

POWERLine

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Cell Phone Safety

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As in past safety articles, the primary focus is safety in the workplace — and that centers around continuous awareness of your surroundings. In this specific case, safe cell phone usage in the Plant. With the ongoing advancements in communication technology (texting,

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photos, videos, music, e-mails, instant messaging as well as internet access) cell phones allow individuals to conduct personal and professional business from their fingertips. This ease of access just amplifies the urge to "multi-task", and in an industrial environment like TTO, could lead to a pedestrian-vehicle accident with the potential for serious, if not fatal injuries.

With SGV's, TGV's, RGV's, tuggers, hi-lo's, flat bed trucks, fire fighting equipment, scrubbers and even trash pickup vehicles constantly moving through the building, the undivided attention of pedestrians is a must. Even though most of the construction activities have been completed, many employees are working in brand new areas and may not be as familiar with their surroundings as well as the vehicle traffic around them. When receiving a call or a text, please stop and step off of the aisle — this will prevent the chance of stepping out in front of an on-coming vehicle or failing to make eye-contact with a driver.

Without awareness of your surroundings it may be too late to realize that the driver cannot see you and you accidentally being hit by the vehicle. If this were to happen, remember, you are not the only one affected by the incident — it is quite likely that the driver involved will be impacted by the occurrence for the rest of their life as well.

In addition to taking precautions in the Plant while using a cell phone, here are some safety tips for cell phone usage when operating a motor vehicle:

- Try to place calls while your vehicle is stationary.
- Use a "hands-free" device or speaker phone accessory to allow you to keep your hands on the wheel and eyes on the road.
- Never read or write text messages while driving; taking your eyes off the road for even a second can result in a collision. Pull over to the side of the road if you must text.
- Program frequently called numbers into your phone's memory—allowing you to keep dialing to a minimum.

- If you must dial when the car is moving, hold the phone near eye level so you maintain a clear view of the road.
- Make sure your phone is within easy reach while driving.
- Program 911 into your phone's memory should you need to report an accident or other emergency.

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30TH ANNIVERSARY DETROIT

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Save the Date August 25, 2018

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Registration, 8 a.m. / Program, 9 a.m.
Warm-up and Walk Begins, 9:30 a.m.

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2018 Corporate Partnering Network

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June PSRB Highlights

- Recordable rate of 2.01 vs a goal of 1.40
- 0 Sentinel Events identified
- 2 Open ESCP
- 5 Global Call to Actions active with 3 closed in May
- 0 overdue Safety Observation Tour items
- 242 Red Tags in Yellow Stage older than 60 days
- 4 open plant Ergonomic Cases (QRP's) in May
- Take Cover Drills Conducted on 06/27 and 06/28 (all shifts)
- "8" aisle completed with guard rails protecting pedestrians at slider doors
- Angled aisle made from B20 to A19
- "Go & See's" conducted to observe integrity of matting in work areas

Attention Golfers First Local 14 Shotgun Scramble

July 27, 2018 - starting at noon

Heatherdowns Country Club
3910 Heatherdowns Blvd.

Green fees \$24 golf/cart

\$15 prize fee at time of sign up

\$7.99 plated fish dinner available after

Contact:

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Jeff Perry in the plant

2018 Labor Day Parade Line-Up

1. Northwest Ohio Building Trades Council
2. United Auto Workers
3. Toledo Port Council
4. Toledo Federation of Teachers Local 250
5. Greater Northwest Ohio AFL-CIO
6. AFSCME
7. Teamsters Local 20

Volunteers needed for Labor Day Parade Marshals

If you are interested in being a marshal for the Labor Day Parade in Toledo, OH, contact John Chapman, 1st Shift UAW Safety Rep.

UNCF Raffle: Grand Prize 2018 Chevrolet Camaro LS or Equinox LS or \$20,000 CASH

The following apply:

- The winner can select a Camaro LS or a Equinox LS with standard color and options: or apply equivalent dealer price value to any other vehicle choice sold by Jefferson Chevrolet. Upgrades and taxes to be paid by the winner.
 - If 1,600 tickets aren't sold by the date of the raffle, it reverts to a 50/50 raffle.
 - Drawing will take place August 25, 2018, at the UNCF 5K Walk for Education at Belle Isle (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
 - Checks must be paid to Sojourner Foundation.
- Get your tickets from Sharita Edge, Senior Human Resource Partner, or any member of the Community Service Committee.



Local 14 UAW Golf Tournament
Sunday, July 22, 2018
Harbor Dunes Golf Club, Monroe, MI
Shotgun start: 8:00 AM
\$45 per person,



Includes golf, cart, hot dog lunch with 2 drinks, steak dinner and door prizes!
This is a handicap singles tournament
Deadline to sign up: Fri. July 13, 2018
Sign up at Local 14 Union Hall M-F 7:30am-4:30pm

Golf Bus Trip
August 18 - 19
Pine Lake GC, Hubbard, OH & Boulder Creek GC, Streetsboro, OH
1 night at Quality Inn, Youngstown, OH
\$220 includes golf, cart, driving range and Hotel
Sign-up at the Union Hall - Cash Only



Lost and Found...did you lose a Fitbit in RWD?

A Fitbit has been sitting in the RWD Reliability TC for some time and we are looking for the owner. See Dan in the Employee Communications office to claim your Fitbit.



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Checkout the UAW Local 14 website: your connection for discount tickets, special events, local and regional union news, videos and more!

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in every market and
every segment in which
we compete through
Continual Improvement"*

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Member UAW - LUCA Local Union Communication Association
Deadline for POWERLine is 3:00 p.m. Tuesday.

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