

## *Quick Daily/Weekly Topic*

### **What Is Complacency?**

#### **Complacency Is:**

- A calm contentment; satisfaction especially when accompanied by unawareness of actual dangers or deficiencies"
- A natural function of the brain
- The ability to automate repetitive behaviors
- What happens without conscious or deliberate thought
- Doing the same task over and over and getting to comfortable with no mishaps
- Taking too many steps of the job for granted
- Trusting that someone or a co-worker already knows what could happen
- Not being very creative
- Fear if trying something new if it appears better
- Not listening to creative thinking
- Stubbornness

#### **Complacency Is Not:**

- The result of not caring
  - No one plans to cause an EH&S event
- The result of carelessness
- A flaw in your personality
- Willing to take on new challenges
- Changing to serve a changing world

#### **Thought For the Day:**

**Complacency is like a chronic illness and can spread like a disease.  
Cure the disease by being a leader for safety first attitudes and  
creative safe ideas!**