

# **MAKING SAFETY FUN**

#### EFFECTIVE SAFETY TEAMS

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#### COMMITTEES AND STANDARDIZED AGENDA

#### UTILIZATION OF COMMON TOOLS TO BUILD FOUNDATION

**PURPOSE:** Utilize a standardized committee process to engage team members to assist in building their site foundation for safety excellence.

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- Map out a site minimum committee structure based upon site needs & safety management system requirements.
- Provide a standardized agenda with minimum requirements
- Serve as the site governance body for "all things safety" to ensure consistent application of SMS.
- Work cohesively to encourage employee involvement, empowerment and communication.
- Establish site health and safety goals and develop plans to achieve them











### **TEAM STRUCTURE**

- Adopt at minimum the following goals:
  - Build on competencies, education and training
  - Take action to fill gaps/lower risk (have the courage to tackle high risk)
  - Engage teammates by promoting a safe and healthy quality of life!
- Critical tactics:
  - Learning (Data, Training, Sharing, Networking)
  - Goals, Strategy, Prioritizing risk
  - Executing to lower risk...utilization of the Hierarchy of Controls
- How do you keep the momentum going:
  - Solid action plans with a balance of functions
  - Field/Operational area activities
  - Benchmark (take a field trip)
  - Meet/Greets, Team Meetings, Monthly Town Halls get in front of teammates with a targeted message
  - Positively recognizing any way you can!





### WHY DO TEAMS FAIL?





### **TEAM FAILURES**

- Lack of structure
- Nothing gets done
- Gripe fest
- No value to the individual
- No goals
- Self interests
- Improper motivation
- Failure to compromise
- Lack of management support
- No funding/resources
- No fun!
- NO FUNCTIONAL BALANCE



Argument



Aggressive



Messy Communication



Missing in Action



Everyone Else is Late



### **BALANCE ACTUALLY CREATES EXCITEMENT AND ENTHUSIASM...**





### WHY BALANCE...BUILDS A HEALTHY, ENGAGAGED AND MOTIVATED TEAM



Process &

Factors of

Influence

Implement

improvement

Assure that

will sustain

improvement

**Hierarchy of Hazard Control Measures** 

from ANSI Z10







Problems

&

Objectives

What do

we need to

improve?

## WESTROCK SAFETY EXCELLENCE SYSTEM

#### PEOPLE LEAD WITH SAFETY

Strengthen our culture through safety leadership and engagement.

- Leadership actively involved and championing health & safety initiatives and committees.
- Team members and contractors engaged in proactively identifying exposures in every task.
- Training that instills leadership principles, actions and establishes a strong safety foundation for all.

#### PROCESS SYSTEM FOCUS

Build foundation through the execution of a sustainable health & safety system.

- Management systems focused on common policies, performance standards, tools & auditing.
- Hierarchy of controls are prioritized and considered.
- Standardize data management system for reporting, tracking and analyzing data to drive exposure reduction.

#### PREVENTION REDUCE EXPOSURES

Assess and control exposures through continuous improvement, innovation & closure

- Focus on activities that target high-risk task exposures and eliminate life changing events.
- Track and trend exposures with emphasis on closure.
- Identify and assist focus sites with the development of target improvement plans.

#### PERFORMANCE RESULTS

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Drive engagement & improvement progress through proactive KPIs.

- Communicate and reward KPIs that ensure key safety metrics correlate with improvement initiatives and engagement.
- Communicate best practices and significant injuries with a focus on learning.



### **DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT...IF IT WORKS...KEEP IT!**





