IMPROVING SAFETY CULTURE YOU ALREADY HAVE WHAT YOU NEED

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AGENDA



Tap Into a New Perspective... But Not Really New Ideas

What is Safety? Why aren't we safer, even when we are trying? Is improving safety culture the solution? What will it take to improve safety culture?

Existing Paradigm: Safety is the Province of Specialists

- Assign Safety-Knowledgeable Person(s)
- Emphasize Compliance with Rules



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Heirarchy-Based Safety Paradigm





WHAT IF...-

Safety Culture

Collection of beliefs, values, perceptions and business systems that a workforce shares regarding risks to health and safety at work



Culture-Based Safety Paradigm

Coordinating Drivers

- Management = Setting objectives
- Competency = Developing people
- Accountability = Devising systems of measurement and responsibility
- Inclusivity = Organizing resources
- Communication = Motivating the team



Source: E. Embry, 2021

Where Does Safety Performance Originate?

Safe Job Performance, i.e. Safe Behavior



Socialization



Improved Paradigm: Safety Requires Everyone

We Achieve This By

- Building Better Safety Culture
- Using & Improving 5 Key Culture Drivers
- Involving Everyone



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