# Do you have a Fatality Risk Blind Spot ?

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## **A LITTLE BIT ABOUT ALLERGAN EHS Environment, Health and Safety Results**

Engaged/Involved Employees have > 95% correlation to decreasing Injury Rates

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Allergan



Announced at Davos



# HOW WE GOT HERE **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

concepts relating to SIF prevention

Create a paradigm shift in thinking about Safety

2. Demonstrate how HOP Theory has influenced these EHS programs at Allergan R<sub>2</sub>P





# 1. Introduce Human and Organizational Performance



# HOW DOES OUR COMPANY DEFINE "SAFETY"?



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# Safety is not the absence of accidents.

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# Safety is the presence of defenses.

## **HE'S NEVER FALLEN OFF THE ROOF – IS IT THEREFORE SAFE?**









# **IS ZERO THE RIGHT TARGET?** Zero as a metric literally measures nothing and you can't prevent failure based on knowing nothing





Todd Conklin



# THE HEINRICH PYRAMID



Herbert William Heinrich, Industrial Accident Prevention, A Scientific Approach, 1931



## **IS THE HEINRICH PYRAMID CORRECT?** The lower the incident rate, the higher the fatality rate



Disasters don't happen because someone drops a pipe on his foot or bumps his head. They result from flawed ways of doing business that allow risks to accumulate. (Elkind and Whitford 2011, p. 7)

- State DART rate vs. fatalities graphic -2013 RAND Study Am J Ind Med
- Corroborating Studies -Finnish Construction and manufacturing study 1977-1991
  - -Aviation passenger mortality risk 2000
  - -Occupational Injury Statistics in Korea 2011
  - Injury rate 1/5 EU rate fatality rate 5 x's EUs



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# HUMAN AND ORGANIZATIONAL PERFORMANCE

## HOP seeks to understand how humans perform in complex organizational systems so we can build system defenses that are more error tolerant





# ERROR TOLERANCE

If we focus on preventing human error, we design ideal systems that assume successful outcomes but typically fail when errors occur

### OR

Do we design systems that assume errors will occur but still typically result in successful outcomes

### Focus on Systems









# **ROBUST SYSTEMS**













### **Fragile: Non-Robust**

### **Stable: Non-Robust**









# **KEY PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN & ORGANIZATIONAL PERFORMANCE**

- People are fallible, and even the best make mistakes
- Error-likely situations are predictable, manageable, and preventable. 2.
- Individual behavior is influenced by organizational processes and values 3.
- **Management's response to failure matters** 4.
- The way to prevent incidents is by learning 5.



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### **PEOPLE ARE FALLIBLE AND EVEN THE BEST** MAKE MISTAKES:

### How many times does the uppercase or lowercase letter"F" appear in the following sentence?

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# HUMAN LIMITATIONS

# "Mistakes arise directly from the way the mind handles information, not through stupidity or carelessness."



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Edward de Bono PhD



## THE FAST BRAIN AND THE SLOW BRAIN

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# THE MONKEY BUSINESS ILLUSION







## **CINCINNATI ZOO GORILLA/TODDLER INCIDENT, MAY 28, 2016**



# Should we blame the mother for not paying enough attention to her child?



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Cincinnati gorilla incident: Police investigating boy's family By Dominique Dodley, Sarah Jorgensen

and Steve Visser CNN Updated 3:14 PM ET, Thu June 2, 2016





# **CINCINNATI ZOO GORILLA INCIDENT** MAY 28, 2016



# doesn't have the same outcome?



Or should we make sure the next distracted mother





# **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

**1** Introduce key concepts concerning Human and **Organizational Performance** Create a paradigm shift in thinking about Safety

# programs at Allergan





2. Demonstrate how HOP Theory has influenced EHS





Safety in the 21st Century Human Performance Influenced EHS Programs **Good Observation Program** GM Weekly Safety Walk-Throughs **CAPA** Council Critical Safety Rules Pre/Post-shift Musters and Critical Task(s) of the Day **EHS Alerts and Communication** Risk Maps Allergan

# Culture People Organization Systems





### Problems hidden from senio management

74%

100%



# THE ICEBERG OF IGNORANCE





## WHAT ARE GOOD OBSERVATIONS?

### Goals

- Provide a mechanism for employees to provide management their knowledge
  - Find and fix things before incidents occur
- Continually focus on risk reduction

### Definition

near misses, unsafe acts or conditions and risk reduction suggestions.





