

# 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), Joe Conroy (PM),  
Gregg Lalim (Lather), Matt Meuwissen (Laborer),  
Jeremiah Luedke (Scaffold) & Victor Cerda (Taper)

**Term:** 6 Months

**Meeting Schedule:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month

**Next Meeting:** November 20, 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.



## Toolbox Talk Winners this Month



**Chad Peterson**



**Todd Nygaard**

## How do you become a TBT winner?

During morning break on Monday's, TBT is discussed. Every Tuesday between 8:00-8:30 p.m., Sturg, calls or texts 5 random employees. Answer his questions correctly and win!

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## Safety Committee Newsletter



**Safe Jobsite of the Month:**

**Hastings Vets Home**

## Winter Season Safety

### Slippery Walkways:

In cold areas (MN) that get heavy ice and snowfall, icy walkways are potentially a major obstacle and hazard. It is always a priority to keep these areas open and safe for walking by “de-icing”. One of the most prominent de-icers that can be used is sand as it’s an effective means of dealing with frozen walkways. Sand is used as an abrasive material by improving traction over ice. If sidewalks and other entrances on the jobsite become snow packed and slippery, request that the GC uses sand to prevent and slips & trips.



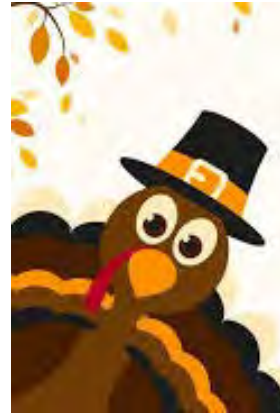
### Proper Lighting:

As we move into the winter season, mornings and evenings become darker earlier. It is important we walk our jobsites to ensure lighting is adequate in all traffic areas, including sidewalks, entrance areas, basements and stairways. Poor lighting can lead to injury.



## Upcoming Holidays and Events

The Safety Committee and everyone at Olympic Companies, wishes you and your family a *Happy Thanksgiving!*



### 2018 Olympic Christmas Party

**Date:** Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 4:00 - 7:00 P.M.

**Where:** Delta Hotel Minneapolis  
1330 Industrial Blvd. NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55413



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

## Monthly Safety Suggestion



### Topic:

Hunting Season –

What are some best practices and safety measures you use while hunting?

### Winner:

Gabriel Whall @ Dayton’s

### **Firearm Safety is a must!**

- Treat every gun as if it were loaded.
- “Muzzle Awareness”- only point at what you are planning on shooting. Never walk around with your finger on the trigger.
- Clearly identify your target and what is beyond before you shoot.

### **Be prepared for the weather.**

- As a hunter in MN or WI you could always be at risk hypothermia in the wet and cold conditions you encounter.
- Dress in warm layers and use something that repels water for the outer layer. Avoid moisture retaining cotton.
- Use your phone to check the weather throughout the day.

Always let friends or family know your plans (i.e.: when you plan to return and where you’ll be) in the event something would happen to you.

