

# 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),  
Dave Curtis (Laborer) & Victor Cerda (Taper)

**Term:** 6 Months

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

**Next Meeting:** February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 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



**Jerry Neumann**



**Doug Fellman**



**Chad Fore**



**John Bauerle**



**Randy Grunseth**



**Chris Krause**



**Justin Lascewski**



**Baltazar Castillo-Delgado**

## 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:**

**Essentia**

## Update 2: Right-To-Know

### Annual Safety Training Packets

We have received back over half of 2019 RTK tests, THANK YOU!

They are being logged, filed and mailed back to you.

If you have not completed the required 5 pages, please turn it into your Foreman ASAP.



## Written Warnings

### Site Specific Plans

There may be procedures that require Olympic employees to perform work that is different than the work performed on a routine basis. When this occurs, a **site-specific plan** is developed to ensure that these tasks are completed safely.

We recently had 2 written warnings issued with suspension after crew members were witnessed not following an Olympic site-specific plan. If you ever question the safety of work you're putting into place, **STOP**, and ask your Foreman. Site plans are put into place for **YOUR** safety and are to be followed at all times until the task is complete.

## Prescription Safety Glass Program

As you heard in our TBT earlier this year, more and more GC's require "ANSI rated" safety glasses and this includes those of us that need prescription eyewear. If you do not have rated safety glasses, notify your foreman that you need an OVER-SIZED goggle or glasses to fit over your current pair of glasses. These OVER-SIZED glasses will be **required** until you make arrangements for ANSI rated glasses. \*\*Olympic has made arrangements with Walman Optical to provide us their optical services with designated clinics throughout the state. They supply a large variety of safety rated eyewear at a discounted price. The Safety Committee has agreed to pay the first \$75.00 for each prescription for a one-year period of time. If the glasses you choose are over the \$75.00 limit, you will be asked to pay the difference by submitting the outstanding balance to your health insurance. If you wish to purchase your ANSI rated glasses through another vendor, you are welcome to do so. Bring in your sales slip and we will reimburse you up to \$75.00 dollars.

Reach out to Sturg (612) 221-8603 or Lindsey (612) 599-1107 for a catalog of clinics and an order form.

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

## Monthly Safety Suggestion



### Topic:

#### Best Practices

New Employee Mentor's

*What do YOU do to make sure our "new hire" or "farmout" employees that are here to help out for a couple weeks, to help prevent them from injuries?*

### Winner(s):

Dave Curtis

Check on them periodically. Remind them to wear P.P.E. at **all** times. Make sure they have the right tools and equipment for the task at hand. Have them ask questions if they are ever not sure.

## Tip of the Month