Documented employee observations that help prevent accidents from occurring. (EHS or management observations are excluded). Good observations may include

# WHY GOOD OBSERVATIONS MATTER

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# but in how it deals with the incidents that it has people report.



Sidney Dekker





# **GOOD OBSERVATIONS**

## Started as a metric

Value recognized quickly

# Learning Culture

Sets expectations

Facilitates Positive Incentive Program

Becoming an expectation







# Leadership matters...

# "The day soldiers stop bringing you their problems is the day you have stopped leading them. They have either lost confidence that you can help or concluded you do not care.

Either case is a failure of leadership."





Colin Powell



### **HYPOTHESIS: GOOD OBSERVATION RATES ARE CORRELATED WITH INJURY RATE REDUCTION** DATA FOR SIGNIFICANCE TESTING

Sites	TRIR Counts 2014	TRIR 2014	TRIR 2015	TRIR Counts 2015	Rate Change	Good / Bad Injury Program	Good Observation Rate 2014	Good Observation Rate 2015	GO Rate Change 2014-2015	Good / Bad GO Program	Good injury Good GO	Bad injury Bad GO	Good injury Bad GO	Bad injury Good GO
	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	26	40	15	1	1	0	0	0
	5	5.30	1.16	1	-4.14	1	1	117	116	1	1	0	0	0
	6	0.99	0.48	3	-0.51	1	43	83	41	1	1	0	0	0
	0	0.00	4.01	2	4.01	0	12	22	10	0	0	1	0	0
	0	0.00	3.05	1	3.05	1	2	1	-1	0	0	0	1	0
	2	1.48	2.75	5	1.27	0	1	52	51	1	0	0	0	1
	12	4.42	0.68	2	-3.74	1	1	121	120	1	1	0	0	0
	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	345	347	2	1	1	0	0	0
	4	5.16	1.31	1	-3.85	1	203	466	264	1	1	0	0	0
	10	1.78	2.18	5	0.40	0	54	34	-21	0	0	1	0	0
	4	0.56	0.4	3	-0.16	1	1	12	11	0	0	0	1	0
	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	25	29	3	0	0	0	1	0
	11	1.86	2.92	18	1.06	0	69	79	10	1	0	0	0	1
	5	1.21	2.7	11	1.49	0	22	51	29	1	0	0	0	1
	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	1	37	36	1	1	0	0	0
	9	1.09	1.1/	13	0.08	1	36	120	90	1	1	0	0	0
	0	0.00	0.33	3	0.33		30	50	10	1	0	0	0	1
	2	0.88	1.08	0	-0.88		29	02	24	1	1	0	0	0
	4	1.72	2.02	4	0.30	0	30	42	12	1	0		0	1
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	11	0.48	0.96	17	0.48	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	51	57	6	1	1	0	0	0
	1	0.70	0	0	-0.70	1	124	230	106	1	1	0	0	0
	0	0.00	2.5	1	2.50	1	84	133	49	1	1	0	0	0
	1	1.00	0	0	-1.00	1	21	53	32	1	1	0	0	0
	4	1.01	2.11	9	1.10	0	60	49	-11	0	0	1	0	0
	4	2.07	2.06	4	-0.01	1	1	63	62	1	1	0	0	0
	0	0.00	2.26	3	2.26	0	189	147	-42	0	0	1	0	0
	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	53	64	11	1	1	0	0	0
	6	1.18	1	5	-0.18	1	34	71	37	1	1	0	0	0
	1	0.29	0.23	1	-0.06	1	39	45	7	1	1	0	0	0
	6	3.51	1.75	3	-1.76	1	27	39	12	1	1	0	0	0
	3	2.19	0	0	-2.19	1	1	43	42	1	1	0	0	0
	1	0.32	0	0	-0.32	1	71	95	24	1	1	0	0	0
	3	0.37	0.37	3	0.00	1	1	10	9	0	0	0	1	0
	1	0.38	1.25	3	0.87	0	7	8	1	0	0	1	0	0
	6	0.62	0.55	6	-0.07	1	1	269	268	1	1	0	0	0
	5	0.94	0.89	5	-0.05	1	52	57	5	1	1	0	0	0
40Sites											Good injury Good GO	Bad injury Bad GO	Good Injury Bad GO	Bad Injury Good GO

