



## Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



### Plan on Going Home Tonight

Do you plan on going home tonight?

It's probably something you don't really consider as you go about your day. And if someone asked you, you might think, "What a weird question," and then say, "Yes, of course."

But stop for a moment. Think about those words: Do you plan on going home tonight? You come to work, you do the job, and then you walk back out that door to go home. But in between entering and leaving, you did what? Hoped you would make it home?

Hope is not a plan. In fact, not having a plan is exactly what puts us on the path to an accident. So often we hear someone say, "I wasn't planning to have an accident," yet they are still happening. So, if we are planning on going home tonight but accidents keep happening, where is the disconnect?

Complete this statement as you enter the doors of your workplace and begin your workday: I plan on going home tonight and this is why: Today, I am going to \_\_\_\_\_.

You can fill in the blank with statements such as:

Conduct a walkaround of my vehicle before I move it each time.

Put on my chainsaw chaps anytime I use a chainsaw.

Follow all the steps for de-energizing a line.