

# **2015 OLYMPUS**

## **REACHING FOR SAFETY EXCELLENCE**

### **Daily Safety Focus**

# **SHORTCUTS**

When you think about it, we have all taken shortcuts at one time or another. Many of us have crossed the street between intersections instead of using the crosswalk or jumped a barrier rather than going around it. We are failing to identify the hidden hazards of taking shortcuts, like rolling your ankle on an unseen object on the other side of the barrier.

To date we have had 21 dropped objects. We must stop taking short cuts and take the time to identify and eliminate ALL potential hazards. We are taking shortcuts that are resulting in injuries. We are not fully isolating equipment before doing maintenance on it, we are not cleaning our work areas before starting tasks, we are not properly storing hand tools, we are not taking the time to properly don and doff PPE. These acts are NOT saving us time, they are hurting people.

To ignore safety measures and accept hazards in your work area to get a job done faster can mean disaster for you, your team and your families. Before you rush through a task doing it the fastest way instead of the safest way, ask yourself, how could I get hurt if I take this shortcut?

## **LEADER'S QUESTION TO WORKERS:**

**How could you get hurt if you take that shortcut?**