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Well, these are labeled.

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Yes. So that works better. Works better. Thanks, Tom.

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I appreciate it. Uh, good afternoon everybody.

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Um, again, my name is Ken Neubauer, as Tom said

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here this morning from, uh,

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beautiful Williamsburg, Virginia.

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Um, with, uh, due respect

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to Rod, Dr.

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Reason, I think one

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of the great things about education in a,

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in an environment like this is if you want

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to get down into the meat of it,

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present a different point of view.

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So I'm going to, I won't, I'm going to cover some of

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what Rod had just covered, but with a twist.

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'cause there are some aspects of safety, climate, safety,

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culture that I take a little slightly different view,

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and we'll see, uh, see how it works with you, see, uh, see

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what you think, and then we'll present some ideas

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that maybe we can have a discussion on.

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So this is, uh, my background, as you said, uh,

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as I grew up, uh, flying, actually, uh,

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that was not my first aircraft.

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I'm one of the last of the Navy, F four pilots,

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active F four pilots flying on aboard, uh,

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what is now a museum in San Diego.

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So if you have a chance to see my old ship out there,

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that's a, that's a fun, fun tour of USS midway.

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But I got into safety, uh, after my command tour.

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I would've never, ever, ever guessed

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that in my later life

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after being Eon Fighter pilot,

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I'd be involved in aviation safety.

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It was something that was actually forced on me a little

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bit, but I found that it became a great passion.

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And for those of you that are involved in aviation safety in

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any respect, uh, it's an area

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where you can make tremendous difference, I think.

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And I learned that at the, in Monterey, California, at the,

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uh, school of Aviation Safety,

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where I was director there for three years.

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Really crummy part of the world.

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I wouldn't recommend living there,

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00:02:09.765 --> 00:02:12.895
but, uh, if you have to spend three years, you might

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00:02:12.895 --> 00:02:14.175
as well do it in Pebble Beach, right?

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00:02:15.205 --> 00:02:17.225
Um, so I bring this up

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00:02:17.295 --> 00:02:20.265
because, uh, one of my old shipmates, so she animates

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00:02:20.845 --> 00:02:23.655
here at Gulfstream, uh, chip King and I,

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00:02:23.715 --> 00:02:25.815
and it, we invented a joke at lunch,

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00:02:26.515 --> 00:02:30.085
and the joke goes like this for you, Gulfstream, guys,

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00:02:30.085 --> 00:02:31.285
you'll probably hear about this,

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00:02:31.345 --> 00:02:33.895
but how many Tomcat guys does it take

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00:02:33.895 --> 00:02:35.415
to open a packet of mayonnaise?

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00:02:36.665 --> 00:02:40.065

And it turns out the answer is two, as long

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as you have a flight test engineer who's able

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to actually execute the procedure.

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And it really helps if that FTE is a, uh, is, uh,

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from the UK and is a Man United fan,

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even though I'm an Everton guy,

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and we won't talk about the last Everton man

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United, we won't.

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Okay? Anyways, uh, had a little difficulty with that.

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But, uh, I've gone on, I've been with Tron now for about

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14 years, almost 14 years now,

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and, uh, have stayed in aviation safety now for, uh, about,

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uh, about 18 years, solid, 18, 19 years of my aviation crew.

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And when I give briefs, think,

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do I wanna give the full thing

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or do I want to just give the Reader's Digest version?

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So we'll start with the Reader's Digest version

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of what is safety.

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So as you're sitting there in your chairs, one of the themes

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of this briefing is going to be

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to have you answer for yourself.

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Or maybe I can help. What does safety mean to you?

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If somebody were to come up to you

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and ask you for a definition of safety, what would it be?

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And after that, here's a follow on question is,

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how do I measure how I'm doing

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or how my organization is doing?

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What kind of data do I need? Where do I get that data?

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Are the people, I get that data willing to gimme that data?

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Safety assurance, safety monitoring, safety measurements.

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So we'll dig into some of those topics,

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because this is a learned audience.

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You guys are into numbers, you're into flight test,

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you're into solving problems.

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But in reality, it all be boiled down to this,

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What is the most inspiring thing I ever said to you?

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Don't be an idiot. Changed my life.

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Whenever I'm about to do something, I think,

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would an idiot do that?

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And if they would, I do not do that thing.

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And given that 85%

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of all mishaps have a human factors component,

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you're really just looking for

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or pre preventing the, if an idiot would do that,

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I just don't do that thing.

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00:04:58.885 --> 00:05:00.805
And then we'd never have any crashes again,

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00:05:01.315 --> 00:05:02.865
since it's all about human factors,

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00:05:03.305 --> 00:05:04.635
it's all about organization, right?

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So do we need to go any farther,

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or you just want to talk and we'll go into the work?

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No, we'll keep going. We got me down here.

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00:05:11.565 --> 00:05:16.015
So let's keep, so I wanna do is give a little more

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of the safety management,

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safety management system side of this,

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because as, uh, as Tom had alluded to,

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I've been involved in SMS now for a, a number of years,

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since about 2010, 2009.

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But it's been in the airport world.

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And as Tom and I had discussed on the phone

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before coming down here on a couple of occasions,

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talked about the status of where it,

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where is the safety management system effort

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within flight test.

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And we kind of came to the conclusion that it's sort of

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where it, it is with the airport world, with part 1 39,

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where the concepts are out there, it's understood,

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it's not mandated.

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Like the commercial air carriers.

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Airports are not required to have an SMS.

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They've been threatened with regulations since 2010,

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and it hasn't happened yet.

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But there have been some forward-leaning airports

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that have moved forward

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with developing their systematic approach to safety.

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And we've been involved in that.

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My company and other colleagues, uh, are amongst a handful

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of consultants that have been working with airports

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to develop SMS.

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So my experience in development of it comes from trying

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to implement it in the field

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with San Francisco International, uh, Seattle,

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Tacoma International, Indianapolis International, uh,

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small airports like Peoria, uh,

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international in providing them with some ideas.

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And it's a real challenge, like it probably is

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and will be with a lot of your organizations.

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There's a saying that some of you may be familiar

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with in the airport world, when you go in with a, uh,

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with a concept and try

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and introduce something new into the airport world.

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The old saying crops up when you've seen one airport,

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seen one airport.

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And there are so many variances

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in which each airport has between their,

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their runway configuration,

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their terminal configuration, how many tenants.

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There's big difference between, between Chicago O'Hare

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and Charleston.

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And then when you get down into the, uh, GA airports,

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there are some that are very active, like at Teterboro,

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and there's others that have a couple of flights a day.

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So there's a lot of differences,

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but there are common elements that you, you can rely upon.

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So what do we mean and

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what do we tell them when we're talking safety

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management from the FAA?

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It's understanding and making decisions, taking actions

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to lower risk.

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And a lot of it is about the lowering of risk.

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You can do that, as Rod had alluded to,

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and you've been aware of now with the components of the SMS,

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the components that are espoused by the FAA

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are really no different than they are by IKO other than

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safety policy and objectives from I-K-O-F-A-A just says

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safety objectives or safety policy.

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But if you go into these different components of the SMS

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as, uh, as, uh, rod had alluded to,

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there are core operational elements.

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Where do you take action? Where do you get your information?

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Where do you analyze that information?

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Where do you develop the strategies to make improvements?

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And they reside primarily within the safety risk management

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component and the safety assurance probe proponent component

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safety risk management, uh,

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from my understanding in this venue last

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year is what you talked about.

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And then there's a lot of folks in the room

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that are very familiar with, uh, risk management,

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whether it be operational risk management,

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safety risk management, project risk management,

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enterprise risk management.

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All of these processes to include what goes on at nasa, uh,

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are have same very similar elements, very similar processes

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and principles and very similar steps

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of the risk management process.

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So that's fairly well understood.

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Go ahead and identify the hazards. I analyze the risk.

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I, I go ahead and put in controls

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and I, I monitor is, uh,

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basically the core elements of that.

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But that safety assurance piece,

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and I do agree with Rod wholeheartedly.

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This is the one aspect.

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This is the one component that is probably

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the most difficult and the most challenging

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to get your arms around.

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Where do you get safety information?

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Oftentimes you're waiting for something really bad to happen

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and then you get the information.

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But where do you get the information

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before something bad happens

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before that undesirable outcome actually takes place?

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And that's what we want to try and drive for.

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So each of these components does not live by itself.

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It's not a silo unto itself.

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Each one can be broken down into

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layman's terms from the policy side,

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what is expected by my leadership?

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What sign is expected by the people that work,

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that lead the organization, by the per people

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that work within the organization.

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From the risk management side, you're trying to analyze,

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well, what could go wrong within these processes

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that I have, uh, that work within my organization?

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Moving into how do I monitor it, how do I measure it?

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How do I make sure that they're working properly to,

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how do I communicate what safety is and what the results are

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and what we're doing about it

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from the leadership perspective.

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So each of these has a, has a specific purpose,

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has a specific goal behind it.

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But they don't work silently.

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They don't work independently, they don't work in series.

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They're working more in parallel.

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And each one feeds the other.

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Each one can feed the other.

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If I'm discovering in the safety risk management component

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that I have identified hazards

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and it carries with it an unacceptable level

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of risk, what do I do with that?

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Well, I'm probably gonna develop some sort of a control

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that may then feed back into policy.

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We have this control, we're gonna make this part

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of the way we do business.

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So we're gonna work that into the policy

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once it gets working, now you get into the safety assurance

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side and figure how is it working?

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If it's working well, then we want to communicate that

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through our promotion efforts to the rest

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of the organization, which then can, again,

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when you get feedback from the people in your organization,

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they can then perhaps influence policy,

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give you the policy changes, then you reassess

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what new hazards do we have?

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Maybe what we put into place created new hazards

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that we didn't have before.

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And now I have to assess the risk of those and round

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and around and around we go.

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And it does not stop.

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So this is the systematic approach to safety system.

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It is a system.

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Where do you fit within your system

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as this all moves forward?

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So I wanna make an analogy to see what the system is

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00:12:41.215 --> 00:12:42.475
and what you're doing and

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00:12:42.545 --> 00:12:45.235
what you do about these two elements

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00:12:45.925 --> 00:12:47.865
within most organizations.

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00:12:49.405 --> 00:12:51.625
The people that are pri trying to do the flying,

262
00:12:51.695 --> 00:12:55.545
perhaps you're producing aircraft, your manufacturing

263
00:12:56.145 --> 00:12:59.185
aircraft, you have a product to put out in the field,

264
00:12:59.895 --> 00:13:01.435
and they're the production side

265
00:13:02.005 --> 00:13:05.675
where then you have the safety Nazis, the safety guys

266
00:13:06.145 --> 00:13:08.555
that want to be right behind you saying, well,

267
00:13:09.485 --> 00:13:11.545
in the old days of safety, it's don't do that.

268
00:13:11.675 --> 00:13:13.545
Don't do that. Don't run with scissors.

269
00:13:13.545 --> 00:13:15.705
You could get hurt, right?

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00:13:16.755 --> 00:13:19.445

So there's this often, this tension,

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00:13:20.115 --> 00:13:22.925

perhaps a productive level of tension

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00:13:23.475 --> 00:13:27.505

between meeting production goals while also

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00:13:28.135 --> 00:13:30.905

backing up and ensuring your protection goals are met.

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00:13:31.545 --> 00:13:32.845

You wanna meet production goals,

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00:13:32.945 --> 00:13:34.245

but you don't wanna hurt anybody

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00:13:34.265 --> 00:13:35.765

or break anything while you're doing it.

