



# Sharing Good Practices and Lesson Learned

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- ✓ **The goal:** To help colleagues at various facilities operate safely
- ✓ **Monthly phone call:** EFCOG Criticality Safety Task Group, open to all criticality safety professionals
  - Focused on status of standards, discussion of topics in criticality safety, and lessons learned
- ✓ **Topics solicited** for monthly call

## Lessons Learned - Process

- ✓ Lessons Learned from other sites – Occurrence Reporting and Processing System (ORPS - DOE), DNFSB reports, or events that sites are willing to share.
- ✓ Could similar conditions occur at other sites?
- ✓ Focus: how other sites can/have identified, prevented, or mitigated similar conditions
  - ✓ Alternate approaches to prevent or mitigate similar conditions
- ✓ Undocumented discussions: Often more candid

## Lessons Learned – Recent Discussions

### How many of these topics are relevant to your sites?

- ? As facilities are being shutdown, maintaining adequate criticality safety posture can be difficult as a result of reduced or changing operations and reallocating resources
- ? Unwanted material accumulations have happened at multiple facilities. The location, operation, or cause can lead to discussions of similar conditions at different sites
- ? The use of visual criticality controls and how they can be implemented
- ? What should be considered when introducing new equipment in the plant
- ? What went well and how that might be duplicated at other sites
- ? How to achieve knowledge retention of both operators and criticality staff and how to recognize changes



## Lessons Learned – Conclusions

- ❗ Your participation is important to sharing ideas on how events at other sites could be addressed
- ❗ Solutions are not one size fits all. Additional ideas are helpful.
- ❗ With a little luck, everyone learns something!



# Comments? Questions?

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