

## **REACHING FOR SAFETY EXCELLENCE**

### **EVENT RECAP**

### **NEAR MISSES**

Throughout Project Olympus we had 48 Near Misses. That's 48 more people that could have been injured, on top of the 82 that were actually injured. Near Misses are opportunities for us to learn from the choices we made that lead to the event that could have hurt you, or someone around you.

When a near miss incident occurs, the only thing that protected us from injury is luck. Work was not done the safest way, we accepted a risk, we failed to identify a hazard. We could have been hurt.

Review the high potential near miss injuries below and discuss what could have been done differently during the execution of these tasks and what we can learn to prevent actual injuries from happening the next time around.

- 2 workers were walking on process piping throughout the day while doing UT inspection testing. At 1630 the workers used the same pipe to walk across to the other side of the scaffold deck.
- A pin bar slipped from a workers hand falling through a hole in the fire blanket landing approx. 120 ft. below
- A Welding Lead was found sitting in a small pool of water and arcing out on Deck 7 of the 8-3 Coker. The connection from the welding stinger to the lead was not secured tightly and began to arc out.

**LEADERS' QUESTION TO WORKERS:**  
**What changes can you make to work safe?**