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00:13:36.135 --> 00:13:37.995

That's the goals. And this friction,

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00:13:37.995 --> 00:13:39.475

this pull can be very good,

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00:13:40.245 --> 00:13:43.825

but then it can also impact be impacted by the culture.

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00:13:44.565 --> 00:13:47.795

Who's got the stronger person on one end of this rope?

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00:13:48.255 --> 00:13:50.395

Are there more people on one end than on the other?

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00:13:51.215 --> 00:13:54.915

And you work from that. So with that in mind,

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00:13:55.785 --> 00:13:56.875

from production

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00:13:57.695 --> 00:14:01.035
and protection, perhaps you've heard this brief

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00:14:01.665 --> 00:14:03.115
between your safety manager

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00:14:03.175 --> 00:14:05.875
and your flight test guys, your FTEs on

287
00:14:05.875 --> 00:14:06.955
what is more important.

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00:14:10.325 --> 00:14:12.285
Can't get through there. Safety guys.

289
00:14:12.305 --> 00:14:14.085
No, I can do this. I just chip out.

290
00:14:14.605 --> 00:14:17.485
I can get through there. Just chip it out.

291
00:14:18.155 --> 00:14:19.935
No, I can get through there. Watch. Okay.

292
00:14:26.405 --> 00:14:27.855
Yeah, you're right. I guess I should have.

293
00:14:30.845 --> 00:14:32.025
You don't wanna be in that.

294
00:14:32.095 --> 00:14:34.385
Well, it didn't work, so maybe I shouldn't have done that.

295
00:14:35.295 --> 00:14:38.035
If you've seen this, this is, this is some of the, uh, some

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00:14:38.035 --> 00:14:39.195
of the dilemma that you have.

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00:14:40.205 --> 00:14:43.185

You've got that, you've got that data point, you've got

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00:14:43.185 --> 00:14:45.985

that flight test point, you've got that one measure

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00:14:46.015 --> 00:14:47.065

that you have to get.

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00:14:48.275 --> 00:14:50.175

But what are the risks in getting there now?

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00:14:51.755 --> 00:14:53.375

Now let's expand that a little bit

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00:14:54.065 --> 00:14:55.725

and look at the safety system.

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00:14:56.695 --> 00:14:59.195

And when you're looking at what you do as a system,

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00:14:59.305 --> 00:15:00.995

what bounds your system?

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00:15:02.935 --> 00:15:04.565

Where do the bad things happen?

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00:15:06.285 --> 00:15:07.945

So as Tom

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00:15:07.945 --> 00:15:09.185

and I were discussing on the phone,

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00:15:09.245 --> 00:15:11.975

we talked about this analogy, we'll go back

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00:15:11.975 --> 00:15:13.255

to my military flying days

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00:15:13.595 --> 00:15:16.005

and look at it from a flight test perspective.

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00:15:17.995 --> 00:15:22.125
In my world, my past world, almost all

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00:15:22.125 --> 00:15:24.125
of the effort in the training

313
00:15:24.185 --> 00:15:27.485
and the education in trying to gather knowledge

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00:15:28.175 --> 00:15:31.315
was really wrapped around probably 80% of

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00:15:31.315 --> 00:15:34.635
what we did was wrapped around this perhaps three

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00:15:34.695 --> 00:15:39.615
to five minute part of a could be a multi-hour mission.

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00:15:39.635 --> 00:15:41.335
You're looking at that three

318
00:15:41.335 --> 00:15:43.255
to five minute win minute window.

319
00:15:43.285 --> 00:15:46.505
When you're in a threat envelope, you're dealing with how,

320
00:15:46.695 --> 00:15:49.865
what weapons do I use to take out the target?

321
00:15:49.935 --> 00:15:51.585
What weapons are they gonna use to try

322
00:15:51.585 --> 00:15:53.025
and prevent me from getting to the target?

323
00:15:53.285 --> 00:15:56.385
How do I get in? How do I get out? Who do I have with me?

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00:15:56.795 --> 00:15:58.305

Who's suppressing the defenses

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00:15:58.305 --> 00:16:00.225

and the like, it's all happening within that three

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00:16:00.225 --> 00:16:02.585

to five minute where you execute this mission.

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00:16:02.815 --> 00:16:05.305

Perhaps it's the same within the test world.

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00:16:05.325 --> 00:16:08.105

You get out there, the telemetry is all set up, you want

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00:16:08.105 --> 00:16:09.705

to hit this point, you gotta hit this altitude,

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00:16:09.725 --> 00:16:11.265

hit this air speed, hit this angle of attack,

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00:16:11.605 --> 00:16:14.905

get this information so that you meet the test objectives

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00:16:15.345 --> 00:16:16.725

and you're focused on that.

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00:16:18.825 --> 00:16:21.125

But where do the most of the bad stuff actually happen

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00:16:22.545 --> 00:16:24.195

happens outside of that?

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00:16:25.985 --> 00:16:28.525

And how much time do you put into, well, we gotta man up,

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00:16:28.705 --> 00:16:30.055

we gotta make sure the airplane's right?

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00:16:30.055 --> 00:16:31.415

We gotta make sure the equipment's right.

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00:16:31.415 --> 00:16:32.785

We got taxi, we gotta take off.

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00:16:33.205 --> 00:16:35.465

We have to go out to the operating area.

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00:16:35.645 --> 00:16:38.865

In my case, you probably had to hit a tanker or two

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00:16:38.965 --> 00:16:41.045

or three on the way out.

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00:16:41.105 --> 00:16:43.565

You have to get rendezvous, you gotta check your systems.

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00:16:44.185 --> 00:16:46.325

Now you go into that place, that window

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00:16:46.415 --> 00:16:49.125

where you're really focused, you get everything done.

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00:16:49.185 --> 00:16:51.795

And now what do you gotta do? Now I gotta get back home.

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00:16:52.215 --> 00:16:54.385

So I gotta get back. I gotta get outta the theater.

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00:16:54.625 --> 00:16:56.225

I maybe gotta get back to the tanker.

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00:16:56.425 --> 00:16:58.265

I gotta get more gas, check the weather,

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00:16:58.385 --> 00:16:59.505

I gotta make sure I'm in line.

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00:17:00.005 --> 00:17:01.545

That's where the bad stuff happens.

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00:17:01.645 --> 00:17:03.465

But we spend very little time at it.

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00:17:03.485 --> 00:17:05.105

So what are the bounds of your system?

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00:17:05.905 --> 00:17:07.445

Are you looking at the entire system

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00:17:07.465 --> 00:17:09.485

or are you just looking at a small window of it?

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00:17:09.995 --> 00:17:13.655

Do you play in your role a piece in a larger system,

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00:17:14.195 --> 00:17:16.655

but you're only focused on part of the system?

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00:17:17.535 --> 00:17:20.195

So that's something to ask yourselves as you move forward,

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00:17:21.125 --> 00:17:25.495

what is your function within the system in the test world?

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00:17:25.635 --> 00:17:27.895

Are you only concerned with your flying side?

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00:17:27.915 --> 00:17:29.575

Are you only concerned about getting

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00:17:29.575 --> 00:17:33.175

that flight test data down to the engineers, down to those

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00:17:33.175 --> 00:17:35.575

that could make changes in your equipment?

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00:17:36.835 --> 00:17:39.815

Or do you have responsibilities outside of that?

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Are your eyeballs out

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00:17:41.475 --> 00:17:44.935
and around looking at the environment in which you operate?

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00:17:44.935 --> 00:17:47.895
Looking at the ramp area, looking at the maintenance effort,

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00:17:48.565 --> 00:17:50.380
looking at what's going on?

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00:17:50.380 --> 00:17:51.835
Are they doing it right? Do I

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00:17:51.835 --> 00:17:52.955
know if they're doing it right?

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00:17:53.055 --> 00:17:54.995
If I don't know, where do I find the answers?

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00:17:55.705 --> 00:17:57.125
How do you bound that system?

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00:17:57.145 --> 00:17:59.005
And then what is your function within it?

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00:17:59.655 --> 00:18:03.275
And then finally, what is the focus of the system?

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00:18:04.485 --> 00:18:05.745
Are you worried, are you part

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00:18:05.745 --> 00:18:07.465
of just your flight department?

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00:18:08.565 --> 00:18:12.905
Are you part of a larger company that has another focus

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00:18:12.955 --> 00:18:14.505
where you're a piece of that?

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00:18:15.125 --> 00:18:17.145

And what is the focus of that system?

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Is it to get this product out the door

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00:18:21.935 --> 00:18:25.155

or do, are you looking at it as a holistic system?

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00:18:25.695 --> 00:18:28.795

It was reminded me when the question came up about NASA's,

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00:18:29.455 --> 00:18:30.995

uh, safety culture effort.

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I will say that, uh, the first project that I came in

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when I came into tron, uh, straight out of the Navy was

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with the, with was with NASA's Office of Safety

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and Mission Assurance after the Columbia mishap, uh, in,

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00:18:48.375 --> 00:18:50.035

uh, in the early two thousands.

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00:18:51.475 --> 00:18:54.135

It happened while I was at this on active duty at the School

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00:18:54.135 --> 00:18:55.735

of Aviation Safety in Monterey.

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00:18:57.055 --> 00:19:00.875

And, uh, following that mishap, uh, some of the folks at uh,

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OSMA, they gave us a call out in Monterey

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00:19:04.275 --> 00:19:06.405
and say, you guys have been doing a lot

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00:19:06.405 --> 00:19:07.525
of good stuff in the Navy

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00:19:07.525 --> 00:19:10.365
and the Marine Corps with looking at safety culture,

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00:19:10.625 --> 00:19:12.405
how it's impacted the way you do business.

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00:19:12.735 --> 00:19:15.285
Let's trade notes. Let's try and organize and,

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00:19:15.505 --> 00:19:18.125
and have a joint effort and perhaps an education effort.

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00:19:18.735 --> 00:19:21.355
Uh, it didn't transpire until I left active duty,

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00:19:21.375 --> 00:19:22.875
but then we got going in Tron

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00:19:22.875 --> 00:19:24.995
and helped in the initial establishment

401
00:19:25.255 --> 00:19:27.515
of this safety culture shaping process

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00:19:27.625 --> 00:19:29.235
that NASA continues to use.

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00:19:29.775 --> 00:19:33.155
Our first pilots were done at Goddard Space Center

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00:19:33.215 --> 00:19:35.875
and at Langley Research Center on the East coast

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00:19:35.925 --> 00:19:37.915

where there was another question about that.

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00:19:38.655 --> 00:19:40.915

How do you get information

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and how do you prime the pump for getting this information?

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We'll talk about some surveys

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as well in a little different take on the safety.

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I'll, I'll leave it at safety survey

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00:19:52.815 --> 00:19:54.535

'cause I have a different way of looking at it.

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But what is the focus?

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And you have to know what leadership says about it.

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So part of the process that was started at NASA was

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to educate leaders on what does safety culture mean?

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How do you measure it? How does it impact the entire

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operation of what you're trying to achieve?

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So a lot of these within the system, we ha have

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00:20:15.465 --> 00:20:19.295
to take a look at it as a system, as a systematic approach,

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00:20:19.595 --> 00:20:22.295
but know what the bounds are and know what your role is

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00:20:22.315 --> 00:20:24.175
and know where your focus is will really help

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00:20:24.595 --> 00:20:25.615
as you move forward.

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00:20:25.795 --> 00:20:29.075
And look at this in the context

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00:20:30.155 --> 00:20:32.615
safety assurance of monitoring.

