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ATTENTION OF:

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COMMANDER'S POLICY MEMORANDUM #1

SUBJECT: Omaha District Policy on Safety and Occupational Health

1. As the District's Safety Officer, it my responsibility to ensure that all "tools in our toolbox" are properly utilized to manage and assess risk. Safety begins at the time of project inception, and a *progressive team analysis* should be carried throughout the lifecycle of any project.
2. It is essential that each employee and supervisor develop an *activity hazard analysis* to define the activities being performed in his/her work area as well as to identify specific hazards, sequences, site conditions, equipment, and materials necessary to control, measure, and reduce each hazard to an acceptable level of risk. A sample of the analysis is available on the District's Safety Office intranet web page.
3. I am taking charge of this safety program at an opportune time as we implement new presidential goals to reduce our accident rates and provide our employees with a safer work environment. To accomplish these tasks, each individual must:
  - Assume responsibility for his/her own actions.
  - Learn from one another by sharing ideas, issues, and lessons learned.
  - Become part of a team that embraces an accident-free environment.
  - Support the PMBP by sharing an interest in his/her functional area.
4. I look forward to the Corps' continued safety success and the opportunity to lead the Omaha District as your Safety and Occupational Health Officer. Safety is my priority, and with your active support, we can expand and improve!

JEFFREY A. BEDEY  
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