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Oh, that, that's true.

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Yeah. Very good. Well, I, I guess that

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that presentation was a reminder that, uh,

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regardless if we're, uh, training, which, uh, is

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what Rafael was doing in that particular case

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or testing, we gotta be ready for the unexpected.

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There's, there's no doubt about that.

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Okay. Uh, the last presentation, uh,

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for the symposium is gonna be done by Tom Huff

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of Gulfstream Aviation.

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I've known Tom a long time.

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We actually, uh, started

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and finished the Naval Academy together, uh,

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starting in 1980 and finishing in 1984.

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Uh, he had a 28 year active duty career with the Navy,

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retired as in oh six operational command as a, uh,

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as a a Hornet skipper.

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He was the commanding officer

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of the Naval Test Pilot school at one point,

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and, uh, closed out his career

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as the Naval Test wing Atlantic Commodore, uh,

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overseeing all the flight test at Pax River.

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Essentially, he joined Gulfstream in 2012

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as the aviation safety manager there, primarily

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to facilitate the implementation

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of a safety management system, uh,

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and to provide independent safety oversight for Gulfstream.

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Uh, he is an associate fellow with the Society

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of Experimental Test Pilots,

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and he's also a board member

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of the Flight Test Safety Committee.

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And, uh, I understand, Tom, you're miked up

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and you're gonna do things a little bit differently here.

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Is that right? That's right. Okay.

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And knowing Huffer for as long as I have, I'm not surprised.

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Please welcome Tom Huff.

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Thanks, Steve-O How we doing? Claude Comp Check. 1, 2, 3.

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We good? I'm not gonna use the podium today, so I want

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to be up close and personal with my, with my audience.

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So we're gonna try a little something different.

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00:01:39.555 --> 00:01:44.285  
Last guy, last day safety. You gotta be kidding me.

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00:01:45.105 --> 00:01:49.885  
Um, and a fly by wire topic to add to that

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00:01:49.885 --> 00:01:52.405  
as well, but I will tell you that for the better part

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00:01:52.405 --> 00:01:54.565  
of 40 years, I was doing control by wire.

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00:01:55.105 --> 00:01:56.965  
Uh, any other, uh, control line model,

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00:01:57.205 --> 00:01:58.285  
airplane guys out here in the crowd.

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00:01:58.395 --> 00:02:00.925  
Yeah. So there you go. Single channel, single axis,

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00:02:00.985 --> 00:02:02.525  
uh, control by wire.

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00:02:02.545 --> 00:02:04.645  
So, I'm eminently qualified to talk about this,

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00:02:05.425 --> 00:02:06.605  
but the topic is quite serious.

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00:02:06.665 --> 00:02:08.405  
How many in this room would consider themselves

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00:02:08.435 --> 00:02:11.245  
practitioners of safety management systems?

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00:02:13.995 --> 00:02:15.365  
Okay, hands are going up.

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Uh, how many are SMS qualified, trained, qualified auditors?

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Nobody. Okay. Uh, there could be a conflict there.

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I i, there is a two day course for isbe OSMS auditing.

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Uh, I would say that that's only a ticket to learn.

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Um, and, uh, you can pay the money

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and you can be a certified SMS auditor.

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Um, so I'm gonna start my

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presentation a little out of order.

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I'm gonna start right with the lesson learned.

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So here's the fly by wire lesson learned. Alright,

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We're gonna finish standing in that table.

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Now we've got our belt attached with a rough grit,

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and we want to plug the thing in. Now,

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Of course, you wanna be sure the trigger switch is

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not locked in the on position.

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Any idiot knows that up.

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Quick exercise in ts. What is the hazard?

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Anybody? Power switch energizing the sander with the, uh,

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the, the, the trigger switch in the opposition.

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What's consequence? Runaway

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sand runaway sander.

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Well, it would've got launched right into the,

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the audience had he not, not grabbed the cable there.

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So did, did we,

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did the safety officer do enough to intervene in this case?

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He certainly, uh, forewarned the individual about, uh,

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you know, the, the, the potential of having a problem

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by plugging the sand in.

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But, uh, so there you go. Good job.

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So this is a tutorial, by the way, and

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because I'm walking around, Susan was kind enough to keep

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that, that camera trained on me.

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I actually wanted Claude to just get the camera right in our

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faces as we were doing this.

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Uh, and then I said, well, why don't we have a Claude,

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a Claude copter, uh, with a GoPro on it to do all this?

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There's gonna be some audience participation if,

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and there are prizes, by the way.

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So, um, if you answer the questions, you two could,

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could win one of these nice models.

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Uh, so Johnny, tell me the participants what they could win.

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Well, we have a model of the Gulfstream G two 80.

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So if you are a discriminating passenger, CEO

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or significant other, and you wanna travel in comfort,

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you two might want to get a G two eight

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for the globe trotting discriminating passenger, CEO

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or significant other a G six 50 er.

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If you really wanna go 6,000 miles at point 19 mock,

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this is your, this is your baby.

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Uh, but you gotta answer the questions correctly.

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Many times you, you may hear, uh, maybe not many times,

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but you, you may have heard that, oh yeah,

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we don't have time to do that.

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Yeah, we don't have time for that kind of stuff.

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We don't, we don't have time to go back and,

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and do the, uh, flight test safety database research

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before we begin our testing or, or test planning.

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Well, if you don't have time to do it right the first time,

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where are you gonna find the time to do it again

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or to clean up after one of these disasters?

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Safety guys have the unenviable position of trying

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to explain return on investment, don't we?

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And that can be hard. You gotta prove a negative.

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And, you know, we've tried, we really have.

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And then disaster strikes

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and we go, well, let's blame the safety guy.

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Oh, wait a minute. Maybe we didn't

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give him the tools you needed.

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So whether you agree

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that safety management systems give you return on value,

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give you value, return free money

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or not, uh, it's still a good construct.

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It's a construct, it's a tool.

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Uh, let's not make it something it's not.

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And we know all these things. We know the impact of this.

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In fact, that's an actual snapshot of ExxonMobil's.

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I'm not calling them out. But that's,

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that was an actual snapshot of their, their stocks

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after the Exxon Valdez accident.

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Simple four pillar construct. Um, 12 sub components.

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I'm not gonna quiz you on those.

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That's the job of the safety guys,

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but it requires leadership involvement.

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So how does your boss in your boardroom feel about this?

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Are they resourcing it correctly?

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Um, is it like TQM, just another fly

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by night three letter acronym?

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I submit, not the writing's on the wall.

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It's gonna be mandatory coming up for the part 1 21 guys by

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what, 2018, I think.

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Uh, and they had to already submit their

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plans on how they're gonna get there.

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And then you, you may end up in a debate about, well,

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who's actually accountable?

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Well, the big cheese is accountable, of course.

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Well, no, no, no. I mean, there are some other things

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to this to consider within your organization

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who is responsible for resourcing, uh, and managing

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and making sure that the,

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the safety performance is what it's supposed to be.

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Is that the CEO of the company?

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Well, you certainly want the CEO support.

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It's gotta be a top-down type of approach.

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In fact, here's some definitions,

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right outta the safety management manual

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and the FAA order on the topic.

