

VOLTS NEWSLETTER

Valuing Our Lives Through Safety

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Winners of the Fourth Annual Safety in Action Award—Casey Draper

Congratulations to the fourth annual Safety in Action Award winners: Lloyd Leavitt, Mick Peterson, Travis Worwood, and Jeremy Young. The Safety in Action Award recognizes our workplace leaders—from frontline workers to supervisors—who make innovative contributions to our organizational safety and safety culture.

“Workplace safety is a critical component to a company’s success, which is why leaders who take the initiative to make lasting change in their culture deserve to be celebrated” (Jim Spigener (2020), Chief Client Officer for DEKRA). IPSC’s safety committees salute

this year’s winners as passionate advocates for protecting the safety of themselves and others.

Lloyd Leavitt, Asst. Superintendent of Operations, was nominated for his continuous efforts to provide information on

tasks, equipment, and procedures to help clarify any uncertainty when performing tasks. Lloyd is always looking out for the safety and best interest of others and

consistently holds a tailgate safety meeting prior to all high risk/low frequency tasks.

Mick Peterson, Aux B Operator, was nominated for his outstanding efforts to reduce exposures for himself and others while innovating a

lifting method that attached rigging to the pre-cast circ water panels for their removal. Mick’s extensive knowledge was called upon several times throughout the outage, and his pre-planning and situational awareness was very appreciated by his supervisors and co-workers.

Travis Worwood, Aux B Operator, was identified by his crew members as a “go-to type of guy” who is willing to help others with any task. When performing tasks, he thinks about and comes up with the safest way to perform the project. Travis is known for speaking his mind about obvious problems in order to accomplish what is needed.

Jeremy Young, Mechanic I, was recognized for effectively pre-planning specific jobs and outwardly communicating with the Safety Section and Scaffold Crew as to what equipment was needed to perform the job safely and efficiently. Special mention was made that Jeremy is always looking out for others and is willing to tell others about the hazards associated with a job. Not only does Jeremy explain the hazards to others, he helps mitigate the risks by following procedures, eliminating the hazards, and protecting himself and others with the use of PPE.



Winners of the Fourth Annual Safety in Action Award—Casey Draper (cont.)

We appreciate this outage's Safety in Action Award winners and encourage everyone to identify safety leaders in the future. As Jim Spigener mentioned, it's important to realize that safety is a critical component and is considered everyone's responsibility. The Safety in Action Award recipients have been formally recognized by members of the VOLTS Steering Committee, Central Safety Committee, and IPSC Staff. Their names will be added to the Safety in Action Award plaque located near the front desk in the Admin Building. We hope that the VOLTS process continues to help



everyone at work so that each person returns home safely because we **Value Our Lives Through Safety.**
What's your Why?

Members of the VOLTS Steering Committee

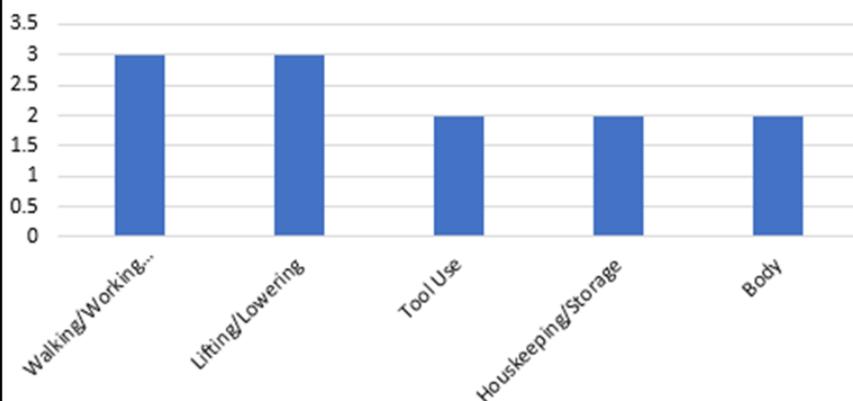
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VOLTS Data Report—Casey Draper

May 2022 Top 5 At-Risk Exposures Observed



Total May Observations: **343**

IPSC Employee Contact Rate: **1.03**

Total Safe Behaviors: **3,706**

Total At-Risk Behaviors: **23**

IPSC Employee Observation Quality

