

To our Managers, Supervisors, Union Representatives and JATC Coordinators:

Have you ever wondered how you can improve Safety at your company? Would you like to improve your Union relations? Are you interested in saving more money?

The AGC, MCA, NECA and the NWOBT have joined efforts to try and reduce accidents from occurring by targeting Safety. The Training Program SEE Something, SAY Something, SAVE Someone was created with the idea of utilizing tool box safety talks to educate and also motivate workers into doing the right thing. Here is how it works.....

*In today's day and age, people are the biggest reason that accidents occur. People are what get companies cited by OSHA. Many people are willing to accept the consequences into which they put themselves which is a dangerous situation. So how can you help? INTERVENTION! **SAY** Something!! If we were more willing to get involved and to intervene with a person doing an unsafe act, maybe we could have made a difference. Maybe we could STOP an accident from occurring! If you **SEE** a Safety hazard, you have an obligation to point it out to that person. Maybe they are not aware of the hazards around them. Maybe they don't understand the requirements. Be aware of your surroundings and always be on the lookout for hazardous situations. Next, **SAY** something to that person. Approach is everything. How you tell someone they are doing something wrong can result in either a positive or negative experience. Your job is to sell that person on THEIR Safety. Fortify the Union idea of all for one, one for all. We can **SAVE** someone from a bad situation by simply taking action. You would want someone to take action if it were your child! We all have a choice to make and what we do with that choice can drastically affects the outcome. Our choice to get involved with Safety should stem from a desire to do what is right...A desire to not be injured...A desire to SAVE a fellow human being! No matter who or what trade you belong to, do the right thing and **SEE** Something, **SAY** Something, **SAVE** Someone!! Be United in Safety!!*

Just like any other Safety Talk, this series is presented over a 5 week period or it can be daily for the week but most of all, it should be repeated twice a year. Each of the five talks is numbered so that they build off of the previous one with full implementation after Talk #5. After completing the first of the five talks, workers should be given the helmet decal signifying the start of the program. These decals not only acknowledge participation in the program but should also alert workers to other Union members. Just like any other Safety Talk, companies should have employees sign in documenting completion. A larger decal is also available for gang boxes or trailers to remind workers to "get involved with Safety!"

On behalf of the Union Contractors Associations and the Northwest Ohio Building Trades, we hope you utilize this program and it proves beneficial to your workers and your company! Help us to unite the Building Trades and improve Safety at the same time! **For any questions, contact Greg Burkhardt at 419-241-3601 or gburkhart@agcnwo.com.**

Thanks and BE SAFE!

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