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00:20:35.065 --> 00:20:36.285
So we'll go back to this

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00:20:37.655 --> 00:20:41.475
in the IKO Safety Management manual, which is long and,

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00:20:41.495 --> 00:20:43.315
but it's got a lot of good information in it.

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00:20:43.595 --> 00:20:45.485
They'll talk about safety management

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00:20:45.665 --> 00:20:49.065
as hazard identification and safety risk management.

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00:20:49.095 --> 00:20:52.865
That one SRM component as being the core

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00:20:53.535 --> 00:20:55.725
processes of an SMS.

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Well, if that's the core, then

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where does safety assurance fit in there?

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What is safety assurance

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and why should I care about it from your perspective?

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From that same safety assurance brings processes

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and activities to determine whether it's working.

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It involves continuous monitoring of the processes.

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So how can you continuously monitor safety processes?

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That can be a complexed way to go.

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But the goal is to make sure you're finding these changes,

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finding these deviations which may introduce safety risks

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into your operation that you don't want

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00:21:35.685 --> 00:21:38.665

or that you have to control to some level to allow you

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00:21:38.665 --> 00:21:41.885

to move the FAA goes a little bit farther

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00:21:41.985 --> 00:21:43.245
to say, here are some of the goals.

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00:21:43.245 --> 00:21:44.605
Here's what safety assurance does.

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00:21:45.435 --> 00:21:48.905
Watch what's going on, review what it is, monitor, measure,

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00:21:49.015 --> 00:21:50.945
make sure your objectives are met.

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00:21:54.235 --> 00:21:57.785
Go straight back to leadership and policy.

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00:21:58.755 --> 00:22:01.805
What are your organization's safety goals?

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What are your safety objectives? Are they enumerated?

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Are they communicated? Do people understand them?

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That will help to ensure

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00:22:11.585 --> 00:22:14.065
that your safety assurance processes are

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00:22:14.065 --> 00:22:15.185
doing, are meeting them.

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00:22:15.885 --> 00:22:18.425
And then if you're monitoring, you can find out

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00:22:18.425 --> 00:22:21.765
where you need to correct where corrections are needed,

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00:22:21.765 --> 00:22:23.725

where controls will have the most in.

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So now what I'd like to do with that

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as a little bit additional background to

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what we had a little bit earlier.

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How can you link this to safety culture?

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How do you link safety assurance monitoring, measuring

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to what the culture is all about?

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I want to talk two different terms.

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I want to talk culture and I want

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to talk climate safety culture and safety climate.

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They are related, but they're not synonyms.

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And this is the slightly different twist on

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what came out from the gain handbook

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that Flight Safety Foundation is, is putting out.

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And I'd recommend that as well.

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A lot of good information came out.

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Again, start with culture.

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This is not out of the FAA, this is not out of IKO,

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but this is a, this is a definition of

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organizational culture that I think kind

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00:23:21.635 --> 00:23:22.875

of boils it all down.

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Shared values and beliefs that interact

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00:23:25.235 --> 00:23:26.755

with an organization, structures

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00:23:26.755 --> 00:23:30.155

and control systems to produce behavioral norms.

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That's organizational culture.

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So in the layman's terms, it's what's important

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00:23:36.235 --> 00:23:37.255

to the organization.

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What do we really care about here?

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00:23:40.075 --> 00:23:44.215

How things work within the organization that reflect that

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00:23:44.885 --> 00:23:46.645

and how it produces

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this is the way things are done around here.

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Culture is deep seated. It develops over time.

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It isn't something you plug in.

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And oftentimes you'll walk into a new organization

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and you have to adapt to that culture.

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You adapt to that culture.

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Now, one thing, and you can take this definition

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and apply it to a safety culture

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00:24:12.125 --> 00:24:15.745

by just plugging in shared values and beliefs about safety.

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And they may differ a little bit than the beliefs,

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values about the organization as a whole,

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00:24:23.165 --> 00:24:24.745
or they may be a little more in detail.

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00:24:24.745 --> 00:24:28.295
So what are they aspects of a culture?

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00:24:28.365 --> 00:24:30.295
This comes straight from James reason.

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00:24:31.015 --> 00:24:33.215
A safety culture can be broken down into

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00:24:33.215 --> 00:24:34.535
five elements as well.

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00:24:36.255 --> 00:24:38.755
Safety culture includes a just culture

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00:24:38.805 --> 00:24:41.875
where people are treated well, they, uh, know

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00:24:41.875 --> 00:24:45.635
that they can report things without being punished for them.

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00:24:46.305 --> 00:24:49.915
That a just culture leads to a reporting culture

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00:24:50.005 --> 00:24:51.195
where people are willing

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00:24:51.215 --> 00:24:53.035
to bring forward safety information.

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00:24:53.755 --> 00:24:56.255
The reporting culture then breeds a learning culture

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00:24:56.265 --> 00:24:58.935
where you take that information, you apply it,

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00:24:59.275 --> 00:25:01.055

and then are able to make improvements.

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00:25:01.685 --> 00:25:04.745

And then that brings up a flexible culture where the people

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00:25:04.745 --> 00:25:08.425

that are most influential, that have the best information,

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00:25:10.305 --> 00:25:12.135

often the ones that are on the flight line,

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00:25:12.665 --> 00:25:14.285

are on the lower levels of the organization,

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00:25:14.345 --> 00:25:17.925

are flexible enough to make decisions at that level.

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00:25:18.935 --> 00:25:20.435

And then those decisions

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00:25:20.495 --> 00:25:23.555

and the lessons that you learn come back in and be,

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00:25:23.575 --> 00:25:24.715

and the organization becomes.

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00:25:25.915 --> 00:25:28.855

So this is how a safety culture can develop

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00:25:29.195 --> 00:25:31.495

and what feeds it in a positive way.

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00:25:32.155 --> 00:25:35.135

So oftentimes when you look at the model

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00:25:35.155 --> 00:25:38.815

of an SMS in the early models of an SMS that was put out

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00:25:38.835 --> 00:25:42.785

by a KO and by the FAA safety culture

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00:25:43.485 --> 00:25:47.105

was pigeonholed within the safety promotion component.

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00:25:48.895 --> 00:25:52.465

And sometimes you'll see that written still.

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00:25:53.465 --> 00:25:54.985

I take a different view.

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00:25:55.665 --> 00:26:00.105

I view that the safety culture, as Rod had also alluded to,

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is the foundation upon which the SMS resides

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00:26:03.845 --> 00:26:07.345

and upon which the SMS actually functions with a

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00:26:08.145 --> 00:26:09.385

positive safety culture.

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00:26:09.925 --> 00:26:13.465

The SMS can work for the betterment of the organization

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00:26:13.605 --> 00:26:16.415

for the excellence of the organization.

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00:26:16.845 --> 00:26:20.335

Okay, well I like to see you have to have these, this

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00:26:20.935 --> 00:26:24.005

sound safety culture in which you actually have an SMS work.

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00:26:24.215 --> 00:26:26.875

That's how I view it. So we've taught culture.

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00:26:28.075 --> 00:26:29.775

So what is this climate thing?

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00:26:30.965 --> 00:26:32.825

As I said, culture is deep seated

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00:26:33.125 --> 00:26:36.145

and can take a long time to change.

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00:26:37.255 --> 00:26:40.545

Uh, there are, there's research

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00:26:40.545 --> 00:26:42.605

or there's information put out

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00:26:42.605 --> 00:26:45.885

that a large organization in order to change the culture

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00:26:46.465 --> 00:26:51.425

can take as long as seven years actually impact the culture

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00:26:51.525 --> 00:26:53.665

to a degree where it actually changes.

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00:26:54.715 --> 00:26:56.535

You may not have seven years to do it.

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00:26:58.525 --> 00:27:00.825

How can you maybe manage that a little bit better?

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00:27:01.325 --> 00:27:05.185

So what is organizational climate? I like this definition.

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This is one that was developed by one

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of the faculty out in Monterey when I was there.

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00:27:09.705 --> 00:27:10.965

Organizational climate.

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00:27:11.065 --> 00:27:12.205

The extent to which members

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00:27:12.205 --> 00:27:13.845
of the organization share positive

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00:27:13.945 --> 00:27:17.495
or negative views about the organization in terms

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00:27:17.555 --> 00:27:21.855
of leadership resources, quality of the environment,

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00:27:23.095 --> 00:27:25.555
system of rewards, how people are treated

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00:27:25.895 --> 00:27:29.635
and the influence these views have on shaping the patterns

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00:27:29.635 --> 00:27:31.835
of life, how things are perceived

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00:27:31.835 --> 00:27:33.115
and how people like doing

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00:27:33.145 --> 00:27:35.395
what they're doing within the organization.

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00:27:36.005 --> 00:27:38.185
And you can take that again and change that

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00:27:38.285 --> 00:27:40.345
or adapt it to a safety culture.

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00:27:40.835 --> 00:27:43.265
We're talking about perceptions,

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00:27:44.605 --> 00:27:46.255
talking about perceptions

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00:27:46.395 --> 00:27:50.255
of the people within the organization that give you

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00:27:51.245 --> 00:27:53.705

information as a leader.

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00:27:54.155 --> 00:27:57.295

From the safety side, you're looking at

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00:27:57.395 --> 00:28:00.475

how leadership impacts safety, how the use

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00:28:00.475 --> 00:28:05.085

of resources impacts safety, how your reward system

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00:28:06.505 --> 00:28:09.685

can impact how people view their role

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00:28:11.025 --> 00:28:12.245

in your safety management.

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So safety culture and safety climate.

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00:28:19.635 --> 00:28:23.815

One thing that, uh, I disagree with, with the gain survey

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and what's put out, I don't believe you can

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00:28:26.705 --> 00:28:28.755

measure safety culture.

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00:28:32.525 --> 00:28:37.485

I hold that you can assess the attributes of your culture.

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What are the norms?

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00:28:41.355 --> 00:28:44.205

What are the values that your organization has?

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00:28:44.645 --> 00:28:46.545

And you can assess them, you can determine them.

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Let's take the military.

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What are some aspects of the military culture?

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And I've heard people say discipline, uniform, saluting

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00:28:57.605 --> 00:29:01.285

a chain of command are all elements of a military culture.

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A lot of those are real. Are, uh, also applicable

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to a civilian culture.

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Can you measure those?

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I'll argue that you can't measure them objectively or,

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00:29:14.115 --> 00:29:16.255

or readily measure those.

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00:29:16.795 --> 00:29:21.545

But if you take a look at that climate definition, again,

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00:29:21.995 --> 00:29:26.155

back to that the effectiveness in me ship,

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00:29:26.155 --> 00:29:27.595

whether you have resources

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00:29:27.695 --> 00:29:30.475

and these perceptions of the quality environment,

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00:29:30.775 --> 00:29:33.035

the perceptions of how people are treated,

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00:29:33.495 --> 00:29:34.675

you can measure that.

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00:29:35.295 --> 00:29:36.435

And that's

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00:29:36.435 --> 00:29:39.315

where the survey tool really can make a difference.

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00:29:39.735 --> 00:29:43.035

So if you're looking at these aspects of climate

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and you measure it

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00:29:45.325 --> 00:29:48.585

and then you analyze the results of your management,

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00:29:49.005 --> 00:29:52.545

you take some action to improve it, you monitor

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00:29:52.935 --> 00:29:54.145

what those actions do,

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00:29:54.165 --> 00:29:55.865

and then you go back and measure again.

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00:29:56.365 --> 00:29:59.065

You can get into the systematic approach of

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managing safety climate.

