Undoubtedly the worst situation that can occur is a work-related fatality. At TCIA, we know that safety pays...it doesn’t cost, and we want to do everything we can to help your company avoid a tragedy. Unfortunately our industry is one that experiences fatalities.

Since this is a very rare event and one we know few members will experience during their career, much less be prepared for, we thought we should be there when you might need us most. We recognize that our membership spans multiple time zones and works on weekends. You may need us most on your time, which is why we have made the commitment to be there.

**Reporting within eight hours is mandatory**
If your company experiences a fatality or accident that sends three or more employees to the hospital, you are required to notify OSHA within eight hours of the incident. You should call the nearest OSHA district office, but if you do not have an office nearby or do not know the number, you can call OSHA’s toll-free number at 800-321-OSHA (6742).

**Because you may need further assistance**
OSHA should be your first call after necessary medical/emergency calls, but then, as a member, you can call TCIA as a resource to gain further information that can help you in this tough time. TCIA wants to be there for you to give you the timely information you may need in dealing with post-accident procedures; i.e., to get timely advice about next steps to follow, to learn what OSHA may want to know or look for, to learn what paperwork must be filed, etc. If you call during TCIA’s business hours (8 am - 5 pm) the best way to get routed to someone on the staff who can address your specific concerns is by calling the regular toll-free number 800-733-2622.

**After Hours**
In an emergency you can get in touch with a TCIA staff member outside of our regular business hours and on weekends. The EMERGENCY toll-free number is 866-766-9566. Please respect the fact that this number is only for DIRE emergencies. The hours this hotline is available are Mon. - Sat. 8 am - 8 pm Eastern Standard Time. The line is not active on Sundays.

**LET’S WORK TOGETHER, GET THINGS DONE & STAY SAFE!**

*As the first step to preparedness, program the number above into your cell, right now!*