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And the key parts

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of this is a top-down management approach to safety.

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They want you talking about safety, much like they do about,

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uh, uh, uh, aircraft sales

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or flight test, progress, test point burn down.

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Uh, you know, it's supposed

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to be baked into all these things,

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um, policy.

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So that's the the first component.

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So you gotta explain in that document,

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and by the way, I brought some, I brought a couple samples,

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uh, with me as well, that, that I'll provide a here

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as evidence if you want to come and take a look.

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Um, you can cookie cutter this thing.

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You can buy an SMS, they're available.

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I mean, it almost makes your head spin

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how much stuff's out there, right?

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But I would suggest, and,

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and I'm, it's purely recommendation.

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Take the time or do the critical thinking, uh,

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and pen your own policy.

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If you're a flight test organizational leader,

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I would submit, you should probably pen your own.

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If it points to the corporate one, that's great.

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But you should explain things from the heart,

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from your perspective on

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what you expect outta your organization

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from a safety perspective.

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Policies, procedures, yeah, all that stuff is necessary

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to have a good SMS.

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And like I said, there is so much information out there,

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it will make your head spin.

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Um, really, this, this came from,

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from the European side into the annex.

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The IKO guys consolidated a lot

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of the safety elements outta the other annexes.

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And, and recently did this annex 19.

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It's not a bad, not a bad product. It's a tough read.

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Uh, that safety management manual's pretty thick.

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You got, uh, insomnia, maybe it's a good solution.

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But again, if you've got a safety

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guy, let him take care of that.

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He'll distill out the important parts of it.

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That advisory circular one 90 dash 92 B,

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I thought was actually a, a very good advisory circular.

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Now it's really more addressed

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to the commercial guys, but that was the night.

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The a version was the, the basis

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that I used at the test wing when I penned the SMS

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for the WING when it wasn't required in the Navy Marine

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Corps back in 2008, I think we had a seven pillar system.

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We had AIRMANSHIP

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communication and some various other things.

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But again, just put it into those four pillar

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four component construct.

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It just organizes your safety efforts is all, uh,

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the orders are really the trickle down through the FAA, um,

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including airports

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and other aviation providers within the FAA.

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And then you really get into the, the,

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the pure aviation side, uh, with the,

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the 360 7 instruction.

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The 40 40 26 B is actually another pretty good

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flight test document, I think.

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Um, why recreate the wheel?

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Just use that when you're crafting your partnership

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for safety plan with the fa with,

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and when you embark on your new program, just use,

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that would be my recommendation.

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It's all there. Uh, risk management's all baked in there.

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And again, the safety management, uh, manual.

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There's some interesting, uh, discussions in there about,

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uh, SMS and QMS in my view, you can't delink the two.

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And that pretty much describes the, the, uh, differences.

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And there's not a whole lot.

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Um, but they are complimentary

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and you shouldn't decouple 'em when you're trying

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to implement and sustain your SMS.

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It, it truly isn't rocket science,

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but you've got to have some support to do it.

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Um, you don't want to meet resistance, but that's okay.

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You gotta be persistent sometimes. So there it is.

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There's your four components and your 12 sub-components.

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Take a quick snapshot in your your mind's eye on that

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as we move forward through this presentation.

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Uh, because that's how they've organized this.

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Whether you agree or disagree, you know,

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change management's actually in safety assurance.

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Uh, okay, well you could consider that a risk management

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component, uh, of how you operate.

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But be that as it may, that's

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how they've, they've organized it.

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00:11:08.825 --> 00:11:12.005

So the question we have, is it a good fit for flight test?

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00:11:12.865 --> 00:11:17.765

Now, SMS typically is made for your typical

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00:11:18.405 --> 00:11:20.525

business aviation flight departments, for instance, uh,

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00:11:20.525 --> 00:11:21.885

or commercial operator.

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00:11:22.545 --> 00:11:25.485

Um, nobody has really, uh,

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00:11:26.595 --> 00:11:28.005  
made a differences document

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00:11:28.665 --> 00:11:31.045  
or guidance document for flight test organizations.

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00:11:31.745 --> 00:11:33.165  
And you have to ask the question, well,

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00:11:33.625 --> 00:11:35.125  
is it a fit for flight test at all?

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00:11:35.125 --> 00:11:37.045  
And I would submit to you, well, yes, it's not

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00:11:37.045 --> 00:11:38.765  
that big a deal 'cause you choose those components.

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00:11:38.825 --> 00:11:42.405  
But just describe the uniqueness of our profession

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00:11:42.985 --> 00:11:45.365  
and what we expect out of our team when we execute test.

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00:11:47.305 --> 00:11:49.405  
Uh, yeah, some tongue in cheek stuff there for you.

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00:11:49.745 --> 00:11:52.565  
But I will tell you that if you don't have culture set

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00:11:52.565 --> 00:11:55.085  
right, your SMS is dead on arrival.

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00:11:56.525 --> 00:12:00.265  
Now interestingly, I just, I just got in my hands a, uh,

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00:12:00.465 --> 00:12:05.345  
a document from the Aviation Industries Association

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00:12:06.345 --> 00:12:08.265

National Aerospace Standards.

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00:12:09.005 --> 00:12:10.425

So this is being circulated there.

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00:12:10.625 --> 00:12:13.905

Apparently there's a committee, um, with this group for

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00:12:14.485 --> 00:12:16.745

safety management system practices for design

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00:12:16.765 --> 00:12:18.385

and manufacturing organizations.

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00:12:20.245 --> 00:12:22.185

So I've gotten about halfway through this document.

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00:12:22.455 --> 00:12:24.225

It's, uh, a pretty good rendition

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00:12:24.225 --> 00:12:25.825

of the safety Management system manual.

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00:12:26.885 --> 00:12:29.105

The thing that, that really kind of disappointed me,

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00:12:30.985 --> 00:12:32.385

I probably should have stopped reading it this one,

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00:12:32.385 --> 00:12:35.105

but, uh, it is not intended

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00:12:35.105 --> 00:12:37.585

that any D-N-M-D-N-M organization be required

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00:12:37.585 --> 00:12:39.545

to demonstrate a positive safety culture.

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00:12:43.805 --> 00:12:47.025

You're kidding me? That's the whole basis for this thing.

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And then they go on to say how important

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00:12:48.505 --> 00:12:49.905

a positive safety culture is.

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00:12:50.475 --> 00:12:53.025

We'll give 'em the feedback. The other thing, uh,

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00:12:53.025 --> 00:12:55.065

that I wanted to point out that I noticed in this thing is

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00:12:55.065 --> 00:12:57.425

that they don't require DNM organizations

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00:12:58.085 --> 00:12:59.865

to have an emergency response plan.

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00:13:01.765 --> 00:13:03.105

That's not good folks.

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00:13:03.165 --> 00:13:04.585

And I'll explain why as we go forward.

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00:13:05.565 --> 00:13:07.345

But anyway, that's something that maybe the manufacturers

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00:13:07.345 --> 00:13:08.985

group might want take a look at.

