

# Why HR Should Be Safety's Best Friend

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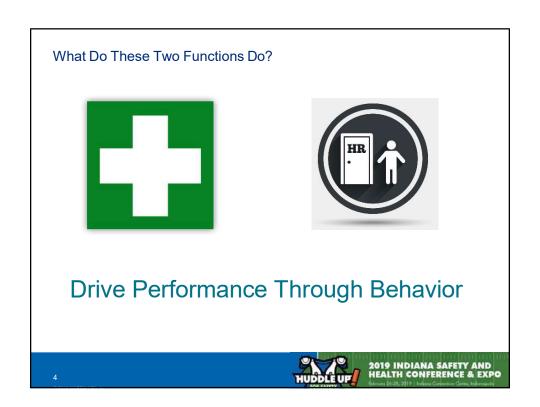
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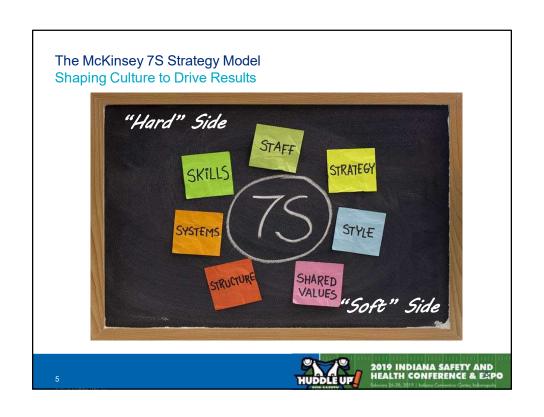
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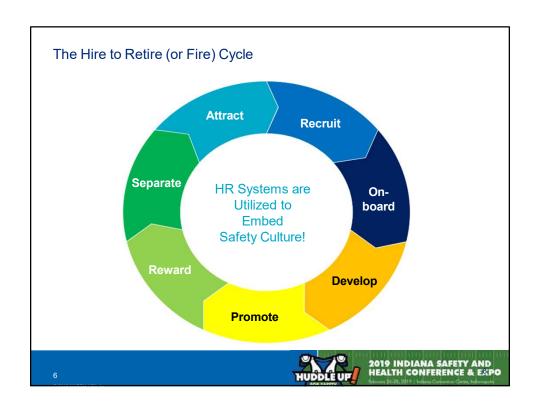
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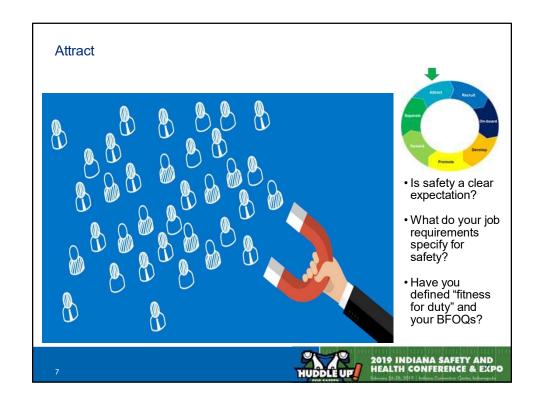














#### Recruit and Select (Interviews)

What are some behavioral interview questions that you can ask about safety?

- Tell me about a time when you saw something unsafe. What did you do? What was the result?
- 2. Have you ever encountered a co-worker that was doing something unsafe? What did you do? What was the result?
- 3. Tell me about a time when you had to follow detailed instructions to perform a task.
- 4. We all have to violate rules sometimes. Tell me about a time you violated a safety rule. What did you do? How did it turn out?





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#### On-Board



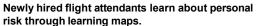


- Set safety expectations.
- · Initial training.
- "Golden rules" of safety.
- Reach head and heart.



#### On-Board Learning Maps











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#### Develop



What are your return to work procedures? Are they known? Followed? How do you know?



Are there safety competencies defined for your leaders and others? Do they matter?



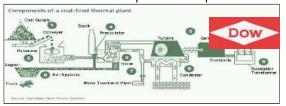
- Safety training and coaching
- Performance management
- Behavior based safety
- Feedback
- Return to work

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#### **Promote**

#### Draw and Describe as a promotion requirement



How does safety performance weigh into a promotion decision? Is that known?





- Promotion criteria.
- Expectations.

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## Reward and Recognition







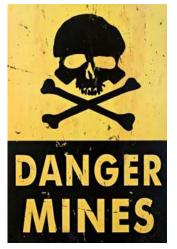


- · Safety incentives.
- Spot bonus.
- Special awards.
- Recognition.
- Safety hero.
- Variable pay.
- · Chairman's awards.

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#### Reward and Recognition



What Are Some Land Mines You Have Encountered With Recognition Programs?



- 1. Taxable income.
- 2. Unclear requirements.
- 3. Poor metrics.
- 4. Inclusion.
- 5. Labor relations.
- 6. Disparate impact.
- 7. Individual vs. group recognition.
- Favoritism.



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#### Separate

#### **JUST CULTURE**

- 1
- Create a LEARNING culture (not punitive)
- 2
- Encourage HONESTY, ACCOUNTABILITY, and REPORTING
- 3

Takes HUMAN ERROR into consideration

Adapted from Decker: http://www.thedissenter.co.uk/tag/just-culture/



- · Discipline.
- Performance standards.
- Employee review.
- Manage rule violations.
- Coaching and counseling.
- · Just culture.

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