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0001 Monthly Report



The Big 3 Reminders

Now that the holidays are done and the celebrating has ended, we are all headed back to work. As we return to our jobs let's remember the three things that will help us all stay safe in the new year.

- 1. (860) 344-5111** is the Pratt Emergency number for Middletown. Whether you need help with medical, fire, spill, accident or security dialing this number will get you the fastest help possible.
- 2. Report injuries right away!** If you have an injury be sure to report it to your supervisor and go to medical right away. Minor injuries can become major ones if they are not attended to right away. Workers compensation benefits can also become a more difficult process if there are gaps in the timeline of your injury that raise questions.
- 3. Submitting a Ridi** is one of the first lines of reporting hazards you encounter in your daily routine. By submitting ridis we have a chance to eliminate that hazard before someone is injured. Understand that ridis often do not get fixed overnight and if there is an immanent danger, JUST STOP, and report it right away.

Lets all work together to have the healthiest, safest, overall best year here in Middletown!

Winter Woes

Here in New England winter means cold air, snow and ice. As we work our way through the winter months make sure to take extra precautions when traveling. Not only does inclement weather make it difficult on the roads getting in and out of work, but even walking into the building becomes a challenge. Pratt has a crew to maintain the parking lots during this poor weather but we should all still be careful when heading in and out. If there is snow on the ground take extra time and walk like a penguin, with small shuffled steps. While it may seem silly, walking like this can help reduce the amount of slips, trips, and falls we see in the parking lot every winter.



Four Horsemen of Winter Illness

Every year as we start with the cold winter months we see a rise in illnesses reported. This year it seems we are met with the four horsemen of illnesses. There has been a reported rise in the flu, covid-19, RSV, and norovirus leading to many states hospitals reinstating the mask mandates. None of these illnesses are proving to be a major concern yet. Protect yourself by washing hands regularly, getting plenty of hydration and rest, and dressing appropriately for the weather. If you are not feeling well, stay home. When you do return, wearing a mask can help prevent others from catching what you had.

To learn more about the I.A.M.A.W. Safety and Health click on the link [Safety and Health - IAMAW \(goiam.org\)](http://Safety and Health - IAMAW (goiam.org))

To view the full Monthly EHS report, go to iam700.org click on [Environmental Health & Safety – CANEL Lodge 700 \(iam700.org\)](http://Environmental Health & Safety – CANEL Lodge 700 (iam700.org))

Respectively submitted Chief Union Safety Representative Mike Lamoureux.



Want to make your workplace safer?

Have good problem solving skills?

Do you care about your health and the health of your coworkers?

Ever consider becoming a Union Health and Safety Representative?

Currently seeking representative for first and second shift. Getting representation from PDC/ SEV/ F&S would be great but all interested are welcome to inquire. If interested reach out to a Union Health and Safety Rep, Steward, or to Mike Lamoureux directly.

Lets help each other stay healthy and safe!

November Ridii

Winners:

- David Noel
- Louis Morace
- Robert Bolvin
- Joshua Palmisani

- Edmund Janiga
- Christopher Keller
- Joel Boulay
- Jason Michaud



December Ridii

Winners:

- John Lewis Jr.
- Parmanand Ramsarran
- Jeff Kearney
- Matthew Irizarry

- Erik Huebner
- Dominic Dizinno
- Mark Mcwilliams
- Robert Obrebski