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00:13:09.445 --> 00:13:12.345

Uh, but I'm trying to review that document, uh,

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00:13:12.345 --> 00:13:14.985

because it will affect us if they adopt that,

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00:13:15.015 --> 00:13:18.545

because you can use that as your kind of basis to go

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00:13:18.545 --> 00:13:20.985

to the FAA and say, Hey, I want to get my DNM

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00:13:21.005 --> 00:13:23.585

or, uh, organization blessed as having a,

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00:13:24.545 --> 00:13:25.645

a safety management system.

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00:13:28.205 --> 00:13:31.365

I like this Pat Hudson slide, uh, is really good stuff.

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00:13:31.565 --> 00:13:33.765

I love the pathological comment down here.

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00:13:34.665 --> 00:13:36.685

Ah, we'll just drag the idiot out to the firing squad.

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00:13:36.685 --> 00:13:40.835

Shoot him. What does that say about your culture?

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00:13:42.305 --> 00:13:44.475

What kind of things define culture?

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00:13:45.375 --> 00:13:46.915

Any gym reason fans out here?

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00:13:47.955 --> 00:13:50.755

I mean, isn't everybody a gym reason fan Swiss cheese?

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00:13:51.375 --> 00:13:52.395

You got a learning culture,

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00:13:52.465 --> 00:13:53.955

reporting culture, flexible culture.

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00:13:54.775 --> 00:13:58.355

Um, that's important stuff. It really is.

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00:13:58.585 --> 00:13:59.955

It's soft skills kind of stuff.

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00:14:02.445 --> 00:14:05.515  
We're are your organizations on this scale?

312  
00:14:08.185 --> 00:14:10.635  
Yeah, we tend to spool up our safety stuff

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00:14:10.635 --> 00:14:13.835  
and our safety emphasis after tragedy, right?

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00:14:13.835 --> 00:14:15.915  
That, that tends to be what happens.

315  
00:14:16.335 --> 00:14:18.475  
We wanna be proactive and predictive.

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00:14:19.935 --> 00:14:21.755  
That's the way we need to do our, our thinking.

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00:14:23.575 --> 00:14:26.915  
So there's, here's another gym reason optic for you.

318  
00:14:27.215 --> 00:14:29.915  
And we do navigate in that, that tension space, don't we,

319  
00:14:30.375 --> 00:14:33.315  
as safety guys, trying to balance protection and production.

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00:14:34.405 --> 00:14:35.745  
You don't wanna slow things down,

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00:14:37.005 --> 00:14:38.425  
but you want to have just the right amount

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00:14:38.425 --> 00:14:41.665  
of safety stink going on in your operations so

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00:14:41.665 --> 00:14:45.905  
that you don't have catastrophe reducing risk to as low

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00:14:45.965 --> 00:14:49.475

as reasonably practical or possible.

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00:14:49.555 --> 00:14:51.315

I like possible better than practicable.

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00:14:52.225 --> 00:14:53.405

So first question,

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00:14:54.095 --> 00:14:56.035

what's the most important discussion

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00:14:56.035 --> 00:14:57.555

point that you can have?

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00:14:57.775 --> 00:14:58.995

Now, you're gonna have to read my mind,

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00:14:59.055 --> 00:15:00.915

but I'm not alone in this thinking.

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00:15:02.495 --> 00:15:06.705

In your policy statement, G two 80 on the line here.

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Most important discussion point in your policy

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letter in this component.

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Expectations. CEO,

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00:15:19.725 --> 00:15:21.065

senior leadership court.

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00:15:21.895 --> 00:15:23.625

Keep going. Set The expectation.

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00:15:24.205 --> 00:15:26.985

It was in a previous chart in a bumper sticker.

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00:15:27.465 --> 00:15:28.945  
Emphasizing culture, accountability,

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00:15:29.025 --> 00:15:30.025  
Culture.

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00:15:32.425 --> 00:15:33.665  
I should have brought an astro model.

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00:15:33.865 --> 00:15:35.785  
'cause I know you've got Astros in your wing. Now, boss

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00:15:37.325 --> 00:15:38.825  
One commodore to another Commodore.

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00:15:40.285 --> 00:15:42.785  
It wasn't rigged. It was not rigged.

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00:15:44.845 --> 00:15:46.865  
If it was, I would've given him the er.

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00:15:49.365 --> 00:15:54.185  
So there, I do wanna talk about a couple, uh,

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00:15:54.185 --> 00:15:59.025  
important points in, in that component one, uh, area,

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00:15:59.025 --> 00:16:03.415  
though, yes, like I said, culture is,

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00:16:03.435 --> 00:16:04.615  
is vitally important, right?

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00:16:04.775 --> 00:16:07.095  
I mean, it, it is really the essence. It's the fabric.

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00:16:07.165 --> 00:16:09.815  
It's the DNA that's gonna hold this whole thing together

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00:16:09.875 --> 00:16:11.215

and really make it effective.

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00:16:11.595 --> 00:16:13.775

And you gotta have the management support. Absolutely.

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00:16:13.775 --> 00:16:15.575

Everybody was really right in answering the question,

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00:16:15.635 --> 00:16:17.015

but that was after the C word.

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00:16:18.315 --> 00:16:20.255

Um, and you're actually supposed

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00:16:20.255 --> 00:16:23.015

to do some critical thinking about what your targets are.

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00:16:24.945 --> 00:16:27.155

That can be pretty hard, especially when you,

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you're talking about safety assurance.

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00:16:28.855 --> 00:16:30.435

But, uh, yeah, you're actually supposed

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00:16:30.435 --> 00:16:31.635

to put some thought into this and just,

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00:16:31.815 --> 00:16:33.795

and try to figure out what your target is.

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00:16:33.895 --> 00:16:35.515

And I see this all the time. Target zero.

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00:16:36.295 --> 00:16:39.075

We want zero mishap, zero x. Well, that's a good goal.

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Is it realistic? Now, from the OSH standpoint,

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00:16:44.135 --> 00:16:45.635  
and I'm, I'm going a little off track,

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00:16:45.695 --> 00:16:47.635  
but just to, to kind of demonstrate a point.

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00:16:48.175 --> 00:16:50.515  
Uh, so we have injury reporting, right?

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00:16:50.535 --> 00:16:53.155  
And so that may be the metric that, uh,

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00:16:53.215 --> 00:16:55.315  
an EHS organization would be using total

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00:16:55.315 --> 00:16:56.355  
case injury reporting.

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00:16:57.175 --> 00:17:01.835  
And they go, well look, you know, if we have 14 days of

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00:17:02.505 --> 00:17:05.565  
zero TCIR, we'll have a pizza lunch.

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00:17:06.585 --> 00:17:08.765  
So what happens? What are the unintended consequences you

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00:17:08.765 --> 00:17:10.205  
think of maybe setting a goal like that?

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00:17:11.635 --> 00:17:13.245  
They don't report or they don't go

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00:17:13.245 --> 00:17:14.605  
to the in-service medical providers

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00:17:14.605 --> 00:17:17.085  
because they don't wanna be the guy they got the pizza

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00:17:17.085 --> 00:17:18.445

party canceled, right?

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00:17:18.445 --> 00:17:19.445

So you gotta be careful on

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00:17:19.445 --> 00:17:20.525

how you roll these kind of things out.

