

SAFETY COMMITTEE

Current Members:

Mike Sturgeski (Safety), Mike Conroy (Owner),
Lindsey Harfield (Safety), Dan Nestrud (Drywall),
Tony Gramse (Plasterer), Jeff Manick (Wetwall),
Dave Hedtke (Carpenter), Travis Aandal (PM),
Gregg Lalim (Lather), Matt Meuwissen (Laborer),
Jeremiah Luedke (Scaffold) & Victor Cerda (Taper)

Term: 6 Months

Meeting Schedule: 3rd Tuesday of each month

Next Meeting: October 16th, 2018 @ 2:00 p.m.

Objective: With teamwork, commitment, and ongoing communication, we are
“*Building a Safer Place to Work.*”

If you are interested in being on the safety committee, please contact Lindsey Harfield @ 612-599-1107.

Tip of the Month:

Seek Safety
Aim Safety
Follow Safety
Ensure Safety
Teach Safety
Yield Safety

Toolbox Talk Winners this Month



Paul Kleaver



Alan Laabs



Gregg Pearson



Lynda Welp



Tim Schwartz



Antonio Moreno



Devan Nelson



Chad Clare



Drew Lamkin



Dustin Maroushek



Tim Vokoun



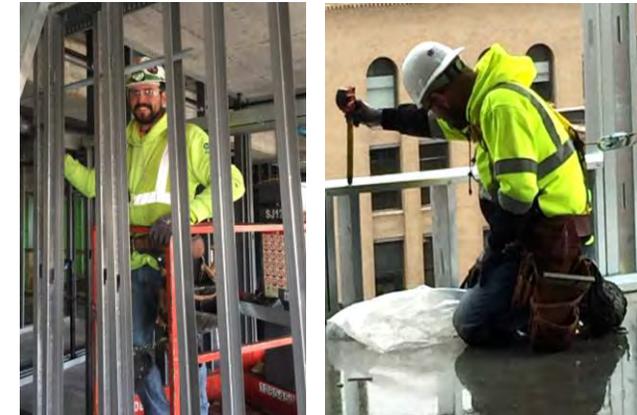
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Safety Committee Newsletter



Safe Jobsite of the Month:

The Nordic

PPE: Eye and Face Protection

Safety glasses, goggles or face shields are to be worn any time work operations can cause foreign objects to get in the eye or strike your face. For example: welding, cutting, grinding, nailing, using chipping tools or harmful chemicals. If you wear prescription glasses, make sure safety eyewear has "Z87" marked on the frame and side shields. If you need prescription safety glasses, give Lindsey or Sturg a call for the paperwork and locations of eye clinics where we have accounts set up. A simple scratch to your eye can cause recurring pain or even vision loss.

Always protect your eyes!



“Stop the Drop”

Tool Tethering

Over the last month or so, Olympic crews have been working on a few jobsites where *tool tethering* has been required in the efforts to protect falling object exposure. This control measure used for preventing and/or protecting materials and property, workers, and the public, as applicable, from falling object exposures is being implemented by many trades in the field. Our primary focus should be having only the tools we need in our pouches. Below are a few photos showing different tool tethering options.



hand-tool tethers



Heavier tool tethers



Wall panel tethers



Monthly Safety Suggestion



Topic:

As we head in to the fall season, what extra safety issues do we need to be on the watch for and how should we abate/minimize our exposure?

Winner: Chad Fore @ Dayton's

Driving hazards become more elevated during the Fall season. Here are a few things to be aware of:

- **Back-to-school traffic:** cars, buses and pedestrian traffic increases. Take extra caution near and around schools.
- **Fallen leaves:** pay attention to road edges/lines where leaves pile up and avoid breaking on wet leaves.
- **Rain / Fog:** Rainfall increases in the fall. Drive defensively and be sure to slow down in poor conditions. Leave plenty of room between your vehicle and others.
- **Sun-glare:** sunrise and sunsets are getting closer to our travel times to and from work. Utilize sunglasses and keep windshields clean.
- **Morning frost:** with temps dropping, pay close attention to frosty conditions on bridges, overpasses and underpasses.
- **Deer:** breeding season is coming and deer are on the move. Be watchful.
- Winter is near: fall is a good time to start winterizing our vehicles.
- **Halloween:** take extra precaution while driving through neighborhoods.

Please help Olympic Companies continue
“Building a Safer Place to Work”!