SAFETY FORUM

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Moderator: Joe Huff
Safety Panel

Heidi Brightly - Southern Minnesota Beet Sugar Coop
  • Behavior Based Safety / Safety Compliance

Brent Muehlberg - Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative
  • Training

Doug Emek - Lantic / Rogers Sugar
  • Achieving Safety Success

Joe Huff - The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC
  • Heart & Soul of Safety
HEART & SOUL of SAFETY
• Safety Professional at every factory
  – Reports to Plant Manager
  – Responsible for “nuts & bolts” of program
• Corporate Safety Director
  – Reports to VP Operations
  – Responsible for platform consistency
TRAINING

• New Employee Training
• Annual Safety Refresher Training
• Contractor Safety Orientations
• Weekly Toolbox Meetings
• Equipment Operator Training (Forklift etc.)
• Station Training Material (SOPs)
• First Aid & CPR Training
EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT

- Safety Committee
  - BTCGM Union Participation
  - Local Management Participation

- Supervisors are the key to success
Commitment

Safety …. And You!

“Employees are the most valued and cherished resource. The company considers no phase of its operations more important than the safety and health of its employees.”