



**AUGER**  
**SAFETY WATCH ASSAULT TEAM**



# Team Make-Up

- **SHELL (TO INCLUDE THE STEERING TEAM)**
- **VERSATECH**
- **H&P**
- **SODEXO**
- **BAY**
- **DYNAMIC**



# MISSION

- **A group of partners in safety that assemble and go around the TLP to ensure their brothers are safe as they perform their job. They utilize the BBSM process to conduct observations to identify exposures before an incident happens.**

# HISTORY

- The S.W.A.T team was born during the 2014 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter action plan around ascending and descending.
- It was decided within the TAPP Steering Team that we would develop a plan to monitor stairways throughout the day and report out the findings in the community meetings, thus the “Stair Watch Assault Team” was born.
- The process was very effective and the number of ascending and descending infractions decreased to almost none. Being that the team was so effective , the partners did not want to abandon the idea so a decision to develop a “Safety Watch Assault Team” was born.
- The safety process is anonymous, not to identify name or a person, but more to identify exposure and prevent incidents from happening.

# OBSERVATION PROCESS

- Approach a work site and ask if you can conduct an observation.
- Ask what they are doing and what behavior they want you to focus on.
- Tell them that you will give them feedback once observation is done.
- Capture the job performed at different angles and at a distance as not to cause exposure to the group. Don't crowd the work group.
- Go over the finding using the observation card; discuss the all safe before any exposure finding.
- Once done, thank them.

# RESULTS

- **50 exposures on Ascending/Descending**
  - **9 exposures around skipping steps**
  - **10 exposures around carrying materials up stairs with both hands full**
  - **9 exposures around people not holding handrails**
  - **5 exposures around ladders not being secured properly**

# EXAMPLES OF FINDINGS

- **While:** Installing pressurized welding habitat
  - Workers had good communication
  - Fall protection/rescue equipment was setup and being used correctly. Ground person was in place at all times.
  - Newer partners in safety knew their job sponsor, location of lifeboats, and access/egress routes to lifeboats.
  - Hard pole barricade had two access points which were secured.
  
- **Was:** Noticed a bucket with materials/tools inside hard pole barricade was not secured
  
- **Because:** Unaware that bucket was not secured
  
- **Behavior:** Easy
  
- **Commitment:** Worker tied off the bucket with rope to prevent it from potentially falling to lower levels. Committed to always secure materials that may fall through open holes so they do not become dropped objects