

## The theme this month is **Existing PPI Safety Tools**

Injuries being reported over the past few months have been more severe with multiple fractures, lacerations, and injuries that could have been much worse given the nature of the incident. These also could all have been avoided!

PPI's Safety Committee was formed approximately 3 years ago to support our industry in reducing first aid and recordable injuries. Since the formation the committee has developed multiple tools for your consideration for your Safety Tool Kit. These include:

- **Monthly Safety Bulletins**
  - These bulletins contain information on key topics from Hazard Recognition to Accident Investigation to Preventing Strains.
  - Information can be shared with your organization and is available on PPI's public Safety site.
  - Over 20 topics of information are covered
- **PPI Passport-to-Safety** – developed for onboarding new employees with OSHA safety training and establish clear objectives for the company and employee regarding their safety.
- **Safety Training Symposiums**
  - Free webinars for training of PPI member company representatives
  - Recordings available on the PPI Members' Only site for future viewing and reference
- **Contact the Safety Committee**
  - Formed to collect questions and opportunities for improving safety
- **Safety Reporting and Sharing of Best Practices**
  - There are now 10 member companies sharing their first aids and recordable injuries confidentially with PPI's Safety Committee
  - Trends are being developed for our industry and these are being used in development of future training tools: bulletins and symposiums
  - Get your company involved in reporting by contacting David Fink at [dfink@plasticpipe.org](mailto:dfink@plasticpipe.org) for more information or visiting the PPI Members' Only Safety site for the Reporting Guidelines and form.

Contact us at <https://plasticpipe.org/PPI-Home/About/Safety-Contact-Us.aspx> with your topics of interest or to sign up your safety personnel to receive the information and tools outlined above.

Help us to help you improve your safety score!