Slips, Trips & Falls

Year after year, the most frequent number of employee injuries are the result from slips, trips and falls (The unexpected or unintended contact change between the floor surface and the person's feet). EHS Today reported 1 of 6 lost time work related injuries resulted from slips, trips and falls costing approximately $20,000. UNLV has incurred 214 employee slips, trips and falls over the last 5 years. The major causes include; wet or oily surfaces, uncovered cables, uneven surfaces, obstructed views, poor lighting, and poor housekeeping. Below is a short list of safety tips to avoid getting hurt:

→ Good housekeeping
→ Appropriate footwear
→ Proper floor marking
→ Good lighting
→ Safety signs

“Pay attention while walking. Your Twitter, Snap Chat, Facebook, TikTok, Instagram and emails...can wait.”

Golf Cart Lights

As the sun sets earlier in the west this time of year, please make sure to use your lights while operating your golf cart. The lights may help you see better, but more importantly, others will be able to see you.

RMS – Looking Forward to “2020”

As part of the RMS strategic plan and to support UNLV’s top tier initiative, RMS will be implementing some enhancements to our current programs to raise and reinforce UNLV’s safety culture throughout the campus community. One of the first enhancements will be the RMS website. Working with Web Services, the RMS website will be redesigned with the end user in mind.

Driver Training

RMS is now offering a 4-hour defensive driving course. This course is designed by the National Safety Council and fulfills the requirement to operate a state vehicle. The classes are scheduled for every other Tuesday at 8:30am at the Campus Services Building, Room 164. To register for this free class, refer to the RMS website: http://rms.unlv.edu/training/trainingcalendar/

Robert Deaver manages the Chemical Inventory and Safety Software teams, and has been with UNLV for over 17 years. Robert’s background in computer science brought a new approach in how chemical and safety information could be collected, stored, and distributed amongst appropriate members of the campus community helping facilitate campus safety.

Aldo Chavira
College of Engineering

Aldo Chavira, Engineering Space & Inventory Manager oversees safety and maintenance activities for the College. He recently completed an unprecedented task assisting RMS tackle a major safety concern in the Flamingo Area Building by removing 20 tons of waste and correcting 30 safety violations. His efforts have led to a safer facility to protect individuals and UNLV assets.