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00:17:20.595 --> 00:17:23.765

Just food for thought emergency response planning.

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00:17:24.845 --> 00:17:27.205

I will tell you, you, you really do wanna be prepared.

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00:17:28.385 --> 00:17:31.125

Um, and so I, I ask you to think about this.

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00:17:31.195 --> 00:17:33.885

What are your priorities as a company,

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00:17:33.885 --> 00:17:35.885

as a test organization, et cetera, um,

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00:17:36.625 --> 00:17:37.965

for your response planning.

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00:17:38.085 --> 00:17:39.885

I would submit to you victims

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00:17:40.025 --> 00:17:43.785

and their families supporting the investigation

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00:17:45.285 --> 00:17:49.445

and your customers, if you frame it that way.

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00:17:49.825 --> 00:17:51.365

Now, build your emergency response plan.

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00:17:51.365 --> 00:17:53.005

Again, you can go buy one off the shelf.

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00:17:53.005 --> 00:17:54.725

There's a lot of good vendors out there that'll do it.

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00:17:54.725 --> 00:17:55.885

In fact, they'll even come to your

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00:17:56.125 --> 00:17:57.645

location and give you training.

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00:17:57.645 --> 00:18:00.925

They'll do ambush uh, interviews with you as well.

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00:18:02.265 --> 00:18:05.085

And I think it, uh, judge Ra even said, Hey, you really try

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00:18:05.085 --> 00:18:07.365

to keep your CEO off the stage.

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00:18:08.025 --> 00:18:09.165

That's probably good advice.

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00:18:10.225 --> 00:18:12.685

But if you have, you know, a training provider come in and,

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00:18:12.705 --> 00:18:17.565

and, and tell your your leadership team that, then,

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00:18:17.565 --> 00:18:19.565

then maybe you get a little bit more traction on it

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00:18:20.825 --> 00:18:22.045

and you gotta drill, baby drill.

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00:18:22.625 --> 00:18:23.885

You gotta practice this stuff.

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00:18:24.865 --> 00:18:28.885

Uh, so one of the things that we did at Gulfstream, uh, is

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00:18:29.195 --> 00:18:31.685

with Ben's help, because we're checklist driven kind

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00:18:31.685 --> 00:18:34.245

of people, is create a checklist in the TM room.

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00:18:35.385 --> 00:18:38.125

So what we did is we called every asset

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00:18:38.125 --> 00:18:42.205

that we thought could enable a quicker response to.

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00:18:42.865 --> 00:18:44.845

We do a lot of our testing offshore.

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00:18:45.145 --> 00:18:47.205

So we called the Coast Guard, we called the Army

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00:18:47.525 --> 00:18:49.965

'cause we got large army presences there.

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00:18:49.965 --> 00:18:51.245

We called fast fact tracks,

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00:18:51.245 --> 00:18:52.605

who were the range surveillance guys.

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00:18:53.425 --> 00:18:54.605

Um, so

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00:18:54.605 --> 00:18:56.925

that we have better response if we have

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00:18:56.925 --> 00:18:58.045

an airplane go down offshore.

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00:18:59.235 --> 00:19:01.845

When we do the drill, we call ahead all those organizations,

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00:19:01.845 --> 00:19:04.005

just let 'em know you guys are gonna get a call.

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00:19:05.205 --> 00:19:06.285  
'cause we're gonna do an exercise

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00:19:07.025 --> 00:19:09.325  
so they don't launch assets unnecessarily.

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00:19:09.505 --> 00:19:10.725  
You find out some interesting things,

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00:19:10.725 --> 00:19:12.525  
especially if you're gonna do testing offsite.

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00:19:13.385 --> 00:19:16.605  
So I know people do testing at uncontrolled airfields. Yeah.

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00:19:18.035 --> 00:19:19.735  
How many times have you called the airport manager

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00:19:19.735 --> 00:19:20.815  
to see about wildlife?

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00:19:21.235 --> 00:19:24.295  
Uh, you know, lighting Pappy,

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00:19:24.635 --> 00:19:26.855  
uh, just do that.

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00:19:26.855 --> 00:19:28.055  
It's in the checklist. And by the way,

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00:19:28.055 --> 00:19:30.615  
we're gonna show you some, some best practice information

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00:19:30.615 --> 00:19:34.335  
available to you at no cost on the website

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00:19:35.505 --> 00:19:36.725  
for air aircraft, uh, rescue

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00:19:36.745 --> 00:19:39.405

and firefighting food for thought, tailor it

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00:19:39.465 --> 00:19:40.565  
to your operation.

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00:19:43.515 --> 00:19:45.525  
Risk management. I submit to you,

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00:19:46.105 --> 00:19:48.325  
flight testers are the best at this.

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00:19:49.545 --> 00:19:53.215  
If you do it right, as Ben said, do the critical thinking.

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00:19:53.235 --> 00:19:55.455  
If you bake everything in there that you can possibly think

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00:19:55.455 --> 00:19:58.815  
of into your test plan, then we're, I don't know

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00:19:58.815 --> 00:20:00.775  
where Colin Miller is, he made a good comment about

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00:20:00.775 --> 00:20:02.175  
doing analysis during the brief.

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00:20:02.925 --> 00:20:04.535  
Well, that's not where we wanna be doing that.

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00:20:05.685 --> 00:20:08.025  
We want a comprehensive test, but we wanna plan the flight

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00:20:08.045 --> 00:20:09.865  
and fly the plan, right?

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00:20:09.865 --> 00:20:11.425  
Yeah, you're gonna have to make some adjustments,

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00:20:11.445 --> 00:20:13.465  
but you don't wanna be talking about the basic stuff

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00:20:13.925 --> 00:20:15.665  
and just wrote reading

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00:20:16.165 --> 00:20:19.545  
and trying to memorize, uh, t HHAs that

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00:20:19.545 --> 00:20:20.625  
that's just not effective.

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00:20:22.965 --> 00:20:23.985  
And boy, don't we have a lot

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00:20:23.985 --> 00:20:25.105  
of risk management tools out there,

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00:20:26.665 --> 00:20:29.285  
but you need to have some of this stuff available, right?

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00:20:29.285 --> 00:20:30.845  
You need to have a fatigue risk management plan.

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00:20:31.465 --> 00:20:33.645  
Do your flight test engineers have the same

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00:20:34.525 --> 00:20:36.855  
work duty requirements or limitations

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00:20:36.995 --> 00:20:39.015  
or restrictions, constraints?

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00:20:39.045 --> 00:20:40.815  
Call it what you will as the pilots.

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00:20:41.485 --> 00:20:42.895  
What about the guys in the TM room?

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00:20:45.995 --> 00:20:47.765  
You gotta think about it. I would submit, yeah,

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you probably wanna have the same, especially if you're doing

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00:20:49.765 --> 00:20:53.365

high risk testing, you want the entire team to have the same

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level of risk management afforded

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to them In terms of your reviews.

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00:21:00.905 --> 00:21:02.885

So murder boarding test plans, uh, you,

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00:21:02.905 --> 00:21:04.565

you should identify that process.

