



## Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



### Equipment Stabilization Considerations for Utility Operations

***Proper equipment setup is critical to both worker safety and productivity***

Utility workers face numerous challenges in their quest to build, maintain and improve infrastructure. One significant yet sometimes overlooked challenge is the risk associated with equipment instability. Crucial aspects of equipment setup include stabilization of the machine and selection of appropriate supporting materials – such as outrigger pads and cribbing blocks – to enhance work-site safety.