

# Take 5 for Safety

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# Upcoming ESH Assessments

- Week of June 2, OHSAS 18001/ EMS 14001 Registrar at C-AD; NSF
- Week of June 2, independent team on-site to conduct an effectiveness review of the corrective actions put in place to address the causes of the Ladder Fall Event: McCallum Turner, ORNL, BHSO, BNL
- Week of July 28, ARR of ERL; SLAC, FermiLab

# Ladder Event

- This event was initially determined to be reportable to DOE in the Occurrence Reporting and Processing System (ORPS) as a Management Concern, Significance Category (SC)-3
- A second ORPS category was added: SC-2, due to hospitalization of the injured worker for five days or more
- Upon discovery of OSHA non-compliances associated with the fixed vertical ladder, the Laboratory issued NTS—BHSO-BNL-BNL-2012-0003

# Ladder Event Corrective Actions that Require Some C-AD Execution

Seven of twenty-three action items directly impact work at C-AD:

Pre-use and periodic inspections

Extent of condition inspections to determine compliance with ANSI

Training to address hazards and controls for using vertical ladders

Training for portable ladders to address hazards for their use

Address vertical ladder requirements in work planning

Revise JTAs for workers who use vertical ladders

Perform ladder inspections using surveillance cards

# Photo of the Week – Defensive Driving Tips from Harvard



- Glance ahead in the direction of travel. Look 2 or 3 vehicles ahead to observe driving conditions in front. This allows you to consider a condition before you reach it.
- Get the “big picture”; learn to see the entire roadway. Sweep the scene, sides and back. Keep your eyes moving; position vehicle slightly offset to traffic to increase your field of vision.
- Always allow an escape route; leave a cushion by slowing or moving ahead of the vehicles beside you.
- Keep your vehicle visible and signal your intentions early.
- When stopped prior to making left turns across incoming traffic leave wheels straight to prevent being pushed into oncoming traffic.
- When entering intersections practice looking left/right/left.
- Learn to compensate for hazards such as weather, debris, potholes, or sand.



# BNL Explained