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And so if you have an auditor that comes in

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00:21:06.845 --> 00:21:08.405

and they ask you these pointed questions, well,

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00:21:08.405 --> 00:21:10.685

how do you do your test preparation and readiness?

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And moreover, who approves the residual

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00:21:13.875 --> 00:21:15.205

risk on behalf of the company?

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00:21:16.385 --> 00:21:18.925

That's a big deal. We shouldn't shy away from that,

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00:21:19.035 --> 00:21:20.485

that awesome responsibility.

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00:21:21.505 --> 00:21:24.325

If I asked, uh, Commodore, who's empowered

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00:21:24.405 --> 00:21:26.485  
to sign off on a high risk test, commanding officer,

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00:21:26.485 --> 00:21:29.725  
service Squadron, 42-year-old guy oh five in the Navy Marine

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00:21:29.725 --> 00:21:33.005  
Corps, awesome responsibility.

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00:21:35.775 --> 00:21:36.825  
It's impressive. I I,

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00:21:36.925 --> 00:21:38.985  
and I think we should, we should appreciate that

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00:21:39.565 --> 00:21:41.025  
we not shy away from it,

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00:21:41.405 --> 00:21:43.065  
but make sure we're doing everything possible

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00:21:43.065 --> 00:21:44.585  
to make sure we extract as much risk

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00:21:44.605 --> 00:21:45.745  
out of our operations as we can.

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00:21:47.805 --> 00:21:49.625  
Uh, and Ben mentioned this exposure.

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00:21:50.165 --> 00:21:52.865  
So coming to a cockpit article perhaps,

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00:21:52.885 --> 00:21:54.545  
or another briefing by Ben Luther.

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00:21:55.165 --> 00:21:59.505  
Um, he's gonna talk about 2D versus 3D risk management

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00:22:00.605 --> 00:22:02.025

and, and maybe some food

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00:22:02.025 --> 00:22:04.065

for thought about separating out the,

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00:22:04.165 --> 00:22:06.225

the exposure element outta the probability.

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00:22:08.065 --> 00:22:11.475

Something think about, okay,

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00:22:11.475 --> 00:22:13.875

so this is probably the most challenging component.

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How do you know that you're safe?

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What metrics are you gonna be looking at?

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What feedback are you gonna provide?

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Management that you're achieving your safety performance?

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Just because you're not bending metal

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00:22:25.165 --> 00:22:26.335

doesn't make you safe, right?

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00:22:27.915 --> 00:22:30.175

How do you sniff out those latent threats that are in there?

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00:22:32.695 --> 00:22:34.145

This is a tough one, it really is.

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But in your classic flight department, um,

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00:22:38.925 --> 00:22:42.225  
flight data monitoring is a big, is kind of a big deal.

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00:22:42.645 --> 00:22:44.305  
So fowa and everybody familiar

502  
00:22:44.305 --> 00:22:45.625  
with flight operations, quality assurance.

503  
00:22:46.245 --> 00:22:49.025  
So when we did our SMS audit at flight test,

504  
00:22:49.865 --> 00:22:52.665  
I took a non-test guy, SMS,

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00:22:52.665 --> 00:22:53.945  
auditor professional SMS auditor,

506  
00:22:54.205 --> 00:22:55.305  
and I tried to convince him

507  
00:22:55.305 --> 00:22:58.065  
that telemetry data was uber fois.

508  
00:22:59.125 --> 00:23:00.185  
Now, he didn't agree with me.

509  
00:23:01.885 --> 00:23:03.945  
And perhaps I didn't make as convincing as argument

510  
00:23:03.945 --> 00:23:06.785  
as I should have, but I submit to you that it is

511  
00:23:06.785 --> 00:23:10.425  
because it's the fly the plan, it's the assurance

512  
00:23:10.425 --> 00:23:11.985  
that we're, we're flying it to

513  
00:23:11.985 --> 00:23:13.025

what we said we were gonna do.

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00:23:14.725 --> 00:23:17.745

Now it's, it's a different twist to the whole, well,

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00:23:18.035 --> 00:23:19.505

we're just checking front stable approaches.

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00:23:19.565 --> 00:23:22.225

Did we exceed the air speed on the gear extension and flaps?

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00:23:23.445 --> 00:23:24.745

That's not really where we're after,

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00:23:25.025 --> 00:23:26.545

although that's important stuff, don't get me wrong.

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00:23:27.125 --> 00:23:29.545

And it's especially important too that we're okay,

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00:23:29.545 --> 00:23:31.745

test complete data recorder's off.

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00:23:31.745 --> 00:23:35.875

We're RTB. How do you know your guys are safe?

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00:23:38.275 --> 00:23:40.335

Trying to rip the wings off in the break? Yeah. Whew.

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00:23:40.445 --> 00:23:43.695

Hair on fire. Nah, we, we mustn't be doing that stuff.

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00:23:43.695 --> 00:23:45.885

They exercise some restraint. That's all part of assurance.

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00:23:45.885 --> 00:23:47.365

We wanna make sure that that's happening.

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00:23:49.105 --> 00:23:50.725

And then you're supposed to do management review

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00:23:50.725 --> 00:23:51.845  
of your SMS performance.

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00:23:52.145 --> 00:23:53.245  
So you gotta give 'em that feedback.

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00:23:53.945 --> 00:23:55.845  
You should always be looking and assessing your,

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00:23:55.845 --> 00:23:56.845  
your risk controls, right?

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00:23:56.845 --> 00:23:58.885  
Because sometimes as you get more mature deeper into your

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00:23:58.885 --> 00:24:00.845  
test program, maybe the original risk

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00:24:00.845 --> 00:24:02.085  
controls aren't necessary anymore.

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00:24:02.085 --> 00:24:04.325  
Well get rid of 'em. Why are we briefing this when it

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00:24:04.325 --> 00:24:05.845  
doesn't even apply to the test that we're doing?

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00:24:06.385 --> 00:24:09.825  
See that all the time. And then finally, safety promotion.

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00:24:09.825 --> 00:24:13.585  
Congratulations. Each of you is doing safety promotion.

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00:24:14.685 --> 00:24:16.905  
And not only that, but I don't know if you know or not,

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00:24:16.905 --> 00:24:18.265  
but we're already through three of the four pillars.

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00:24:18.285 --> 00:24:19.625

So you got your tutorial done today

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00:24:19.625 --> 00:24:20.865  
too, in less than half an hour.

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00:24:20.865 --> 00:24:23.945  
I don't know what my timing is right now, but, uh, so yeah.

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00:24:24.245 --> 00:24:26.145  
But what I wanna bring out here is, so

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00:24:26.735 --> 00:24:29.305  
when you do implementation sustainment of your SMS

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00:24:29.565 --> 00:24:32.825  
and your shop, you need to tailor the training,

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00:24:33.405 --> 00:24:34.945  
the safety training to

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00:24:34.945 --> 00:24:37.505  
where the individual is positionally in the organization.

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00:24:37.695 --> 00:24:39.625  
Your frontline guys, bucking roads.

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00:24:40.635 --> 00:24:42.535  
Do they need to understand the resourcing

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00:24:42.555 --> 00:24:43.735  
for the safety management system?

