



Safe+Sound Week



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### Why Safety is a Win-Win for SMRP

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Partnering in Safe + Sound Week can help us learn more and connect with others to improve health and safety programs while reducing injuries and illnesses in our industries. The Society for Maintenance & Reliability Professionals (SMRP) has over 6,000 members and I would like to encourage all of our members to show their support this week during OSHA's Safe + Sound Week.

Maintaining a safe workplace environment is a vital and fundamental responsibility of all employers and employees. To support this effort, SMRP created the Workplace Health & Safety Working Group within our government relations program to focus on reducing the occurrence of workplace injuries and hazards. The working group is currently focused on creating measurable metrics that demonstrate asset improvements, reduce total risk exposure, and create sustainably safer work environments.

My **#SafeAndSound** recommendation for workplace safety is to focus on making/doing/walking "rounds" throughout your workplace. It is important to take the time to execute these "rounds," but these actions are only one aspect. When completing this type of activity, the major benefit is to both **record** and **report** the information and data collected during the rounds. By completing these actions we can both find and fix known workplace hazards.

If you want to find out more about SMRP's commitment to health and safety, we will be hosting a webinar in July to highlight OSHA's Safety Best Practices Guide.

To learn more about our Safe + Sound Week activities, please visit our website at <http://smrp.org/Workplace-Safety> or email me at [carl.schultz@ats-inc.org](mailto:carl.schultz@ats-inc.org). Thank you for supporting both SMRP and OSHA's commitment to health and safety!



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