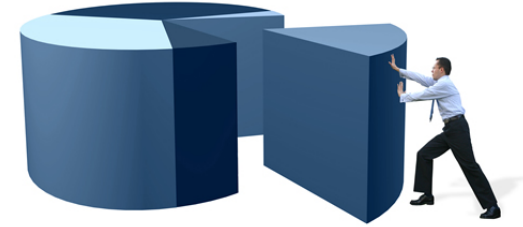




Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



What Kind of Influence are You Safety Message

Regardless of your job title or the role you play at work, you influence the other individuals around you. We all have an influence on each other, whether we recognize it or want to admit it, it is true. When it comes to work and workplace safety, your actions, words, and attitude can go a long way in either helping or hurting the safety culture.

The Influence of Coworkers

Think about how much time we spend every week with our coworkers; for some individuals it exceeds the time spent with family. We have all experienced the power a single coworker can have over an entire group. The same can be said about the effect supervisors can have over the workers they lead. We all have either a positive or negative effect on those individuals around us in every facet of what we deal with on a day-to-day basis.

Influence over Workplace Safety

A major facet or focus point in the workplace at many companies is safety. A coworker can have a positive effect on us on how we feel in general, but the same person can have a negative effect on safety in your workplace. Our attitudes, words, and actions towards workplace safety communicate a message to others and will have some kind of an effect on them regarding their outlook on safety.

Be a Positive Influence

We do not always have the power to make the rules or influence policies put into place, however, we have the power to choose how we interact with coworkers and and if we want to be positive or negative.