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00:24:43.915 --> 00:24:47.015  
Or do they need to understand the risk management, uh,

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00:24:47.315 --> 00:24:48.935  
or the risk controls that are being applied?

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00:24:50.035 --> 00:24:51.375  
No, no, not really.

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00:24:52.085 --> 00:24:54.215

They need to understand that someone's got their back.

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00:24:54.325 --> 00:24:58.095

That they, when they report, it's not retribution

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00:24:59.265 --> 00:25:00.685

as long as it's not a violation.

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00:25:00.855 --> 00:25:02.685

We'll get to that in a minute. Um,

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00:25:03.675 --> 00:25:06.205

that they're getting feedback on things that they identify.

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00:25:06.275 --> 00:25:09.885

They're the best ones to find the hazards, right?

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00:25:10.005 --> 00:25:12.605

I mean, they're the ones that, that, that see this

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00:25:13.105 --> 00:25:15.325

and they probably have the right answer on how to fix it.

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00:25:16.145 --> 00:25:17.365

Are you listening to these guys?

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00:25:17.825 --> 00:25:20.245

Do they feel encouraged to come forward?

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00:25:20.865 --> 00:25:22.045

And oh, by the way, you're still supposed

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00:25:22.045 --> 00:25:23.445

to have an anonymous reporting system.

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00:25:23.705 --> 00:25:26.925

One metric I look at is the reduction in the number

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00:25:26.925 --> 00:25:28.005

of anonymous reports.

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00:25:29.575 --> 00:25:34.115

Whoa, where does that go Back to culture reporting.

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00:25:34.115 --> 00:25:36.395

Culture, Jim, reason. Thank you, sir. That's right.

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00:25:37.695 --> 00:25:38.795

And you're supposed to have a

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00:25:38.795 --> 00:25:40.355

drumbeat on the safety training.

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00:25:40.655 --> 00:25:44.595

So you're doing some safety pauses for the cause. Call me.

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00:25:44.615 --> 00:25:46.995

Be happy to come out and give you a, a brief turbo.

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00:25:47.535 --> 00:25:48.595

Be happy to come out and do it.

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00:25:48.675 --> 00:25:52.435

I think this is the synergy that we have, uh, as a community

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00:25:52.585 --> 00:25:54.715

that we can, we can do that in house.

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00:25:55.055 --> 00:25:57.755

Do lunch and learns, do half day safety stand downs.

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00:25:57.755 --> 00:25:58.755

Invite us out, we'll do it.

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00:25:59.235 --> 00:26:00.915

I know Gulfstream supports it, which is great.

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00:26:01.215 --> 00:26:02.955

And I know other companies would support it as well.

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00:26:03.635 --> 00:26:05.315  
'cause we just had turbo out to Gulfstream

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00:26:05.775 --> 00:26:06.835  
to do a safety stand down,

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00:26:07.015 --> 00:26:08.595  
hit it outta the ballpark as he usually does.

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00:26:09.225 --> 00:26:10.475  
Very challenging scenario by the way,

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00:26:10.475 --> 00:26:14.395  
because we didn't decouple or separate the pilots, uh,

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00:26:15.215 --> 00:26:19.835  
and FTEs from the, uh, the, the guys on the shop floor

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00:26:22.105 --> 00:26:23.165  
and the instrumentation guys.

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00:26:23.385 --> 00:26:26.005  
So, you know, he brought material that he had that

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00:26:26.005 --> 00:26:27.165  
that resonated with everybody.

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00:26:27.825 --> 00:26:31.245  
Uh, he he's one of a kind, obviously. Uh, yeah.

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00:26:31.245 --> 00:26:32.645  
So we talked about this building block

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00:26:32.645 --> 00:26:34.685  
and of course the senior managers, they, they need

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00:26:34.685 --> 00:26:35.845  
to have a little bit different flavor

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00:26:35.865 --> 00:26:37.045

to the training they're getting, right?

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00:26:37.545 --> 00:26:42.045

And so this is the hard conversation on, you know, what kind

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00:26:42.045 --> 00:26:43.960

of soft skills you need to have to have there, boss you need

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00:26:43.960 --> 00:26:46.965

to quit talking about cost and sales and stuff.

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00:26:46.965 --> 00:26:48.965

And maybe throw in a couple nuggets on safety.

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00:26:49.105 --> 00:26:53.965

For me, communication is key.

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00:26:53.965 --> 00:26:57.645

Transparency of what's going on within the safety system is

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00:26:57.645 --> 00:27:00.085

vitaly important, right?

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00:27:00.085 --> 00:27:02.085

And that's hard 'cause you, we don't like

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00:27:02.085 --> 00:27:03.325

to talk about our mistakes,

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00:27:04.945 --> 00:27:07.325

but you don't have to put the who in it, just talk about

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00:27:07.325 --> 00:27:08.685

what happened so we can learn from it.

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00:27:09.065 --> 00:27:11.805

If you sweep it under the rug like it never happened,

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00:27:12.795 --> 00:27:14.605

then guess what?

608  
00:27:14.605 --> 00:27:16.965  
You didn't fix a problem. You probably didn't do a very good

609  
00:27:16.965 --> 00:27:18.045  
job investigation to begin with.

610  
00:27:18.585 --> 00:27:22.245  
Um, and that doesn't align to this philosophy.

611  
00:27:23.535 --> 00:27:25.155  
You wanna have a real, truly

612  
00:27:25.695 --> 00:27:27.395  
robust safety management system.

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00:27:27.895 --> 00:27:32.505  
You gotta talk about your, your shortfalls as well

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00:27:32.505 --> 00:27:33.705  
as safety critical information.

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00:27:33.725 --> 00:27:34.865  
So what are we really after here?

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00:27:34.865 --> 00:27:36.665  
Well, we don't want the blame game, right?

617  
00:27:36.665 --> 00:27:38.545  
We wanna look at the other factors involved.

618  
00:27:38.925 --> 00:27:42.425  
And I'm gonna show you, uh, a chart of, uh, Wagman

619  
00:27:42.425 --> 00:27:43.585  
and Chappelle's HVACs.

620  
00:27:43.805 --> 00:27:46.785  
How many people are familiar with HVACs human factors now?

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00:27:46.935 --> 00:27:50.305

Okay, that's great. So now required, uh, DOD wide from

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00:27:50.305 --> 00:27:52.305

what I understand, but it started out as Navy Marine Corps,

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00:27:53.685 --> 00:27:54.905

uh, investigation tool.

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00:27:55.405 --> 00:27:56.745

And I think it's great. It it,

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00:27:56.745 --> 00:27:57.985

there are, there are others out there.

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00:27:58.405 --> 00:28:01.185

Say what? You will use something,

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00:28:01.845 --> 00:28:05.225

but what it drives you to is asking the why questions

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00:28:05.365 --> 00:28:08.025

and trying to figure out what are those other factors

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00:28:08.095 --> 00:28:12.585

that may have contributed to the, the act

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00:28:12.585 --> 00:28:14.625

of failure condition that resulted in some sort of incident.

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00:28:14.625 --> 00:28:15.825

Maybe it was just in near miss,

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00:28:15.915 --> 00:28:18.865

maybe it didn't have it, which would be good.