28 sites improved or stayed the same in 2 12 sites experienced rate increases.



Good Observation Rate Thershold cident Count Theshold ood Observation Rate Change Threshold IR Change Threshold tes with Good Injury Status tes with Bad Injury Status tes with Good GO Program es with Bad GO Program

We are scientifically certain (greater than 95% confident) that this relationship between Good Observation Rates and TRIR is not due to chance.



# **YATES CORRECTED CHI SQUARE TEST** WITH A 2X2 CONTINGENCY TABLE

- $T = n (|ad-bc| n/2)^2$

	Good Injury Rate
Good GO Program	24
Poor GO Program	4



[(a+b)(c+d)(a+c)(b+d)]

T = 40 (144-24 - 40/2)<sup>2</sup> = 3.97 [(30)(10)(28)(12)]





**Table 6** Percentage points of the chi-square distribution  $(\chi^2_{4,p})$ §

							p			- 27				
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2	0.0100	0.0201	0.0506	0.103	0.21	0.58	1.39	2.77	4.61	5.99	7.38	9.21	10.60	1
3	0.0717	0.115	0.216	0.352	0.58	1.21	2.37	4.11	6.25	7.81	9.35	11.34	12.84	1
4	0.207	0.297 -	0.484	0.711	1.06	1.92	3.36	5.39	7.78	9.49	11.14	13.28	14.86	1
5	0.412	0.554	0.831	1.15	1.61	2.67	4.35	6.63	9.24	11.07 -	12.83	15.09	16.75	2
6	0.676	0.872	1.24	1.64	2.20	3.45	5.35	7.84	10.64	12.59	14.45	16.81	18.55	2
7	0.989	1.24	1.69	2.17	2.83	4.25	6.35	9.04	12.02	14.07	16.01	18.48	20.28	2
8	1.34	1.65	2.18	2.73	3.49	5.07	7.34	10.22	13.36	15.51	17.53	20.09	21.95	2
9	1.73	2.09	2.70	3.33	4.17	5.90	8.34	11.39	14.68	16.92	19.02	21.67	23.59	2
10	2.16	2.56	3.25	3.94	4.87	6.74	9.34	12.55	15.99	18.31	20.48	23.21	25.19	2
11	2.60	3.05	3.82	4.57	5.58	7.58	10.34	13.70	17.28	19.68	21.92	24.72	26.76	3
12	3.07	3.57	4.40	5.23	6.30	8.44	11.34	14.85	18.55	21.03	23.34	26.22	28.30	3
13	3.57	4.11	5.01	5.89	7.04	9.30	12.34	15.98	19.81	22.36	24.74	27.69	29.82	3
14	4.07	4.66	5.63	6.57	7.79	10.17	13.34	17.12	21.06	23.68	26.12	29.14	31.32	3
15	4.60	5.23	6.27	7.26	8.55	11.04	14.34	18.25	22.31	25.00	27.49	30.58	32.80	3
16	5.14	5.81	6.91	7.96	9.31	11.91	15.34	19.37	23.54	26.30	28.85	32.00	34.27	3
17	5.70	6.41	7.56	8.67	10.09	12.79	16.34	20.49	24.77	27.59	30.19	33.41	35.72	4
18	6.26	7.01	8.23	9.39	10.86	13.68	17.34	21.60	25.99	28.87	31.53	34.81	37.16	4

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# THEREFORE:

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We are scientifically certain (greater than 95% confident) that this relationship between Good Observation Rates and TRIR is not due to chance. In other words,

We are scientifically certain that strong Good Observation rates are associated with improving Total Recordable Injury: Rates.







