EVERY Human Life has VALUE

Every work process, all of our training, all of our supervision, all of our management—every facet of our operations should show respect for the fact that the lowest worker on the corporate totem pole has an equal right to life and good health as the people who own or run the company. Think seriously and talk to coworkers about the times when your actions or the actions of others have shown disrespect for the safety of others.

For instance, have you ever:

- Failed to lockout?
- Entered a confined space without knowing with absolute certainty that there was enough air to breathe inside?
- Failed to wear your seatbelt on a forklift?
- Walked through a danger zone near a shredder or scrap handler?
- Allowed anyone else to do any of these?
- What else . . . ?
- Resolve to correct these shortcomings.

“No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main. If a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less, as well as if a promontory were, as well as if a manor of thy friend's or of thine own were: any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind, and therefore never send to know for whom the bells tolls; it tolls for thee.”

– John Donne (1572-1631)