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00:28:18.865 --> 00:28:21.965

That's what you want. So here it is.

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00:28:22.085 --> 00:28:23.565

I don't know how well you can read it,

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00:28:23.585 --> 00:28:26.605  
but, uh, so it's a four tier taxonomy

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00:28:27.345 --> 00:28:29.365  
and it forces you to go through those levels.

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00:28:29.745 --> 00:28:31.485  
So right at the be right out of the gate.

638

00:28:31.905 --> 00:28:34.325  
And what's supposed to be in your policy statement is

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00:28:34.525 --> 00:28:36.805  
defining what behaviors are acceptable

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00:28:36.825 --> 00:28:38.925  
and not in terms of errors and violations.

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00:28:38.945 --> 00:28:41.845  
If it's just an honest mistake, look, you report it.

642

00:28:44.535 --> 00:28:48.675  
No harm, no foul. I left a tool in, in the Bay, I,

643

00:28:48.755 --> 00:28:51.115  
I I i the chip's there.

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00:28:51.195 --> 00:28:55.155  
I can't find my tool. You want that information, right?

645

00:28:55.985 --> 00:28:58.755  
What if your culture's the other way where we're,

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00:28:58.765 --> 00:28:59.875  
we're pathological

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00:28:59.895 --> 00:29:01.955  
and we're gonna drag the guy out to the firing squad

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00:29:02.455 --> 00:29:04.195

and he just stays zip lip.

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00:29:04.815 --> 00:29:06.755

We know wrenches will bring airplanes down, don't we?

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00:29:07.775 --> 00:29:09.355

So you can see how this, we got this goes.

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00:29:09.495 --> 00:29:10.635

You gotta be able to, you know,

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00:29:10.635 --> 00:29:12.115

where we get really uncomfortable is up here.

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00:29:13.935 --> 00:29:15.425

Well, we knew for a long time

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00:29:15.455 --> 00:29:17.505

that we were cutting corners on this thing.

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00:29:17.965 --> 00:29:19.985

We know that we're not flying with our mask on

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00:29:19.985 --> 00:29:21.385

above 41,000 feet.

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00:29:21.685 --> 00:29:24.985

We know that this is going on. Well, guess what?

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00:29:24.995 --> 00:29:26.465

Guess who gets in trouble?

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00:29:27.375 --> 00:29:31.085

Well, it's not the guy that committed the, the active

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00:29:31.955 --> 00:29:33.125

violation or error.

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00:29:34.365 --> 00:29:36.615

It's really up here because they allowed it to happen.

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00:29:36.845 --> 00:29:40.345  
They knew it. And that's not

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00:29:40.345 --> 00:29:42.565  
where we wanna be in a robust safety culture, right?

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00:29:44.445 --> 00:29:45.825  
So this is in here for your reference.

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00:29:45.985 --> 00:29:47.505  
'cause I think these charts are gonna be available to you.

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00:29:47.545 --> 00:29:48.745  
I couldn't say it better myself.

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00:29:48.765 --> 00:29:49.985  
So here's 10 dot points

668

00:29:50.045 --> 00:29:52.705  
for you at no cost from Department of Transportation.

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00:29:53.765 --> 00:29:56.705  
Um, and it, it says everything that every

670

00:29:57.255 --> 00:30:01.975  
good safety management system document says about

671

00:30:02.155 --> 00:30:04.335  
how to have a robust safety system.

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00:30:08.115 --> 00:30:11.375  
So I wanna do a quick update on

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00:30:12.115 --> 00:30:13.735  
the flight test safety committee work on this.

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00:30:13.795 --> 00:30:16.495  
So I brought our most recent letter that just got launched

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00:30:16.495 --> 00:30:18.455

to the NTSB up here for reference if,

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00:30:18.475 --> 00:30:20.495

if jury will allow people to take a look at it.

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00:30:20.955 --> 00:30:24.375

Um, so the, these are the raw recommendations that came out

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00:30:24.375 --> 00:30:26.255

of our G six 50 crash at Roswell New Mexico

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00:30:26.445 --> 00:30:27.735

five years ago, last month.

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00:30:28.915 --> 00:30:30.455

Um, we lost four of our friends

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00:30:30.475 --> 00:30:31.655

and colleagues in that accident.

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00:30:32.785 --> 00:30:34.175

There were 10 recommendations

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00:30:34.175 --> 00:30:35.975

that came outta the NTSB on that accident.

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00:30:36.555 --> 00:30:40.255

10 total. Um, the process worked very good

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00:30:40.475 --> 00:30:42.295

as Joe described it on day one.

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00:30:42.675 --> 00:30:45.255

You you want to work collaboratively with the investigators

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00:30:45.445 --> 00:30:46.895

that you really do

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00:30:47.355 --> 00:30:49.855

and you wanna be prepared part

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00:30:49.855 --> 00:30:51.055  
of your emergency response planning.

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00:30:51.125 --> 00:30:52.855  
Take some training with these guys

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00:30:52.955 --> 00:30:54.695  
so you know what's gonna happen.

692  
00:30:56.675 --> 00:30:59.015  
Uh, and we don't see eye to eye on everything by the way,

693  
00:30:59.155 --> 00:31:01.815  
but, so here are the, here are the, the three that,

694  
00:31:01.815 --> 00:31:03.335  
that came to the flight test safety committee.

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00:31:03.355 --> 00:31:04.815  
And so what we heard on day one

696  
00:31:05.235 --> 00:31:07.535  
or day two, I think that the flight test safety committee

697  
00:31:07.555 --> 00:31:09.215  
was born from a flight test accident.

698  
00:31:09.675 --> 00:31:12.055  
So we should actually be quite proud

699  
00:31:12.525 --> 00:31:15.895  
that the NTSB recognized us as a group

700  
00:31:16.925 --> 00:31:18.415  
that can address these issues.

701  
00:31:21.145 --> 00:31:23.405  
So what they wanted to see was, uh,

702  
00:31:23.515 --> 00:31:27.885

some safety management system information shared

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00:31:27.885 --> 00:31:29.285  
amongst the, the flight test community.

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00:31:29.765 --> 00:31:32.365  
Secondly, they wanted to see a flight test,

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00:31:32.435 --> 00:31:34.725  
operating guidance document.

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00:31:35.665 --> 00:31:37.205  
And thirdly, they wanted to see

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00:31:37.715 --> 00:31:41.485  
some recommended practice on, uh, how to coordinate, uh,

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00:31:41.485 --> 00:31:43.205  
emergency resources if you're,

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00:31:43.225 --> 00:31:44.685  
you're doing high risk flight testing.

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00:31:45.145 --> 00:31:47.965  
So, um, what we've done

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00:31:48.865 --> 00:31:53.765  
is we've pretty much completed the work on the aircraft

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00:31:53.765 --> 00:31:55.485  
rescue and firefighting checklist.

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00:31:55.515 --> 00:31:57.885  
There's some one page of motherhood and apple pie.

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00:31:57.885 --> 00:31:58.925  
Another is a checklist.

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00:31:59.185 --> 00:32:01.165  
You tailor it as you will, but it's just a checklist.

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00:32:01.165 --> 00:32:04.045  
Things to consider, uh, with a kind of a countdown format.