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And if you manage safety climate,

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00:30:05.325 --> 00:30:07.705

you can shape safety culture.

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If you manage your climate, do something

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to manage the perceptions of your people.

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You can impact their behaviors

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and values, which will ultimately help

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positively shape the culture.

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Okay. So we call it, I call it safety climate management

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as a way of shaping the culture.

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This was done early on in my days in the Navy.

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We had a seminal mishap.

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The navy guys may remember a, an F 14

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that was on a cross country in the nineties

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00:30:50.015 --> 00:30:53.265

that went into Nashville, took off in bad weather.

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00:30:54.225 --> 00:30:57.975

The pilot got disoriented trying to impress family members

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00:30:57.995 --> 00:31:00.985

and friends on the flight line, high performance takeoff

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into IMC, got disoriented, thought he was still climbing,

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00:31:06.485 --> 00:31:07.805

started bunting the nose down

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00:31:08.145 --> 00:31:09.925

and ended up flying straight into the

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00:31:09.925 --> 00:31:12.125

ground, uh, killing himself.

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00:31:12.305 --> 00:31:14.205

And somebody on the ground just so happens

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00:31:14.225 --> 00:31:16.255

to be in the vice president's state

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00:31:16.315 --> 00:31:17.475

of Tennessee at the time.

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00:31:18.645 --> 00:31:20.705

So that brought out some, uh, the big guns

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00:31:20.765 --> 00:31:23.505

and what the results were when then naval aviation is okay.

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We, in the mishap investigation discovered

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there was a lot of people that knew about these aircrew

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and what they were doing and their capabilities,

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00:31:33.635 --> 00:31:34.855

but never said anything.

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00:31:35.995 --> 00:31:38.095
It was inherent or is part of that culture

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00:31:38.205 --> 00:31:39.375
that we don't rat out.

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00:31:39.715 --> 00:31:41.975
The climate was such that people didn't wanna bring

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00:31:42.275 --> 00:31:43.375
the information out.

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00:31:43.445 --> 00:31:44.935
Climate is transitory.

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00:31:45.555 --> 00:31:48.175
It can change day to day culture is deep seated.

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00:31:48.355 --> 00:31:51.255
That's why you can measure and shape climate a lot easier.

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00:31:51.985 --> 00:31:55.055
So a way of measuring the climate,

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00:31:55.445 --> 00:31:59.205
assessing the current safety climate was developed in the

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00:31:59.205 --> 00:32:01.925
course of a survey, which is not unlike what Rod

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00:32:02.525 --> 00:32:03.895
just showed you, but it's more

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00:32:04.055 --> 00:32:05.495
adaptable to the organization.

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00:32:06.015 --> 00:32:08.305
Purpose is a measure of the organization's ability

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00:32:08.325 --> 00:32:10.385

to safely conduct, uh, maintenance

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00:32:10.385 --> 00:32:13.845

and flight operations in terms of leadership, uh,

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00:32:13.845 --> 00:32:15.645

culture policy standards and the like,

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00:32:15.665 --> 00:32:18.945

and examine the climate to measure it.

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In terms of human factors framework,

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the original surveys were brought up within

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00:32:25.375 --> 00:32:29.235

the high reliability organizational characteristics.

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It has morphed over time into using the HVACs.

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If you're familiar with the human factors analysis

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and classification system, HVAC is now the backbone to

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what a lot of organizations in aviation are using, uh,

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to measure their climate.

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00:32:46.735 --> 00:32:48.555

But it still looks at the same aspects.

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You're still trying to get information on these

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00:32:51.525 --> 00:32:52.645
and what the perceptions are.

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00:32:53.195 --> 00:32:56.085
Call it an organizational, uh, check engine light.

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00:32:58.785 --> 00:32:59.885
So you're driving down the road

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00:32:59.945 --> 00:33:04.165
and if you drive old cars like me, up until just recently,

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00:33:04.745 --> 00:33:07.685
the uh, newest car we had on my driveway had

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00:33:07.725 --> 00:33:09.525
125,000 miles on it.

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00:33:10.095 --> 00:33:13.115
So you had this light check engine check in.

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00:33:13.145 --> 00:33:15.905
Okay, well what, what are you telling me?

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00:33:16.215 --> 00:33:19.865
Well, just check your engine. Didn't gimme any details.

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00:33:20.185 --> 00:33:23.695
I take it someplace. So perhaps this is your

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00:33:23.835 --> 00:33:25.855
organizational check engine light.

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00:33:26.925 --> 00:33:28.865
If you're looking at what people are seeing,

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00:33:30.505 --> 00:33:31.935
maybe they'll tell you where to go.

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00:33:32.865 --> 00:33:34.305

They'll plug in that, uh,

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00:33:34.305 --> 00:33:37.865

digital unit into your little receptacle underneath the, uh,

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00:33:37.865 --> 00:33:39.265

underneath the steering wheel

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00:33:39.405 --> 00:33:42.025

and it's gonna pop up with some information.

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Okay, I can act on that ad information,

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00:33:44.925 --> 00:33:47.545

but you have to have some sort of indication that that in

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00:33:47.545 --> 00:33:50.105

that information is there first.

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00:33:50.675 --> 00:33:53.015

So let's talk about how you get that information.

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There are a number of different surveys

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and again, as Tom said, I will now tip my hat

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00:33:58.765 --> 00:34:01.165

to my former colleague at the Naval Postgraduate School.

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Dr. Robert Flock, who I've worked with on this.

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He was a, he played a role in our original, uh,

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NASA pilot studies.

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00:34:09.395 --> 00:34:12.045
He's, he, we've also used this tool, uh,

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00:34:12.145 --> 00:34:14.125
to measure safety climate

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00:34:14.225 --> 00:34:17.645
and do some safety culture shaping with, with the MSC

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00:34:17.705 --> 00:34:20.205
for the logistics skies in the Navy driving the ships

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00:34:20.205 --> 00:34:22.005
and bringing mail and food

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00:34:22.265 --> 00:34:24.045
and parts out to the ships at sea.

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00:34:24.985 --> 00:34:27.235
This is the model I'll use, uh, just

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00:34:27.235 --> 00:34:28.355
to kinda give you an idea of

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00:34:28.355 --> 00:34:29.835
what the Marine Corps has done with it.

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00:34:30.295 --> 00:34:33.745
Uh, but there are a number of different organizations

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00:34:33.745 --> 00:34:37.375
that use very similar surveys from the Veterans

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00:34:37.375 --> 00:34:39.095
Administration is now using this.

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00:34:39.475 --> 00:34:43.575
As we said, NASA uses this type of climate survey tool.

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00:34:43.995 --> 00:34:47.215

The Royal Air Force is a new ad to those

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00:34:47.215 --> 00:34:48.935
that are using this approach.

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00:34:49.515 --> 00:34:50.735
Air Force has brought it on,

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army has brought it on the surface.

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00:34:52.845 --> 00:34:54.455
Navy started in naval aviation,

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00:34:54.455 --> 00:34:56.495
but even, even our brothers driving the ships

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00:34:56.675 --> 00:34:57.695
are, are using it now.

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Uh, Naval Aviation has been very, very,

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00:35:00.895 --> 00:35:03.545
very forward leaning in the use of, uh,

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00:35:03.545 --> 00:35:04.705
safety culture shaping.

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00:35:05.165 --> 00:35:08.345
And Marine Corps has also taken it another step to go beyond

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00:35:08.985 --> 00:35:10.345
aviation and into ground

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00:35:10.405 --> 00:35:14.215
and into the overall climate of the Marine Corps

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00:35:14.275 --> 00:35:15.495
as an entire organization.

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00:35:16.075 --> 00:35:20.615
All of these tools use the same foundation.

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00:35:22.755 --> 00:35:25.835
All of these tools gather the information

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00:35:26.055 --> 00:35:29.305
and have a third party look at it

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00:35:30.635 --> 00:35:32.775
rather than somebody within the organization.

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00:35:32.965 --> 00:35:34.055
Because there's a couple

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00:35:34.055 --> 00:35:36.005
of important aspects of that that talk.

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00:35:36.355 --> 00:35:38.735
Talk to what do you do when your people

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00:35:38.735 --> 00:35:40.015
take a survey like this?

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00:35:40.405 --> 00:35:43.545
This is online rather than the paper survey.

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00:35:44.725 --> 00:35:47.755
Fill out some demographic information, which

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00:35:48.415 --> 00:35:50.075
it gets genericized and,

727
00:35:50.255 --> 00:35:52.915
and uh, compiled into a whole bunch of numbers

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00:35:52.985 --> 00:35:54.395
that the leader or whoever's

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00:35:54.395 --> 00:35:55.595

getting the information can see.

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00:35:56.675 --> 00:35:59.525

They fill out some likes. I strongly disagree to.

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00:35:59.565 --> 00:36:00.565

I strongly agree.

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00:36:01.775 --> 00:36:05.395

And, uh, then there's also within this tool,

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00:36:06.815 --> 00:36:09.215

'cause the question was asked, how do you get context

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00:36:09.915 --> 00:36:11.095

to some of these questions?

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00:36:12.195 --> 00:36:13.605

Well, this offers you the chance

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00:36:13.605 --> 00:36:16.205

to not only answer some on the, the respondent

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00:36:16.205 --> 00:36:20.115

to not only answer some open-ended questions, some

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00:36:20.115 --> 00:36:23.355

of which are standard, but this tool also allows the

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00:36:23.355 --> 00:36:25.395

organization to say, you know,

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00:36:25.975 --> 00:36:28.915

I'm really con I'm really interested to know

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00:36:28.945 --> 00:36:31.355

what my line guys think and how they're operating.

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00:36:31.375 --> 00:36:33.515

So maybe in the man up stage

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00:36:33.535 --> 00:36:35.755
or in the pre-tax, pre-flight stage,

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00:36:36.275 --> 00:36:38.715
I wanna ask a certain question about

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00:36:39.105 --> 00:36:40.875
what are the issues on the flight line?

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00:36:41.015 --> 00:36:42.715
And that can be entered into the tool.

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00:36:43.135 --> 00:36:47.615
Now you have some focused, uh, some focused queries

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00:36:48.315 --> 00:36:50.925
that might address some specific issues

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00:36:50.925 --> 00:36:52.565
that your organization has.

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00:36:53.305 --> 00:36:54.725
The other thing about this tool,

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00:36:55.055 --> 00:36:58.085
which has been added over time was not there originally,

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00:36:58.585 --> 00:37:03.335
was each of these liker items, they're not really questions.

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00:37:03.335 --> 00:37:05.345
They're items they relate to.

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00:37:05.665 --> 00:37:08.865
I see this or in my organization does this

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00:37:08.965 --> 00:37:10.265
or my department does that.

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00:37:10.545 --> 00:37:12.065

A lot of the questions are very similar.

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00:37:12.995 --> 00:37:14.455

You can also add context

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00:37:14.675 --> 00:37:17.185

or add comments on every single one

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00:37:17.185 --> 00:37:18.985

of these if they so desire.

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00:37:22.035 --> 00:37:23.405

This tool also has the ability

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00:37:23.405 --> 00:37:25.325

to see who's taking it seriously or not.

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00:37:25.805 --> 00:37:27.285

'cause there's a timer built into it

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00:37:28.075 --> 00:37:29.895

and they determine that if somebody is going

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00:37:30.225 --> 00:37:34.455

3, 3, 2, 2, 3, 3, 2, 2, 3, 3 all the way down, they said

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00:37:34.455 --> 00:37:36.135

that takes about three minutes.

