

Or, are they caused?

# DO ACCIDENTS JUST HAPPEN?



## People

- Property
- Finances
- Systems
- Environment

**Image** 





## Heinrich Accident Pyramid

Exposure... it's all in the numbers





Hazards are ALL around us

## WHERE TO LOOK...



### What cold possibly go wrong?

- Sale and/or consumption of alcohol
- Poor communication system?
- Children attending?
- Inexperienced security?
- Poor signs (exits, etc)?
- Slippery surfaces?
- Weather conditions?
- Exposure to theft of property?
- Fireworks?
- Hazardous activities?
- Behavior of performers?
- Event cancellation or performer no-show?
- Inexperienced organizers?
- Use of locations not designed for events?
- Over capacity crowds?
- No permitting?

- Falling objects?
- Use of animals?
- No parking lot security?
- Heavy equipment?
- International attendance?
- No evacuation plan?
- Poor perimeter fencing?
- Admitting weapons or menacing objects?
- Long lines and waits?
- Poor ventilation?
- Slow emergency response?
- One-of-a-kind and first-time events?
- Use of contractors...
- Loaned or rented equipment?
- Sale of product?
- No Insurance coverage?

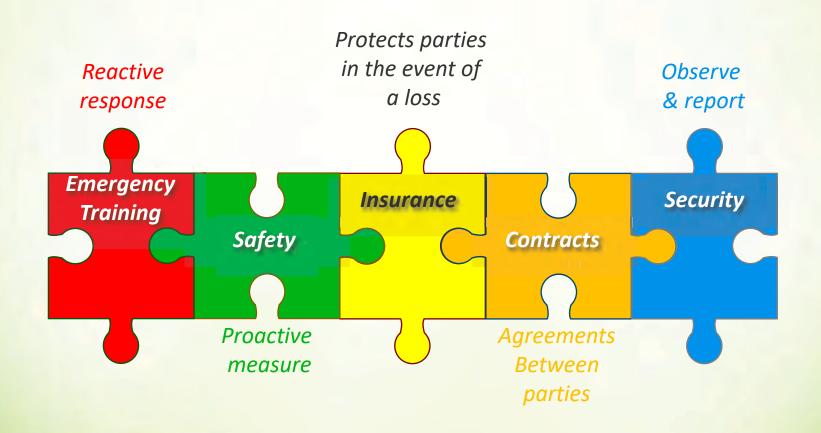


Industry standards and practices

## WHAT'S OUR SOLUTION



#### 5 elements of risk planning...



- Identify the risk
  - Protect assets (you especially...)
  - Minimize legal & financial liabilities
  - MITIGATE potential loss
  - Manage growth & operate responsibly

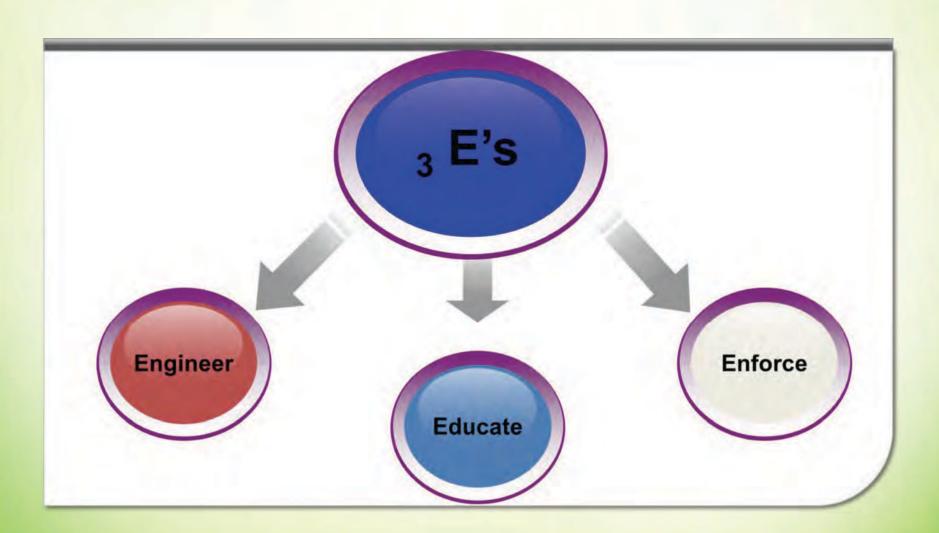
How do you accomplish these items?

- Proactive
  - Mitigation
  - Preparedness

- Establishes & executes a plan to mitigate risks
- Accepts, avoids, transfers, or reduces
- Evolving strategy



## 3 letters to live by...





It's the RIGHT thing to do... and if you don't it will cost you!

### WHY SHOULD YOU CARE?



Two words to live by:

## -Known

-Foreseeable



- Everything "reasonably practical" done to protect safety & heath
- Standard of care breached by act or omission
  –assessed by degrees of negligence
  - Malice: intent to cause harm
  - Willful misconduct: deliberate disregard
  - Gross negligence: reckless indifference
  - Negligence: failure to act reasonably



#### **Your 5 Steps to Success**



Integrate all policies and practices

**Analyze each situation** 

Research if unfamiliar

Address your findings with a plan

Carry out your plan\*