717  
00:32:04.705 --> 00:32:06.485  
Um, so I think we've got that one done.

718  
00:32:06.485 --> 00:32:08.245  
We're hoping they're gonna close that recommendation.

719  
00:32:10.105 --> 00:32:14.525  
Um, the safety management system guidance.

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00:32:15.105 --> 00:32:17.485  
So what we have asked is that they, they go ahead

721  
00:32:17.485 --> 00:32:18.885  
and close that one based on

722  
00:32:19.505 --> 00:32:22.405  
the safety management system protocols that we developed.

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00:32:22.425 --> 00:32:23.525  
So Ben and I

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00:32:23.625 --> 00:32:28.605  
and, uh, my analyst, we, we took the safety man, uh,

725  
00:32:28.605 --> 00:32:31.165  
the Safety Management International Collaborative Group

726  
00:32:32.085 --> 00:32:35.695  
template and wrote it for flight test organizations.

727  
00:32:35.815 --> 00:32:38.215  
I got a copyright here if you wanna look at it. Okay?

728  
00:32:38.215 --> 00:32:40.125  
So it's got a little bit of preamble material,

729  
00:32:42.225 --> 00:32:44.005

but what it does is it drives to questions

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00:32:44.005 --> 00:32:47.685

that you probably should look at as you're, you're building

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00:32:47.745 --> 00:32:49.005

or sustaining your SMS.

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00:32:50.135 --> 00:32:52.035

Um, and you'll see that there's some,

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00:32:52.035 --> 00:32:53.395

some kind of grading criteria here.

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00:32:53.395 --> 00:32:55.515

Present suitable operational effective.

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00:32:55.575 --> 00:32:58.515

Now, the sizing of flight test organization varies,

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00:32:58.655 --> 00:32:59.875

and that's, and they allow that.

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00:32:59.935 --> 00:33:02.155

So you tailor your safety management system to,

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00:33:02.255 --> 00:33:03.475

to your particular organization.

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00:33:03.495 --> 00:33:05.435

That's fine. Uh,

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00:33:05.455 --> 00:33:06.515

but these are the things that

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00:33:06.695 --> 00:33:08.115

you probably might want to think about.

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00:33:08.815 --> 00:33:10.395

Um, and certainly an auditor

743  
00:33:10.395 --> 00:33:11.515  
should ask you about these things.

744  
00:33:13.855 --> 00:33:18.105  
Okay? So here is the flight flight test

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00:33:18.105 --> 00:33:19.545  
safety.org website.

746  
00:33:19.845 --> 00:33:22.425  
And Susan's done a marvelous job going ahead

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00:33:22.425 --> 00:33:24.745  
and uploading these reference documents for your use.

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00:33:26.765 --> 00:33:30.905  
Uh, and like I mentioned, the SMG over here is the template

749  
00:33:30.905 --> 00:33:35.135  
that we used because it was, shall we say, open source, uh,

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00:33:35.595 --> 00:33:37.295  
is BO you can buy the IS BO.

751  
00:33:37.395 --> 00:33:40.455  
And I know Rod had been working on, on doing a, uh, version

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of the IS BO for flight test,

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and I think we we're still gonna continue down that path.

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Uh, but that's licensed material.

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So at the time, Ben

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and I decided, well, let's just go with the smic

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because gu that's what Gulfstream is using at EH

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and s anyway, um, so that, that's why it's in this format.

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Um, anyway, it's available

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to you use something.

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But that, that was hopefully what we were gonna use

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to satisfy the requirement of the NTSB recommendation.

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So we have gone back to the NTSB to try

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to get some clarification on the operating guidance,

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because in my mind's I'm thinking, okay,

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they want a full fledged flight test maneuver guide.

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That's not what they want. They want a five

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to 10 page motherhood

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and apple, uh, apple pie type of document, uh, flight test,

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team formation, uh, those kinds of things.

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Uh, you know, what are your test review

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and residual risk approval processes, those kinds of things.

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So I think we, we can achieve that.

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Ben and I have volunteered to do it

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00:34:36.535 --> 00:34:38.415  
and I think one other, I forget who else,

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00:34:38.635 --> 00:34:39.775  
uh, POed up to help.

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But, uh, we're, we're gonna try to pen a draft

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for consideration for the, for the committee, take a look at

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and see if we can't get that recommendation complete.

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I think it's very important

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that we address these recommendations and close 'em.

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Uh, so I just wanted to hopefully, I'm not overstepping my,

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my comments here by, uh, saying that,

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but you know, I think it's, it, we have the support of,

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of the, uh, uh,

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flight test safety committee board and it's important to get that done.

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And you probably rehear too that, um,

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or on the recommendations that, uh, Bruce is gonna get,

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get some help here too, because as a member

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of the flight test safety committee,

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once we get this work completed,

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he can take credit for those as well.

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And I think they had five total

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with some offshoots on some airport stuff on, uh, Manning

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and nine one one call recordings and those kinds of things.

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So I think we're,

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we're closing in on getting these recommendations closed

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out, which is, I think important. Yeah,

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We had two linked to 59 60, which

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Right, essentially, yeah, work for the FAA work

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with flex It make, done, done.

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I'm not, okay, so everybody good

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with the website know where to find the materials, uh,

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and we enc use 'em and give us the feedback.

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This is, we, we consider this a living document.

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Um, that's not the final answer by any stretch.

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So the final question, and then I'll exit stage left.

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I'm gonna read it to you so I don't get

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it so it's not rigged.

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So what is the key human characteristic

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to achieve a higher safety state within your organization?

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What is the enabling force to achieve

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high performing safety in your organization?

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Leadership right there, right outta the gate.

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And it's the FA, a. So, you know, this isn't rigged.

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Congratulations,

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Steve, back to you.

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I'll just wait for the, the panel.

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Good, thanks.

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Thank you.

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All right. Nice job Huffer. Uh, appreciate that very much.

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Uh, I think, uh, all of us would agree that there's,

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there's nothing that'll bring an organization

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to its knees quicker than, uh,

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having a accident slash mishap.

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Uh, depending on, uh, you know, where you came from

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and what definition you want to use,

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but, uh, uh, without the top down approach, uh,

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the empowerment, personal empowerment, um, we,

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we run the risk of, of having people not report things.

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And I won't rehash all of what Huffer said, but,

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but I certainly personally subscribe to everything he said,

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and I hope, uh, all of you do as well.

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And we, we probably will have to continue

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to fight the corporate battles to make sure that, uh,

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appropriate resources are applied

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and, uh, appropriate empowerment to all levels

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of the organization are given to, to make sure

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that we conduct our business in a safe manner

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and that that works for everybody.

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So at this time, I'd like to invite all

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of our five presenters, Huffer, get back up here,

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and all the other folks, uh, the five presenters that, that,

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uh, presented this morning, come back

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up for the panel discussion.

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Uh, we're essentially right on time.

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Uh, we're just a couple minutes before 11.

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The panel discussion is scheduled, uh,

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for a half an hour from 11 to 1130.

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And then, uh, then at that point we turn it back over to Bob

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and Jerry, uh, to conclude

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with the awards presentation and such.

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So.