



AEA SAFETY COMMITTEE

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Click with Caution: Protecting Email, Data, and SCADA

Cyber threats continue to evolve, and our best defense is staying alert. Whether you work in the plant or the office, every employee plays a key role in protecting our systems. Be cautious with emails—watch for suspicious attachments, unknown senders, and urgent or unusual requests. Operators should avoid shared logins and ensure SCADA credentials are kept strictly confidential. Office staff should double-check sensitive documents before sending and follow proper data-handling procedures. A few seconds of caution can prevent major disruptions to our operations and keep our systems secure.

[AWWA Getting Started Cyber Risk Management](#)

[FTC Cyber Fact Sheet-Printable PDF](#)

[CISA Securing your Scada - Printable PDF](#)

Spring Into Better Air



Poor indoor air quality—from allergens, mold, or ventilation issues—can affect employee health, safety, and productivity. Maintaining clean air helps prevent respiratory irritation, allergy symptoms, and unnecessary sick days. Use the guidelines below to spot problems early and support healthier air throughout the workplace.

[PEOSHA Indoor Air Quality & Standards](#)

[PEOSHA Indoor Air Quality Check List](#)

[Mold in the Workplace](#)

Reminder! Keep your OSHA 300 Logs Posted until April 30th

Dig Smart, Dig Safe: NJ One Call & Trenching Safety

Contacting New Jersey One Call (NJ 811) before any digging ensures underground utilities are properly marked and protected. Once excavation begins, following OSHA trenching and excavation guidelines prevents cave-ins and other hazards. Together, these practices help avoid utility strikes and keep worksites safe.



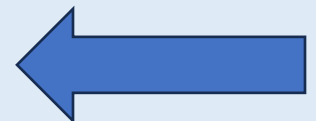
[New Jersey One Call Resources](#)

[OSA Trenching and Excavation Safety](#)



APRIL INCIDENT DISCUSSION

Near-Miss Scenario: Chemical Transfer Hose Slip



During a routine sodium hypochlorite transfer, an operator started the pump without realizing the hose coupling wasn't fully secured. As pressure built, the hose partially disconnected and sprayed a small amount of chemical onto the floor. Because the operator was standing to the side and wearing proper PPE, no one was injured. The transfer was stopped immediately with the emergency shutoff. **What comprehensive safety practices should be followed during chemical transfers to ensure this type of incident does not occur?**

[OSHA Near Miss Incident Template](#)

[OSHA Severe Injury Reporting](#)

If you have any safety or risk management issues the AEA Safety Committee is here to help!

Need answers or resources email JKessler@acua.com or Karen@aeanj.org

Our committee meets quarterly if you would like to join us!

Our next scheduled Zoom meeting is Friday, April 17th at 10:00 am

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