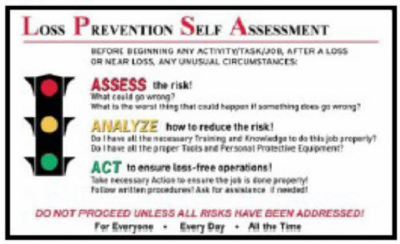
Tailgate Talk

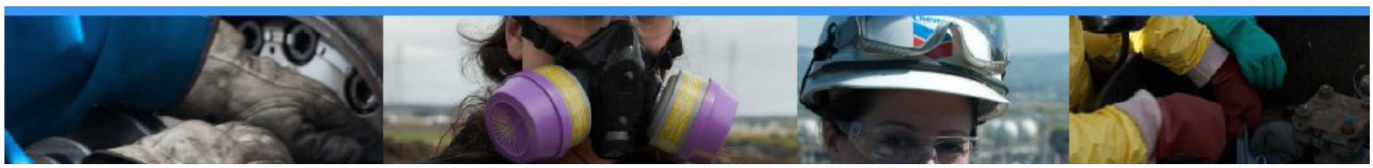
1. This "Tailgate Talk" handout provides a summary of the IIF Proactive Thought Provoker.
2. Use the Tailgate talk to facilitate field discussions, that don't have the benefit of overhead projectors/ multi-media communication.
3. Full length discussion topics and materials may be referenced on the IIFL website.

Welcome to week nine of 1Q proactive event. The thought provoker is concerning Safeguards and Risk Awareness.

How do our personal decisions affect the success or failure of safeguards?

Do you take risks at home that you wouldn't at work?





Talking Points:

1. Remind your groups - Safeguards are only as good as the people who use them. For example, Have you ever thought to yourself, "I've done this job a thousand times and nothing's going to go wrong if I take a shortcut – nothing's ever happened before".
2. Ask the group if they have ever had that happen in their lives? We all have had those thoughts- it doesn't mean we have to act on them.
3. Remind the group, "Our personal decisions affect the success or failure of the safeguards we use. Gain satisfaction from ensuring complacency has no part in your work – complete every task, the right way, every time.

Share Examples of how we complete every task, the right way, every time:

1. Provide complete and accurate information during every JJSV.
2. Check to make sure that what is being communicated during morning tailgate meetings is understood by everyone.
3. Know all of the hazards on the hazard wheel.
4. Approach and stop/ pause people (with respect) when you think their actions may be unsafe or contribute to any loss.

Ask:

What are some other ways that you complete every task, the right way, every time? … Give me your example.