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00:37:37.375 --> 00:37:39.555

So if I've got two and a half, three minutes

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00:37:39.615 --> 00:37:42.355

or below, that might be an input

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00:37:42.865 --> 00:37:44.835

that maybe doesn't hold a lot of water

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00:37:45.775 --> 00:37:47.115

and maybe I can discard that.

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00:37:48.915 --> 00:37:51.535
So some interesting aspects of how you do this.

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00:37:56.285 --> 00:37:57.905
It doesn't change the weighting.

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00:37:59.415 --> 00:38:00.835
It can be discarded,

773
00:38:02.455 --> 00:38:05.885
but it, it's kept within the database

774
00:38:05.915 --> 00:38:07.805
because a leader

775
00:38:09.265 --> 00:38:11.645
may get some really valuable information on that.

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00:38:12.065 --> 00:38:14.125
How many of my guys are taking three minutes

777
00:38:14.185 --> 00:38:15.325
or less to do this survey?

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00:38:16.115 --> 00:38:18.845
That might be a real strong indication of your climate.

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00:38:20.365 --> 00:38:23.385
Another survey. Oh my god, how many of these, of my

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00:38:24.525 --> 00:38:25.725
survey burnout is a big deal.

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00:38:26.185 --> 00:38:28.335
How do you deal with that as a leader?

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00:38:29.985 --> 00:38:32.945
I go back, I say if I'm gonna do a survey like this,

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00:38:33.355 --> 00:38:35.565

especially with it, when it relates to safety,

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00:38:35.895 --> 00:38:38.125

especially if it relates to safety culture,

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00:38:39.335 --> 00:38:42.565

I'm gonna preface taking the survey by me

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00:38:43.545 --> 00:38:46.525

as the chief test, pilot as the CEO,

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00:38:47.105 --> 00:38:49.005

as the military commanding officer.

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00:38:49.465 --> 00:38:51.845

Say folks, okay, I know we've taken a lot of surveys,

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00:38:52.235 --> 00:38:55.605

this one's important because this is information I get.

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00:38:56.795 --> 00:38:58.925

This isn't for the board, this isn't

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00:38:58.925 --> 00:39:00.165

for the commandant of the Marine Corps.

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00:39:00.395 --> 00:39:02.445

This is for me at our local level.

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00:39:02.475 --> 00:39:05.285

This is for me as a leader, so I know what you're thinking

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00:39:05.305 --> 00:39:06.405

so I can have an impact.

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00:39:07.625 --> 00:39:10.035

Tell me what you think and this is your vehicle to do it.

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00:39:10.225 --> 00:39:11.755

Then maybe they take eight

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00:39:11.755 --> 00:39:14.275
or nine minutes to do it instead of two and a half minutes.

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00:39:15.135 --> 00:39:17.555
So there's ways that you can manage this.

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00:39:27.655 --> 00:39:29.785
Yeah, the the response, if you didn't hear that,

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00:39:29.805 --> 00:39:32.505
the best way is to take action on the results.

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00:39:32.645 --> 00:39:33.865
And I will add to that

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00:39:34.705 --> 00:39:37.325
and communicate what actions you took.

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00:39:39.075 --> 00:39:41.805
Exactly. 'cause if the leader actually implements

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00:39:42.325 --> 00:39:45.395
a control measure based on what they found or an

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00:39:45.535 --> 00:39:47.315
or a change strategy

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00:39:47.855 --> 00:39:50.925
and doesn't tell anybody that's been done, then

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00:39:51.185 --> 00:39:52.925
how do they know to make input again?

808
00:39:54.165 --> 00:39:56.505
And if they say, I got this idea

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00:39:56.505 --> 00:39:59.905
because one of you find individuals actually told me

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00:39:59.905 --> 00:40:01.905

what was going on, this made sense.

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00:40:02.355 --> 00:40:03.505

We're making a change.

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00:40:03.645 --> 00:40:05.185

And now that person's back there going,

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00:40:05.185 --> 00:40:06.745

Hey, I made a difference.

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00:40:07.275 --> 00:40:09.745

Feeling pretty good. Maybe I'll do that again.

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00:40:10.235 --> 00:40:14.455

Maybe I'll write 5, 6, 7, 8 hazard reports 35 minutes.

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00:40:17.035 --> 00:40:17.455

Not yet.

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00:40:27.985 --> 00:40:32.245

Yeah, right.

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00:40:44.605 --> 00:40:46.425

You're right. I I won't argue that.

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00:41:04.535 --> 00:41:04.825

Yeah,

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00:41:15.085 --> 00:41:16.865

the attitude can quickly erode.

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00:41:16.965 --> 00:41:19.865

It can be used as a tool because I gotta do it.

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00:41:20.425 --> 00:41:23.955

Especially if you're, if you're in a compliance realm,

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00:41:24.375 --> 00:41:28.115

if you are, if you have to uh, comply with osha, you have

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00:41:28.115 --> 00:41:31.235
to comply with local safety requirements.

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00:41:31.565 --> 00:41:34.750
State safety requirements, federal safety requirements.

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00:41:34.825 --> 00:41:36.445
My God, they're just on the ending.

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00:41:38.945 --> 00:41:40.245
It can be used for that.

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00:41:40.345 --> 00:41:43.835
And I would say the, the organizations

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00:41:43.835 --> 00:41:45.275
that are not forward leaning

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00:41:45.415 --> 00:41:48.595
or have this strong safety culture may use it like that.

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00:41:48.995 --> 00:41:52.155
I have to take a survey. Here's a good tool. Out we go.

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00:41:53.785 --> 00:41:56.855
I will argue though, that there are ways

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00:41:56.855 --> 00:41:58.055
around survey burnout

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00:41:59.445 --> 00:42:02.185
and its leadership's responsibility to actually

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00:42:02.745 --> 00:42:03.795
take advantage of that.

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00:42:04.685 --> 00:42:08.685
Um, and using a tool like this

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00:42:08.835 --> 00:42:11.725

that can also be impact individuals' lives

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00:42:12.305 --> 00:42:15.935

and better the organization, as long as that's communicated,

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00:42:16.155 --> 00:42:18.135

you can have a better impact.

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00:42:19.105 --> 00:42:22.665

And it may take some time, it may take some time.

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00:42:23.345 --> 00:42:24.925

How often do you do something like this?

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00:42:24.995 --> 00:42:26.035

Getting a little ahead of myself,

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00:42:27.625 --> 00:42:29.305

I was out giving a brief at, uh,

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00:42:29.485 --> 00:42:31.385

out in Seattle at the Seattle Tacoma,

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00:42:31.565 --> 00:42:32.745

uh, international airport.

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00:42:32.745 --> 00:42:35.465

And we had the whole leadership team in there from the

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00:42:35.465 --> 00:42:38.615

airport manager to members of the board, uh,

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00:42:38.835 --> 00:42:40.935

and, uh, all of their key individuals.

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00:42:42.385 --> 00:42:43.445

And we talked about this

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00:42:43.805 --> 00:42:45.325

'cause the briefing was on safety culture.

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00:42:45.705 --> 00:42:47.245
And at the end of the briefing, one

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00:42:47.245 --> 00:42:48.565
of the individuals came up to me

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00:42:48.565 --> 00:42:52.445
and said, um, uh, yeah, we we,

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00:42:52.585 --> 00:42:53.725
we did a safety assessment.

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00:42:53.825 --> 00:42:56.325
We did a safety survey and a while back we, we take a look,

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00:42:56.325 --> 00:42:57.885
took at our culture and said, okay,

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00:42:57.945 --> 00:42:59.205
how long ago did you do that?

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00:42:59.705 --> 00:43:01.445
Oh, we took one. Yeah, we had one

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00:43:01.445 --> 00:43:02.685
and we took it seven years ago.

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00:43:06.335 --> 00:43:08.075
How many things can change in seven years?

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00:43:08.135 --> 00:43:09.915
Now I came from a military organization

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00:43:10.755 --> 00:43:14.145
where our organization wasn't the same seven months later,

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00:43:14.255 --> 00:43:15.665
much less seven years later.

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00:43:16.535 --> 00:43:19.985

Your organization is always changing. What's your turnover?

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00:43:20.795 --> 00:43:23.335

How often should you use a tool like that?

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00:43:24.735 --> 00:43:25.905

Most of the DOD

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00:43:26.255 --> 00:43:31.095

because of the turnover, a lot of 'em are required

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00:43:31.195 --> 00:43:34.275

to use this tool once a year

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00:43:35.405 --> 00:43:38.785

and within three months after a change of leadership.

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00:43:40.355 --> 00:43:42.175

So the new leader can get an assessment of

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00:43:42.175 --> 00:43:45.885

what they're dealing with and you can get a sense of,

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00:43:46.105 --> 00:43:47.325

are the changes happening?

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00:43:47.845 --> 00:43:50.745

Are things actually progressing in the way I want?

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00:43:52.055 --> 00:43:54.475

But these assessments, as Rod alluded to,

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00:43:54.845 --> 00:43:57.475

individual anonymity is paramount.

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00:43:57.655 --> 00:43:59.155

You want people to feel free

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00:43:59.155 --> 00:44:02.435

that they can give their perceptions and write 'em down.

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00:44:03.315 --> 00:44:05.615

And if you're in an organization

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00:44:05.785 --> 00:44:08.615

where there are multiple parts of that organization

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00:44:09.165 --> 00:44:12.625

or multiple organizations working together, you want

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00:44:12.625 --> 00:44:14.545

to de-identify that organization.

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00:44:16.755 --> 00:44:20.805

Uh, from the military construct, you have a,

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00:44:20.965 --> 00:44:25.395

I came grew up with a carrier air wing, which has eight,

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00:44:26.135 --> 00:44:30.055

nine squadrons and they report to a single leader.

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00:44:31.335 --> 00:44:33.065

What we didn't want to have happen was

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00:44:33.965 --> 00:44:36.215

that single leader be able to identify

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00:44:37.015 --> 00:44:38.355

for the entire air wing.

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00:44:38.775 --> 00:44:41.705

Uh, that's just my F 14 squadron.

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00:44:42.675 --> 00:44:45.475

I know how nutty those guys are anyways,

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00:44:45.535 --> 00:44:46.975

so I'll just discount them.

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00:44:46.995 --> 00:44:48.175

You want the overall picture.

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00:44:48.635 --> 00:44:50.685

You might be able to tell, but then again, might not.

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00:44:51.365 --> 00:44:54.945

And you want, uh, restricted assets to the results to those

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00:44:54.945 --> 00:44:55.945

who can actually take some.

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00:44:56.905 --> 00:44:59.205

So I'll put up, here's some things

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00:44:59.235 --> 00:45:02.645

that can be used in some results of what, uh,

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00:45:02.795 --> 00:45:05.525

what the survey can actually tell after you've taken it.

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00:45:05.875 --> 00:45:09.785

This particular tool can give you an idea on who took it, at

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00:45:09.785 --> 00:45:11.745

what levels within the organization.

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00:45:11.745 --> 00:45:13.065

There were, what levels

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00:45:13.125 --> 00:45:15.705

of experience have they been here three years, five years,

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00:45:15.705 --> 00:45:17.895

25 years, something like that.

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00:45:18.305 --> 00:45:20.135

Total time, total flight time.

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00:45:20.525 --> 00:45:23.335

Give you a summary of all the results of each

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00:45:23.435 --> 00:45:26.775
of the survey items as an aggregate for the organization.

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00:45:27.565 --> 00:45:30.215
Give you individual survey items.

