



OSHA Safety Stand-Down 2016 Fall Protection

The purpose of the National Fall Prevention Stand-Down is to raise awareness of preventing fall hazards in construction. Fatalities caused by falls from elevation continue to be a leading cause of death for construction workers. US Ecology's EHS Manager, Nick Kropog, initiated and teamed up with General Motors Global Facilities Project Manager, John Hecox, and HazTek's Safety Manager, Kelvin Davis, to coordinate and participate in the stand down on May 3rd at the GM Wyoming facility. They reached out to other companies, who are a part of this project, to attend as well (AECOM, Arcadis, and Hi-Tech Electrical).



DONT
disconnect from
the lifeline



DONT
work around unprotected
openings or skylights



DONT
use defective equipment



DONT
stand on top or on the
top step of a stepladder



DONT
place the ladder on
unlevel footing



DONT
overreach

MSA representative, Steve Lichtman, developed and presented the 90 minute Fall Protection Stand-Down, for the 23 employees who attended. His presentation included components of fall arrest system, calculating fall distance, proper selection of equipment for the job, inspection frequency, and rescue.



PLAN ahead to get the job done safely.
PROVIDE the right roof equipment.
TRAIN everyone to use the equipment safely.