# We've proved Correlation



# But

# Is there Cause and effect?



### **ENTERPRISE JAN 2016:** LEADERSHIP AND EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT **RELATIONSHIP TO INJURY RATES FREQUENCY AND SEVERITY**









### **Overall Enterprise Performance January 2016 EHS - CAPA Metrics** 1600Running YTD # of OPEN CAPA's CAPA's Created (month) CAPA's CLOSED (month) 1400 CAPA's CLOSED Late (month) Serious CAPA's CLOSED (month) Serious CAPA's CLOSED Late (month) 1200 (All Sites) ——Running YTD # of OPEN Serious CAPA's 1000 Number of CAPA's 800 600 400 200 0 November December AUBUSTEMBER 4e0.16 AQUI Jan 16 October Januard pruard March JUN way ince ~6 ~6 ~6 Marit Marin POLIT



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### ENTERPRISE 2016 FEB YTD: LEADERSHIP AND EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT RELATIONSHIP TO INJURY RATES FREQUENCY AND SEVERITY

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# Coincidence?

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## THE SEVEN DELUSIONS OF NEAR-ZERO ORGANIZATIONS

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Corrie Pitzer, CEO SafeMap

Safety performance in many companies and even whole industries has stalled in the past few years. Accidents rates are at a "plateau" and yet, serious accidents and fatality rates are not. In more dramatic cases, such as in the BP Deepwater oil disaster, organizations that have "exemplary" safety statistics, suddenly have a catastrophic or multi-fatality event. Are there common features in these organizations' mindset? What characterizes these organizations' decision-making, their approach to safety and to risk and are there specific cultural features that can be delineated?

The reason your TRIR is so low is not simply because of employee engagement nor your high rate of CAPA closure (find-and-fix), but because you've convinced your employees to constantly look for hazards, unsafe conditions or actions to report per your Good Observation program. They're simply more risk-aware and cognizant of their environment.

In other words, you're coaxing them into a state of hyper-vigilance.

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### **GOOD OBSERVATIONS AND LEADERSHIP LEADING SAFETY**

"... I want to thank you for participating in the "GO" program, your GO's are certainly worthy of winning but almost more importantly it is people like you that are driving this program forward and keeping the safety awareness high at our facility.

### <u>I believe that this program is the single biggest factor keeping people safe at</u> the site.

# having the ability to catch an issue before someone gets hurt.

Thank you again for your great GO's and helping keep all of us safe."

![](_page_41_Picture_5.jpeg)

If you think about it, if only the EHS team were actively involved in making the site safer, there is a real limit to how much they can get to observe and <u>react to on a monthly basis. With the GO program, we have over 700 people</u>

Dermot Manton – VP, GM Waco – 2017

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Safety in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Human Performance Influenced EHS Programs **Good Observation Program** GM Weekly Safety Walk-Throughs CAPA Council **Critical Safety Rules** Pre/Post-shift Musters and Critical Task(s) of the Day EHS Alerts and Communication Risk Maps Allergan

# Culture People Organization Systems

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# **CRITICAL SAFETY RULES PRE-SHIFT MUSTERS**

PURPOSE

2.1 Consider risk reduction measures that eliminate conditions that have a potential for a Serious Injury or Fatality (SIF) i.e., tasks that involve a Critical Safety Rule.

2.2 Prevent potential SIFs by conducting pre-shift risk assessments which address the two precursors of almost every fatal accident:

(1) There is sufficient energy in the process to kill

become complacent.

