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The staff accountability process permits staff to report their evacuation status. This process saves lives and is the responsibility of every person. If first responders know that they do not have to travel to certain floors, it can save their lives and permits them to focus on the safety of others who may still be in the building and require their help. If the staff accountability process is not performed, information about missing and dead may be erroneous. Without being able to determine who is alive, who is receiving medical help, or who is missing or dead, the business runs the risk of being overwhelmed with calls from families who have no other place to go for information. *Andrea Houtkin, Business Continuity Professional – From When to Run, When to Hide article Government Security.*

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"If safety pays, safety and health pay more. And the development of comprehensive safety and health management systems can save millions of dollars, lives, and lost work hours." Attention to safety, and the increased attention to production detail that results, can lead to improved product design, innovation, and morale. This can result in faster identification of faulty processes or products, decreasing costs, increasing productivity, and higher corporate profits. Many companies are recognizing the extensive benefits of implementing safety and health management systems. www.osha.gov *Job Safety and Health Quarterly.*

[Working Together to Add Value](#)

Safety and health add significant value. To your business. To your workplace. To your life. The benefits extend to employees and employers, businesses and communities, government and private industry alike. Safety and health management systems significantly reduce both the extent and severity of work-related injuries and illnesses. They also empower employers and employees alike to focus on growing a successful business while enjoying healthy and fulfilling lives. www.osha.gov *Job Safety and Health Quarterly.*

[Chicago's Turn](#)

On Oct. 17, 2003, a fire in a Chicago high-rise office building claimed six lives. The incident turned tragic after vehicles left the scene, only for ambulances to be dispatched 90 minutes later to retrieve victims trapped in the stairwell of the building. Most fire scenes are chaotic, but like a stack of dominoes, one blunder after another resulted in six fatalities and the Chicago Fire Department under a microscope. *Janet Wilmoth Editor*

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In the Strategic Partnership Program, OSHA enters into long term cooperative relationship with groups of employers, employees, employee representatives and, at times, other stake holders to improve workplace safety and health. The Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program is designed to provide incentives and support to employers to develop, implement and continuously improve effective safety and health programs at their worksite. www.osha.gov/as/opa/oshafacts.html

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