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Clamp Down on Complacency

Every year on average, 42,000 people in the US and about 2,000 in Canada die in motor vehicle crashes. Yet no one thinks that they could be the next victim. We put our seat belts on, shift our cars into gear and fully expect to get to our destinations safely, even as we engage in distractions ranging from fiddling with the car stereo to engaging in cell phone conversations.

Trip after trip, year after year, people get away with complacent behavior behind the wheel and elsewhere, until the one time that we are jamed out of our autopilot mentality by something we never saw coming, because we weren't looking for it. Case in point: How many drivers have been involved in a cell phone conversation and driven straight into the back of a vehicle that has stopped in traffic?

- Clamp Down on Complacency;
- Safety Talks on Excavation Safety, Substance Abuse, HAZCOM Safety and Caught/Crush Injuries;
- Fatality Reports;
- Struck-by and Caught-between;
- and more...