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President's Update

Hi Everyone,

Over the last few months I have been taking on various projects around the house, and the latest was prepping the nursery as my wife and I are expecting our first child! While completing this project, I found myself in an unusual situation. As I was painting, I was working off a 6ft ladder and felt the ladder shift from under me. Needless to say, I quickly felt the sudden urge I was going to fall. I stepped down and reassessed my area. The amount of clutter I had within a close proximity was a little uneasy. So, I did a little housekeeping and immediately saw a vast difference from the environment I had been working in.

The reason why I mention this story, is I literally had coached the same scenario to another individual at work and elaborated on the importance of good housekeeping, especially when working off ladders. Even we as safety professionals are human. So, be sure to take a moment, assess your work task and ask yourself, am I practicing my own words of advice?

September Technical Meeting: **New Location & Time!!!**

Where: La Peep Restaurant, located at **4921 Jefferson St. NE**

When: Thursday, September 13th from 7:15am – 8:430am

Speaker: Tim Riley

Topic: *Space Flight Mission Assurance*

Be sure to register for the free event: [Technical Meeting](#)

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