



## Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



### Hand Signaling Safety Message

Proper signaling techniques can greatly increase the safety, efficiency and productivity of any project. Improper signaling can kill or injure workers as well as cause severe property damage on a project. The following points are recommended discussion points when discussing signaling.

- Everyone on the jobsite should know the signaling techniques that are in use. If workers are not on the same page it can cause confusion and mistakes. Mistakes with heavy equipment can lead to deadly consequences. Signals should be discussed as part of the daily safety briefing.
- Operators should always know who the signal person is. AND ONLY ONE

***Remember, it only takes one small mistake from the signal person to cause a major accident. Make sure you and the operator communicate well and understand the signaling techniques you are using.***