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00:45:30.725 --> 00:45:32.815
What were the responses to that?

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00:45:33.555 --> 00:45:36.125
Um, for example, this one,

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00:45:36.125 --> 00:45:38.525
item 31 morale in my unit is high.

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00:45:39.025 --> 00:45:41.725
And this is an organizational climate question.

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00:45:42.125 --> 00:45:44.185
As I said, this is based on the HVACs.

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00:45:44.715 --> 00:45:46.855
So you're measuring four different categories

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00:45:46.855 --> 00:45:50.455
of the organization, which are organizational processes

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00:45:50.475 --> 00:45:54.695
and the deep red, uh, organizational climate in the magenta

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00:45:54.695 --> 00:45:57.615
or purple, the, uh, uh, resources,

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00:45:57.675 --> 00:45:59.535
how you can use the resources in the gold.

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00:45:59.835 --> 00:46:03.655
And then the far, uh, and then the blue is, uh, supervision.

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00:46:05.035 --> 00:46:08.215

Yeah, sure.

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00:46:17.425 --> 00:46:19.435

Tell the problem was with the F 14 squadron.

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00:46:19.685 --> 00:46:22.885

Yeah, suppose that is really the where the problem is.

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00:46:22.985 --> 00:46:26.125

And if you start implementing a fix across the air wing,

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00:46:26.885 --> 00:46:29.625

fixing a problem that most of the organization doesn't have.

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00:46:30.005 --> 00:46:32.725

That's a great point. Uh, what if you're dealing

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00:46:32.755 --> 00:46:35.045

with different types of organizations

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00:46:35.145 --> 00:46:37.665

and one is the problem child, uh,

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00:46:40.325 --> 00:46:43.395

the leader probably knows that to start with.

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But in this, in this particular tool, this was,

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00:46:47.505 --> 00:46:52.125

this tool was designed for an individual unit.

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So this was designed for an F 14 Squadron Co

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00:46:58.155 --> 00:47:01.375

to get the pulse of that F 14 squatter.

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00:47:02.215 --> 00:47:05.035

And then what can be done, uh,

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00:47:05.335 --> 00:47:06.555
and I can show that in a minute.

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00:47:06.905 --> 00:47:10.915
What can be done is then compare the results of your unit

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00:47:11.555 --> 00:47:15.025
with like units other F 14 squatters

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00:47:15.325 --> 00:47:17.985
or East Coast Naval Aviation,

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00:47:18.465 --> 00:47:20.325
or the Navy as a whole.

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00:47:21.635 --> 00:47:25.815
It also gives that organizational leader,

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00:47:26.075 --> 00:47:27.415
the Air Wing commander

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00:47:28.195 --> 00:47:31.395
or perhaps the commander of Naval Air Force as the,

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00:47:31.585 --> 00:47:36.185
the admiral a look at the entire organization as a whole.

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00:47:36.685 --> 00:47:39.485
So the idea is

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00:47:39.545 --> 00:47:43.325
to let the unit level leaders take the action.

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00:47:44.615 --> 00:47:46.315
And, but it's a great question.

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00:47:46.665 --> 00:47:48.435
What if that unit is the problem?

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00:47:50.295 --> 00:47:52.465

What was instituted within naval aviation

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00:47:52.555 --> 00:47:54.665

after a time, and this is where Dr.

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00:47:54.835 --> 00:47:57.825

Flock and I had some pretty strong DCU discussions

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00:47:58.195 --> 00:47:59.505

while I was on active duty.

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00:47:59.745 --> 00:48:01.505

'cause I had come from squadron command.

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00:48:01.905 --> 00:48:04.025

I was dealing with Squadron cos I was

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00:48:04.025 --> 00:48:05.145

dealing with air wing commanders.

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00:48:05.725 --> 00:48:06.855

What do you do about that?

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00:48:07.035 --> 00:48:11.175

And then the di the edict came down from the three star

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00:48:12.455 --> 00:48:14.425

thou shalt use this tool.

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00:48:15.275 --> 00:48:18.055

And not only shall you use this tool,

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00:48:18.355 --> 00:48:21.335

but you're gonna report out to your boss about it,

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00:48:21.875 --> 00:48:23.865

which we had a big heartburn about to start.

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00:48:24.715 --> 00:48:26.255

So what was the solution to that?

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00:48:26.525 --> 00:48:29.615

Well, we offered up, here's a way

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00:48:29.615 --> 00:48:31.575

that you could do it as a commander.

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00:48:32.265 --> 00:48:37.245

Rather than making the raw data available to the boss,

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00:48:38.525 --> 00:48:42.065

it, the three star just said, report results to your boss.

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00:48:42.455 --> 00:48:44.545

Okay, well, I'm gonna take the results.

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00:48:44.725 --> 00:48:47.385

I'm gonna study 'em as a, as a unit level leader,

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00:48:48.745 --> 00:48:50.005

I'm gonna aggregate it.

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00:48:50.065 --> 00:48:51.365

I'm gonna tell 'em where my prob,

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00:48:51.365 --> 00:48:53.205

where I perceive my problems are.

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00:48:54.125 --> 00:48:56.185

I'm gonna tell 'em what some of my solutions are,

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00:48:56.605 --> 00:48:57.865

and then I'm also gonna tell 'em,

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00:48:57.865 --> 00:48:59.105

here's where I need some help.

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So that you can get that interchange between senior

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00:49:03.055 --> 00:49:05.035

and junior and have that

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00:49:05.665 --> 00:49:09.325

you can foster a cooperative effort for the betterment

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00:49:09.525 --> 00:49:11.165

of the entire organization.

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00:49:12.115 --> 00:49:15.545

And then the higher level leader may say, well,

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00:49:15.545 --> 00:49:18.305

I didn't know that, or you didn't tell me about this.

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00:49:18.405 --> 00:49:20.225

Let me tell you what my perception is

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00:49:20.225 --> 00:49:22.105

and we can have a give and take.

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00:49:22.565 --> 00:49:25.765

So there was a way of dealing with that.

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00:49:26.305 --> 00:49:30.085

But this tool in particular was dealt with unit level,

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00:49:30.935 --> 00:49:33.285

small level safety climate,

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00:49:34.385 --> 00:49:36.805

and then using leadership to take action on that.

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00:49:40.955 --> 00:49:43.935

Um, so this gives the unit level leader a number

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00:49:43.935 --> 00:49:45.455

of different ways of looking at the results.

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00:49:45.715 --> 00:49:49.295

But I, I'll point your attention down to the right hand,

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00:49:49.555 --> 00:49:53.135
the bottom right hand quant, uh, square

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00:49:55.005 --> 00:49:58.705
quartile, I guess it,

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00:49:58.735 --> 00:50:02.425
this tool can capture all of the right in responses.

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00:50:03.545 --> 00:50:06.805
And I tell you what, when we talked about this interaction

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00:50:07.065 --> 00:50:10.755
of components of the SMS, this is where using this

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00:50:10.855 --> 00:50:13.775
as a safety assurance tool

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00:50:14.195 --> 00:50:17.255
of monitoring the temperature of my organization,

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00:50:17.825 --> 00:50:20.975
monitoring the sa success of my safety programs,

994
00:50:21.465 --> 00:50:23.975
monitoring the effectiveness of my SMS,

995
00:50:24.785 --> 00:50:28.045
you can also get individuals that are gonna identify hazards

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00:50:28.045 --> 00:50:30.375
for you and they'll write 'em down.

997
00:50:31.565 --> 00:50:35.795
And now you can feed your SRM component based on

998
00:50:35.795 --> 00:50:38.555
what you're getting out of a safety assurance tool.

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00:50:40.015 --> 00:50:43.105

And I can tell you what if, you know, people are people

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00:50:43.565 --> 00:50:45.745

and sailors are people, Marines are people,

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00:50:45.885 --> 00:50:47.385

airmen are people, soldiers are people.

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00:50:47.725 --> 00:50:50.945

You give 'em a chance to talk, they're gonna freaking talk.

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00:50:51.675 --> 00:50:55.765

And they, do you think that in an organization, even one

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00:50:55.765 --> 00:50:58.325

that may not have that really,

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00:50:58.545 --> 00:51:00.125

really positive safety culture

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00:51:00.125 --> 00:51:04.595

or safety climate, you'd be amazed at what you learn

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00:51:05.355 --> 00:51:07.965

from people that are in the inner workings of your org.

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00:51:09.345 --> 00:51:11.385

Again, it goes back, what's the bounds of your system?

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00:51:12.155 --> 00:51:13.335

How do you get that data?

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00:51:14.755 --> 00:51:18.135

One like this, this is just a sample since my last CSA,

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00:51:18.135 --> 00:51:20.295

which is command safety assessment survey.

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00:51:20.405 --> 00:51:22.575

This is, uh, this has been a heavily watched

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00:51:22.795 --> 00:51:25.015
and many changes have been put into place, all

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00:51:25.015 --> 00:51:26.695
for the betterment of the safety

1015
00:51:26.715 --> 00:51:27.815
and wellbeing of the air crew.

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00:51:27.955 --> 00:51:31.495
So that's an indication for me that some of the control

1017
00:51:32.175 --> 00:51:36.765
measures, some of the risk controls, the culture, uh,

1018
00:51:37.465 --> 00:51:40.005
the culture shaping strategies put into place.

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00:51:40.265 --> 00:51:41.605
People were seeing that.

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00:51:42.615 --> 00:51:44.515
And now I can communicate that as a leader.

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00:51:45.355 --> 00:51:47.285
What else can you see? Here's the big picture,

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00:51:47.385 --> 00:51:49.845
the summary graph for this particular tool.

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00:51:50.315 --> 00:51:52.885
This is the unit results, which are these bars,

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00:51:52.885 --> 00:51:54.685
these colored bars are, here's

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00:51:54.685 --> 00:51:56.805
what my unit is telling me from a,

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00:51:56.915 --> 00:51:58.885

from a Likert scale on the left, one

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00:51:58.885 --> 00:52:01.345

to five, this is a comparison.

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00:52:02.005 --> 00:52:04.545

Uh, the mean of your comparison group.

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00:52:05.285 --> 00:52:09.075

All f fourteens in this, perhaps in this case, all

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00:52:10.165 --> 00:52:11.575

test organizations within

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00:52:12.575 --> 00:52:15.095

business aviation that could exist.

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00:52:15.975 --> 00:52:20.035

Uh, and then if you go outside of a half standard deviation,

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00:52:20.615 --> 00:52:22.115

or if you're within that bounds

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00:52:22.115 --> 00:52:23.435

of one half standard deviation

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00:52:23.435 --> 00:52:25.155

of the mean, there is no flag.

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00:52:25.155 --> 00:52:27.795

You get a yellow flag if you're outside, if you're, uh,

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00:52:27.795 --> 00:52:31.345

outside of a half standard deviation, uh, and a red flag

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00:52:31.445 --> 00:52:34.105

or within the half standard deviation, but below the mean.

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00:52:34.525 --> 00:52:36.425

And then if you're below the mean,

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00:52:36.525 --> 00:52:39.785
but outside one half standard deviation, you get a red flag.

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00:52:39.895 --> 00:52:43.465
Well, it tells me red, bad, yellow, uh, I gotta watch it.

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00:52:44.335 --> 00:52:46.665
There's no green, but the no flag is a green.

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00:52:46.725 --> 00:52:49.175
So what are some of the results?

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00:52:49.715 --> 00:52:53.675
You can compare your organization to

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00:52:53.675 --> 00:52:55.155
where it was last time you took.