Pre-shift risk assessments can prevent most, if not all, workplace fatalities by preventing complacency, ensuring the risks are well understood and that all precautions have been. taken.

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- (2) The worker is often unaware of the critical risk i.e., they've

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### **THREE QUESTIONS TO PREVENT SIF'S**

1. What task could cause immediate, nonrecoverable harm to people or the facility?

work at this time is successful?

3. When this task fails, what is it that keeps you enough?

![](_page_45_Picture_4.jpeg)

- 2. What should we do to ensure this task for this
  - from being killed or seriously injured? Is that

Todd Conklin, Ph.D.

![](_page_45_Picture_9.jpeg)

### **PRE-SHIFT MUSTER DISCUSSIONS DEFEAT COMPLACENCY**

# Do any of our planned tasks today involve a critical safety rule?

### **CRITICAL SAFETY RULES**

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### **Process Safety**

Never proceed with a process once a safety critical limit (such as LEL) is approached without appropriate approvals first. When processing flammable liquids, do so only in appropriately rated areas with appropriately rated equipment.

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### **Confined Space**

Confined Spaces must be identified, written confined space entry procedures established, trained on and followed prior to entry.

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### **Fall Protection**

Employees must use fall protection when exposed to a fall hazard of four feet or more.

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### **Electrical Safety**

Only appropriately trained and authorized personnel are permitted to work on electrical equipment. Work on energized electrical equipment is prohibited without appropriate PPE and training.

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### Hazardous Energy

Bring all forms of hazardous energy to a Zero Energy State and secure them with AUTHORIZED Locks and Tags before performing maintenance or cleaning activities.

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### **Machine Guarding**

Employees shall not tamper with, remove, bypass or disable machine guarding or safety interlocks while operating equipment under normal conditions.

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### **Powered Industrial Trucks**

Employees are only allowed to operate PITs for which they are certified. Do not work on or under suspended loads. Ensure measures are in place to prevent trailers from moving during trailer loading/unloading.

![](_page_46_Figure_24.jpeg)

### **Hazardous Atmospheres**

Identify all areas/operations with the potential for a hazardous atmosphere. Ensure mechanisms are in place to warn employees if/when a hazardous atmosphere exists so that the area is immediately evacuated (i.e. asphyxiate gases – nitrogen, carbon monoxide).

### **Do any of these conditions exist?** Error Traps and Error-Likely Situations

- Rushing High workload Unclear labeling Inaccurate procedures Unexpected conditions Stress
- Unclear expectations Multi-tasking Interrupted work Work-arounds New technique 1st time performing task Double Shift / Fatigue

### Agree on Stop Work Criteria.

Discuss precise criteria before shift begins Write them down and agree upon them This in addition to Critical Tasks of the Day

### **Discuss the Critical Control**

Consult the Supervisor prior to initiating the task

Tools available to facilitate this process SPEAK – Pre-shift and CLEAR – Post Shift

### **Start When Sure**

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# **PRE-SHIFT MUSTER EXAMPLE**

ARE WE HANDLING ANY FLAMMABLE SOLVENTS OR REACTIVE CHEMICALS TODAY IN ANY OF OUR PROCESS STEPS?

WHAT CONTROLS ARE IN PLACE TO PREVENT A FIRE, AN EXOTHERMIC RXN OR EXPLOSION?

Stop Work Criteria?

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DO WE HAVE TO WORK ANYWHERE TODAY ABOVE SIX FEET FROM THE GROUND?

ARE THERE RAILINGS IN PLACE?

DO YOU HAVE TO CARRY ANYTHING UP OR DOWN?

WHAT PRECAUTIONS WILL YOU TAKE?

COME GET ME BEFORE YOU DO THIS. OKAY

![](_page_47_Picture_12.jpeg)

# IN CONCLUSION

# The difference between a safe and unsafe organization lies not in how many incidents it has,

# but in how it deals with the incidents that it has people report.

Sidney Dekker

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# Thank you for your valuable time!

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### **Questions?**

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