



ILA-USMX JOINT SAFETY COMMITTEE

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On Being Complacent



Ever hear a fellow worker say: ***“I’ve been doing this job so long, I could do it in my sleep”***? That’s the hallmark of someone whose probably lost their respect for the (sometimes fatal) accident potentials that are often present within the marine cargo handling workplace.

If a longshore worker acquires a comfort level when standing under suspended loads, for instance, simply because he/she has never had the experience of one falling on them (or a fellow worker)... There’s something very wrong with that picture.

The ILA~USMX Joint Safety Committee implores its labor and management constituency to always keep their eyes on the prize in achieving what we regard as ***“Goal number one”***, which is: ***Everybody gets to go home in the same good shape they got to work in.*** Being complacent doesn’t fit within that goal...

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