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00:52:56.265 --> 00:52:59.165
Here's the current results, the top of the colored bars.

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00:52:59.665 --> 00:53:00.885
Here's the past results,

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00:53:01.675 --> 00:53:04.485
which was a pretty bad one this time we took it.

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00:53:06.015 --> 00:53:09.155
So the, the leader can look at that. Here's a typical unit.

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00:53:09.165 --> 00:53:11.835
You'd say, well, 3.0 that's, uh, average,

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00:53:12.255 --> 00:53:14.805
but no surveys being what they are.

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00:53:14.805 --> 00:53:16.285
People tend to inflate their views.

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00:53:16.815 --> 00:53:19.875

But this is an average one, which is, uh, plus three

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00:53:19.935 --> 00:53:22.795

to three and a half is about the standard response

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00:53:22.795 --> 00:53:24.275

that we see from organizations.

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00:53:25.465 --> 00:53:29.735

And, uh, here's an above average unit way up there.

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00:53:29.955 --> 00:53:32.455

You can see. So what do you do with this?

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00:53:35.655 --> 00:53:40.055

What do you do with, maybe

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00:53:40.805 --> 00:53:42.855

this is your submission for a safety ward,

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00:53:43.075 --> 00:53:44.815

or at least can point you to the things

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00:53:44.815 --> 00:53:46.135

that you really wanna highlight.

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00:53:46.405 --> 00:53:47.855

This is what we're doing really well.

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00:53:48.475 --> 00:53:50.495

Or maybe you take some of the really high ones

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00:53:50.495 --> 00:53:54.195

and say, okay, that's not why is why

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00:53:55.015 --> 00:53:56.075

that's really high.

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00:53:56.655 --> 00:53:58.115

The perceptions out there the same

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00:53:58.135 --> 00:54:00.825

as my perceptions in the front office.

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00:54:01.965 --> 00:54:04.025

And maybe you can take a look at that and investigate.

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00:54:04.375 --> 00:54:05.515

We actually tried to do that when

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00:54:05.515 --> 00:54:06.595

I was at the safety center one time.

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00:54:06.755 --> 00:54:08.475

I, we weren't having many mishaps

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00:54:08.475 --> 00:54:10.035

and we had professional investigators

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00:54:10.035 --> 00:54:12.355

that we're gonna a couple of offices behind us

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00:54:12.455 --> 00:54:13.795

and they were kind of sitting on their,

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00:54:14.025 --> 00:54:16.715

sitting on their thumbs, which was a really good thing.

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00:54:18.025 --> 00:54:20.075

Said, well, let's put you guys to work.

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00:54:20.095 --> 00:54:23.835

And I said, since we're in Norfolk, go to Oceana.

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00:54:24.925 --> 00:54:27.185

Here's a really, here's a Hornet Squadron

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00:54:27.185 --> 00:54:29.345

that has a really good safety reputation.

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00:54:30.085 --> 00:54:34.915

Go investigate why they're so good. We tried it once.

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00:54:35.075 --> 00:54:37.155

I don't think they kept it going. It was a tough task.

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00:54:38.045 --> 00:54:39.745

It was a really tough investigation.

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00:54:40.045 --> 00:54:42.025

Got a few things, some things that you'd figured,

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00:54:42.165 --> 00:54:43.625

but maybe you can take a look

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00:54:43.625 --> 00:54:44.665

at what you're doing real well.

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00:54:44.965 --> 00:54:46.385

How about when you're not doing so well?

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00:54:47.065 --> 00:54:49.075

Well, we got a whole bunch of yellow, a few reds.

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00:54:49.095 --> 00:54:53.155

Now you can now, now you get into risk assessment.

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00:54:55.005 --> 00:54:56.975

What are the highest risk elements?

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00:54:57.695 --> 00:55:00.165

Where do I need to dedicate resources?

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00:55:01.925 --> 00:55:03.865

Can I dedicate resources to all of them?

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00:55:04.485 --> 00:55:06.265

Do I have some that are low hanging fruit

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00:55:06.265 --> 00:55:08.505

and I can just, uh, you know, communicate a message?

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00:55:09.205 --> 00:55:11.265
Do I have to ask for some money and make some changes?

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00:55:13.355 --> 00:55:16.095
How about, uh, here's one that Bob put in there.

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00:55:16.275 --> 00:55:17.735
Bob Flock said, use this one.

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00:55:17.735 --> 00:55:20.455
This is the most favor favorable unit he had ever seen.

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00:55:21.695 --> 00:55:24.635
Pretty good. What do you do if I'm the leader,

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00:55:24.735 --> 00:55:27.265
my hair on the back of my neck is standing up

1100
00:55:27.325 --> 00:55:29.145
and uhoh we're too damn good.

1101
00:55:29.755 --> 00:55:31.845
Something's gotta go wrong. What do I do?

1102
00:55:32.225 --> 00:55:33.685
How do I get information from this

1103
00:55:34.065 --> 00:55:36.125
and make sure I use it proactively?

1104
00:55:38.815 --> 00:55:41.695
Yeah, that could be, that's a north well put.

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00:55:41.695 --> 00:55:43.695
That's, that's a North Korean survey actually.

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00:55:43.695 --> 00:55:46.415
That's every unit in North Korea. That's their service.

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00:55:48.535 --> 00:55:51.075

How about the biggest improvement by a single leader?

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00:55:51.685 --> 00:55:53.185

The white ones are where they were.

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00:55:53.645 --> 00:55:55.805

The white marks are where they were.

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00:55:55.905 --> 00:55:57.365

And this is within a year period.

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00:55:57.985 --> 00:56:01.165

The perceptions had really, really turned around.

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00:56:01.905 --> 00:56:05.085

So that can have a big, uh, a big impact

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00:56:06.035 --> 00:56:10.145

can have a big impact by getting this information.

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00:56:10.165 --> 00:56:11.465

How about if you have a mishap,

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00:56:15.525 --> 00:56:19.415

post mishap post mishap.

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00:56:21.415 --> 00:56:23.865

Now you have to dig out where do you start?

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00:56:24.675 --> 00:56:26.975

What's the most important things to take action on?

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00:56:26.985 --> 00:56:28.495

Where do I dedicate my resource?

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00:56:30.455 --> 00:56:33.855

So you're monitoring, monitoring, measuring

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00:56:35.105 --> 00:56:37.695

measurement tools, safety measurement.

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00:56:37.915 --> 00:56:41.575
One of the pieces of data you can get in a very, very

1122
00:56:42.175 --> 00:56:45.975
challenging arena in what data indicates good safety.

1123
00:56:47.205 --> 00:56:51.385
That's leading, leading the effort, not trailing,

1124
00:56:52.435 --> 00:56:56.395
not waiting for the investi of a bad, bad event.

1125
00:56:59.155 --> 00:57:00.175
Why do I care about this?

1126
00:57:02.015 --> 00:57:03.615
I put that caveat up there

1127
00:57:04.145 --> 00:57:07.355
because I know I come from a, a different demographic.

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00:57:08.955 --> 00:57:12.255
So my boss right now actually used to work for me

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00:57:12.965 --> 00:57:14.255
when I was on active duty.

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00:57:14.315 --> 00:57:15.495
We both have the same passion.

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00:57:16.095 --> 00:57:19.135
I was in oh six, he was an oh three, just made oh four.

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00:57:19.775 --> 00:57:22.155
And we started talking about what you got you into flying?

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00:57:23.355 --> 00:57:26.595
I said, well, I watched Apollo eight launch from beach at

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00:57:26.685 --> 00:57:30.955

Cocoa Beach in, uh, December of 19 67, 19 68.

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00:57:30.955 --> 00:57:33.795

That was what really, really motivated me.

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00:57:33.975 --> 00:57:36.315

And then watching the moon landing Apollo mission, he said,

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00:57:36.315 --> 00:57:39.095

oh yeah, yeah, I guess that was fake, wasn't it?

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00:57:39.195 --> 00:57:40.245

Moon landing? That was fake.

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00:57:40.705 --> 00:57:43.645

He had grown up after all this happened.

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00:57:43.665 --> 00:57:45.165

So he didn't have the same perspective.

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00:57:45.505 --> 00:57:48.005

So for those of you in the audience, that is Neil Armstrong,

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00:57:48.025 --> 00:57:51.625

the first one that you may have seen the movie Anyways.

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00:57:51.885 --> 00:57:53.865

Why do you care about this stuff?

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00:57:55.015 --> 00:57:56.795

Why do you care about measuring climate?

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00:57:56.905 --> 00:57:59.485

Well, there's been a couple of studies,

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00:57:59.705 --> 00:58:01.805

and it's been a while and it hasn't been done again.

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But when we were at the Naval Postgraduate School, Dr.

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00:58:05.135 --> 00:58:08.245
Flock and I and his, his, uh, Mike Shemp, who works

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00:58:08.305 --> 00:58:11.005
for Bob out in Monterey right now, we, we got together

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00:58:11.065 --> 00:58:14.135
and said, what can we do

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00:58:14.195 --> 00:58:16.255
to convince people that this is important?

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00:58:16.315 --> 00:58:20.495
So we said, let's see if we can correlate organizations

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00:58:20.525 --> 00:58:24.455
that have mishaps to their scores on safety climate.

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00:58:25.305 --> 00:58:27.965
So we basically looked at, we had enough results

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00:58:28.225 --> 00:58:29.805
of climate scores over time.

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00:58:30.385 --> 00:58:34.155
We took mishaps gu

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00:58:34.295 --> 00:58:37.745
how many mishaps each individual unit had had

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00:58:38.755 --> 00:58:42.925
a's B Cs from least, uh, severe to most severe.

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00:58:45.085 --> 00:58:46.225
And then said, okay,

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00:58:46.295 --> 00:58:49.305
what was the safety climate measurement a year

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00:58:49.365 --> 00:58:50.585

before that mishap?

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00:58:51.725 --> 00:58:54.045

We didn't want to take the climate

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00:58:54.395 --> 00:58:56.005

studies right after the mishap.

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00:58:56.005 --> 00:58:58.725

We wanted to look at what might have led up to that mishap

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00:58:58.745 --> 00:58:59.845

and here were the results.

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00:59:01.825 --> 00:59:04.925

Uh, and this was done with three different data sets

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00:59:05.065 --> 00:59:06.885

and they all came out basically the same.

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00:59:06.985 --> 00:59:10.715

And it turned out that the organizations with the most

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positive climate had the fewest mishaps.

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00:59:13.775 --> 00:59:16.515

The ones with the poorest climate scores had the most

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mishaps to the tune of about two and a half to three to one.

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So, so that's the return on investment.

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00:59:24.045 --> 00:59:26.185

And again, this was three different data sets

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for three different periods of time,

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00:59:28.365 --> 00:59:29.985
and they all came out about the same.

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00:59:31.965 --> 00:59:32.985
So it was deduced

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00:59:32.985 --> 00:59:36.265
that safety climate does impact your ability

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00:59:36.605 --> 00:59:40.295
to avoid mishaps from the SMS side.

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00:59:40.725 --> 00:59:43.455
I'll go back to this. Where can you get it?

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00:59:43.525 --> 00:59:46.095
Well, like I said, you can go into these write-in comments

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00:59:46.195 --> 00:59:47.935
and now you can see where the issues are.

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00:59:48.275 --> 00:59:49.855
You can see where the hazards are.

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00:59:50.355 --> 00:59:52.575
You may have this as part

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00:59:52.575 --> 00:59:55.015
of your safety risk management process as well.

