



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



Falls on the Same Level Safety Message

Every single year **slip, trip, and fall injuries** are some of the most common and costly injuries that occur in the workplace. Many people probably assume that falls from heights cost companies more every year than falls on the same level, but this is not the case.

According to the Liberty Mutual's Workplace Safety Index, falls from heights were the third highest cause of disabling injuries at a cost to employers of \$5.4 billion. Falls on the same level came in higher at number two with a cost of \$10.1 billion.

Slips, trips, and falls are responsible for countless amount of injuries in the workplace every single year. Take time every day to evaluate your work area for hazards that can cause these injuries. It is important to eliminate as many of the hazards that cause these incidents as possible in your workplace.