ideas on how things can be made safer. Any idea, no matter how insignificant it may seem to you, may prevent a serious accident.

If you are a seasoned employee, you can use your years of valuable experience to spot potential safety hazards. Or, if you are a new employee, you may be able to spot something right away that an old pro may have overlooked.

In short, safety takes teamwork — the kind of joint effort that launched the Apollo 11 rocket and got it safely to earth. It can also help you launch your own safety program. It's up to you, wherever you are.

Safety Matters
Promoting a Safety-Minded Culture

SAFETY AWARENESS SURVEY

Name (Optional): _____
Department: _____
Title: _____
Position: _____

Please indicate how often you engage in the safety practices listed below. The term of your safety activities and safety program activities in the workplace depends on the nature of your work. Please answer each question to the best of your knowledge based on the approximate frequency with which you engage in these activities.

	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Frequently
1. Do you consistently wear safety glasses?	100	80	100	100
2. Is safety training necessary?	100	80	100	100
3. Is safety a priority in your department?	100	80	100	100
4. Do you have an established process for making safety-related decisions?	100	80	100	100
5. Are you ever involved in safety training?	100	80	100	100
6. Is there a procedure for reporting unsafe conditions?	100	80	100	100
7. Are you responsible for reporting unsafe conditions to your supervisor?	100	80	100	100
8. Is there a good relationship between supervisors and employees?	100	80	100	100
9. Is there a good relationship between employees and employees?	100	80	100	100
10. Do supervisors actively demonstrate their commitment?	100	80	100	100
11. Is safety a top priority for the responsibility of your supervisor?	100	80	100	100
12. Do you enjoy your job?	100	80	100	100
13. Is it possible to engage safety into the job? (Yes/No)	100	80	100	100
14. Do you have a safety committee?	100	80	100	100
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