

## **Safety Management – Safety Teamwork**

Being a successful manager, team leader or supervisor can depend on how well your team works together. Successful safety management requires the same energy – teamwork makes the safety operation smoother and more successful. Teamwork provides the foundation for success and enables everyone to start working toward the same goal – a safe, productive working environment.

- Communication is critical to everyone including management, the safety committee and employees. Everyone must be informed and safety issues addressed immediately.
- Training is essential. The work environment is constantly changing – technology, staffing, location - specialized training is vital.
- Safety posters, handouts and other safety information will assist in identifying hazards and help generate a proactive program that can help eliminate incidents and injuries.
- Ownership in the safety program is important. Make a point to get everyone involved during safety talks and discussions. Listen to everyone's suggestions.
- Recognize success. Incentives can work to show a "job well done".

***Focus on the nuts and bolts of managing a safe workplace.***

***Focus on the same teamwork aspects that make your operations a success.***