

NEW MANUFACTURING ALLIANCE'S

SAFETY TASK FORCE

January 20, 2026 | 8:30 AM

Teams

Minutes

ATTENDEES: Cord Semotink-Sargento Foods, Zenia Aleman-Voith, Steve Andrastek-Axiom, Brad Bahls-CMD Corp., Kayla Beardsley-Village Companies, Corey Evenson-Eck Industries Ann Franz-NEWMA, Nicole Fritz-Marion Body Works, Alison Kostreva-Graetz Mfg., Jody Graetz-Graetz Mfg., Stephanie Haines-Cherry Optical Lab, Nick Heyrman-Winona Foods, Izzy Iserloth-N.E.W. Plastics, Dan Jansen-Precision Paper Converters, Derek Johnson-Therma-Tron-X, Buckley Kain-Cruisers Yachts, Ken Kurtis-Fosber America, Stephanie Lee-USI Insurance Services, Ryan Lindeman-Crescent Electric, Alma Lopez-W.E. Hoban, Gwen Luscavage- Acuity, Erica Malzahn-BayCare Orthopedics, Vicente Marchan-Horseshoe Beverage Co., Corey Mullard-Miller Electric, Holly Neville-Hatco Corp., Peter Nickel-Keynecta, Mike Parins-Keynecta, Melissa Samuels-ErgoFactor, Tony Warpinski-ErgoFactor, Mike White-Secchi,

Topic 1: Review 2025 Safety taskforce initiatives and programs

- Created a Safety Audit team – first audit The Village Companies. If you would like to join the Safety Audit team and/or have the team visit your facility please register at [REGISTRATION](#).
- Plant tour of Marion Body Works and Martor.
- Educational presentations shared along with members able to bring topics for discussion during open forum like bump caps.
- Created a universal safety video which will be released in February 2026. – To view (you can use it before the launch of the video release): <https://youtu.be/wS6pNKgTR-A>

Topic 2: RCA program for injuries/significant near misses discussion

Please see attachment to the email with the minutes for Cord's worksheet.

Topic 3: Acuity Insurance presentation

Please see attachment to the email with the minutes for Gwen's PPT.

Topic 4: 2026 Safety taskforce topics and activities

Discuss potential topics for 2026 (listed below are thoughts from last year's meeting)

- Guidelines for robotics & sensors
- Laser cutting & welding best practices
- HazCom updates
- Heat exposure / stress
- Workplace violence
- Nonproduction employee safety considerations
- Home office injury / liability
- Instilling safety practices when there is an acquisition and / or rapid growth
- Online training programs
- Pre-shift exercise stretching program – rollout, duration, benefits – What are the goals
- Driver cages to secure facility.
- Automation safety devices.
- Robotic safety sensors.

Topic 5: Open Forum

A question from the taskforce was regarding THC drug testing. Gwen shared that unlike alcohol where there is a test for impairment level, there is no impairment level test available for THC. It only show that the person has it in their system.

Topic 6: Next meeting will be held on February 17 at 8:30 a.m. via Teams