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00:59:55.865 --> 00:59:57.855
Night check is where all the maintenance is done,

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00:59:57.855 --> 00:59:59.295
but we don't have nearly as many people

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00:59:59.295 --> 01:00:00.415
and we're getting burned out.

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01:00:02.895 --> 01:00:06.805

Our organization is first you work first

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01:00:07.025 --> 01:00:09.765

and then the organization will say, well, you work first.

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01:00:09.785 --> 01:00:11.005

And then they'll see what I can do

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01:00:11.005 --> 01:00:12.325

for you to make your life better.

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01:00:13.115 --> 01:00:14.695

Mm, maybe there's an indicator of

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01:00:14.695 --> 01:00:16.015

where my resources are going

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01:00:16.595 --> 01:00:17.975

and where leadership is involved

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01:00:18.515 --> 01:00:20.655

or our operational tent, uh, tempo.

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01:00:21.115 --> 01:00:22.175

It correlates with the

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01:00:22.355 --> 01:00:25.455

and condition the aircraft, making things really difficult

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01:00:25.685 --> 01:00:29.965

because we're, uh, doing inherently dangerous work is made.

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01:00:29.965 --> 01:00:31.725

So by a lack of experienced people,

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01:00:31.945 --> 01:00:34.485

why do I have a lack of experienced people?

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01:00:34.545 --> 01:00:37.845

Is it my training? Is it the training before they get to me?

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01:00:38.225 --> 01:00:39.365
Is it the experience level?

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01:00:39.505 --> 01:00:42.485
Are my seniors not passing on their knowledge

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01:00:42.485 --> 01:00:43.605
to the juniors?

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01:00:44.395 --> 01:00:46.135
All of these things that gets you into that

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01:00:47.135 --> 01:00:49.975
investigative mode, that root cause analysis.

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01:00:50.035 --> 01:00:52.455
The five why's. Why is this happening?

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01:00:52.555 --> 01:00:54.735
Why is this happening? Why is this happening again?

1209
01:00:55.025 --> 01:00:58.645
Check engine light. What's going on? What's going on?

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01:00:58.745 --> 01:01:01.595
So as we wrap up, it's about monitoring,

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01:01:01.825 --> 01:01:03.795
capturing the safety, elusive,

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01:01:05.095 --> 01:01:07.995
forward-leaning safety data, measuring

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01:01:07.995 --> 01:01:10.435
to see if changes are needed, measuring to see

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01:01:10.435 --> 01:01:14.265
what controls are working, what aren't working,

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01:01:14.725 --> 01:01:16.705

and then digging into that check engine light,

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01:01:16.785 --> 01:01:18.905

finding out why it's on and what I can do about it.

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01:01:19.085 --> 01:01:23.225

And then there's just times when it's immediate action

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01:01:23.225 --> 01:01:24.305

that you have to take.

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01:01:24.305 --> 01:01:27.025

You're, you, you know, sometimes it just happens in

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01:01:27.025 --> 01:01:29.385

that check ride, in that monitoring flight

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01:01:29.385 --> 01:01:31.865

where you gotta take action and see where your climate is.

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01:01:34.365 --> 01:01:37.025

Wellby check your final position. I'm gonna take her down.

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01:01:37.135 --> 01:01:38.145

Wait a few more minutes, Kevin.

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01:01:38.505 --> 01:01:41.145

I say it looks like two I seven. Give a few more minutes.

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01:01:41.285 --> 01:01:43.505

I'm already waited. Two long. Here we go.

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01:01:44.405 --> 01:01:47.985

Gnarly, don't get a hold of yourself and yell

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01:01:55.715 --> 01:01:56.715

Damn test guys. Just

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01:01:56.715 --> 01:01:57.965

had to get that point. So

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01:02:02.085 --> 01:02:05.115

again, this is a way, this is perhaps a tool

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01:02:05.745 --> 01:02:08.315

that you can incorporate into your SMS.

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01:02:09.005 --> 01:02:11.365

I will tell you that there are not many organizations

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01:02:11.365 --> 01:02:12.365

that take this on,

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01:02:12.745 --> 01:02:14.485

and there are a number of reasons for that

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01:02:14.485 --> 01:02:15.525

that I can understand.

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01:02:15.985 --> 01:02:20.695

One is liability. What do I do if I'm getting information

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01:02:20.705 --> 01:02:22.575

about the status of my organization

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01:02:23.265 --> 01:02:24.325

and what do I do with it?

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01:02:24.325 --> 01:02:27.755

Is it foible? Do can there, are there people

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01:02:27.755 --> 01:02:29.315

that can get this information?

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01:02:30.125 --> 01:02:33.835

It works well. But there are only a few

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forward-leaning private sector organizations

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01:02:37.385 --> 01:02:39.265

that really take this on.

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01:02:39.945 --> 01:02:43.565

Now we have yet, I have yet to get an airport to take action

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01:02:43.585 --> 01:02:44.725

and use a tool like this.

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01:02:45.085 --> 01:02:46.425

But I'm hoping that some

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01:02:46.425 --> 01:02:48.995

of the forward leaning ones are the SMS

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01:02:48.995 --> 01:02:50.555

that we've found in the airport world.

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01:02:50.905 --> 01:02:55.035

That those that are proactive, that show their auditors

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01:02:56.685 --> 01:02:58.305

expect what you inspect.

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01:02:58.575 --> 01:03:01.665

This gets beyond expect what you inspect.

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01:03:03.395 --> 01:03:06.405

This gets into what am I doing to proactively include,

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01:03:06.555 --> 01:03:09.325

improve my organization to the point where a lot of organ,

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01:03:09.605 --> 01:03:12.925

a lot of airports are now having their underwriters lower

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01:03:12.925 --> 01:03:16.665

their insurance premiums, maybe lower their deductibles,

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01:03:16.715 --> 01:03:18.425

maybe go to zero deductibles

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01:03:18.425 --> 01:03:23.025

because of actions they've taken based on their SMS.

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01:03:25.155 --> 01:03:28.855

Not yet based on this information, but having information

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01:03:28.855 --> 01:03:32.375

and taking action can have a real positive impact on your

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01:03:32.375 --> 01:03:35.455

bottom line for your, so with that,

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01:03:35.555 --> 01:03:36.575

do we have time for questions?

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01:03:37.135 --> 01:03:38.135

I

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01:03:38.965 --> 01:03:40.245

Got one question, sir.

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01:03:40.545 --> 01:03:42.525

Ken. So first of all, great presentation.

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01:03:42.525 --> 01:03:43.725

Really appreciated it.

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01:03:44.395 --> 01:03:47.255

Um, I noticed at the top of some of the, the

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01:03:48.035 --> 01:03:49.965

data charts Yeah, the number

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01:03:49.965 --> 01:03:52.045

of respondents was in the thousands.

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01:03:52.115 --> 01:03:54.905

Yeah. Ranging from two to like nine. Yeah.

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01:03:55.285 --> 01:03:56.785

So it wasn't always the same.

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01:03:57.585 --> 01:04:00.605

My question kind of surrounds consistency and respondents

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01:04:01.215 --> 01:04:03.515

and, and getting complete responses.

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01:04:03.695 --> 01:04:07.735

So obviously, yeah, you have the luxury of big organization,

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01:04:08.445 --> 01:04:10.585

lots of data, so high fidelity results,

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01:04:10.685 --> 01:04:13.365

but it's not always true for all flight test organizations

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01:04:13.465 --> 01:04:16.445

to get that many people and that much fidelity

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01:04:16.545 --> 01:04:19.365

or even that much response or that percent of response.

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01:04:19.485 --> 01:04:21.755

I know if I miss my corporate

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01:04:21.755 --> 01:04:23.515

compliance training, they come after me.

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01:04:23.515 --> 01:04:25.435

Yeah, yeah. But if you issue a safety survey

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01:04:25.575 --> 01:04:29.395

and you only get 30, 40% response, that's what you get.

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01:04:29.575 --> 01:04:33.385

So, so I'm also wondering if you have suggestions on how

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01:04:33.385 --> 01:04:35.825

to force high participation rates in surveys?

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01:04:36.015 --> 01:04:38.025
Well, there, there's a little, uh, it's a great question

1284
01:04:38.125 --> 01:04:40.825
and there's a little bit of context to the number

1285
01:04:40.885 --> 01:04:42.025
of respondents.

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01:04:42.055 --> 01:04:44.225
It's probably what you're looking at in the thousands

1287
01:04:44.325 --> 01:04:45.505
is the comparison group.

1288
01:04:46.075 --> 01:04:49.815
So that might have been for all of the type, model, series,

1289
01:04:50.175 --> 01:04:52.325
aircraft, all of those organizations

1290
01:04:52.325 --> 01:04:53.725
that are taking that unit.

1291
01:04:54.005 --> 01:04:56.645
'cause most of these units that you're seeing up there are

1292
01:04:57.865 --> 01:04:59.865
anywhere from 150 to 250.

1293
01:04:59.885 --> 01:05:03.505
So there's a multiple organizations taking it.

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01:05:03.685 --> 01:05:06.905
So how do you ensure you get good results out of this?

1295
01:05:06.975 --> 01:05:11.265
Well, from the tool, as it's been used most heavily in DOD

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01:05:11.965 --> 01:05:16.475

and since it's managed by a third party, uh,

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01:05:16.625 --> 01:05:19.715

they will, will not actually make the results available

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01:05:19.775 --> 01:05:24.195

to the CO until they reach a threshold where from a,

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01:05:24.585 --> 01:05:29.405

from survey science, you have a 95%, uh,

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01:05:30.815 --> 01:05:33.395

95% confidence factor that the,

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01:05:33.395 --> 01:05:34.955

that you're getting your results.

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01:05:35.995 --> 01:05:40.015

They also limit it to, we won't do any more organizations

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01:05:40.015 --> 01:05:41.855

that have 10 or fewer people.

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01:05:42.755 --> 01:05:45.455

So you don't try and identify those individuals.

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01:05:46.195 --> 01:05:48.695

Uh, and then like I said, if you have a hundred person

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01:05:49.765 --> 01:05:51.605

organization, you'd need more people.

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01:05:51.605 --> 01:05:54.465

If you have a thousand purpose person organization,

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01:05:54.465 --> 01:05:57.425

you're not gonna have to survey as great a percentage,

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01:05:57.935 --> 01:05:59.475

but then you get that information

1310
01:05:59.475 --> 01:06:01.885
before you make the results available again,

1311
01:06:02.005 --> 01:06:03.085
I think getting the results

1312
01:06:03.105 --> 01:06:05.765
and making sure that they're usable is more a function on

1313
01:06:06.365 --> 01:06:08.765
leadership's interest in the results.

1314
01:06:09.145 --> 01:06:11.405
And that goes straight, as I said, the interaction

1315
01:06:11.405 --> 01:06:12.645
of the components of the SMS,

1316
01:06:12.785 --> 01:06:16.565
if you're safety promotion component is active

1317
01:06:17.065 --> 01:06:20.365
and leaders are are getting information,

1318
01:06:21.065 --> 01:06:23.485
making their views known to the individuals

1319
01:06:23.485 --> 01:06:26.405
that's gonna spur uh, greater corporations.

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01:06:26.505 --> 01:06:28.245
So how do you use this?

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01:06:28.355 --> 01:06:32.365
Well, we've used this tool with some organizations outside

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01:06:32.425 --> 01:06:35.085
of aviation with some positive success.

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01:06:35.895 --> 01:06:40.295

Is there the potential of having multiple organizations like

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01:06:41.065 --> 01:06:42.315

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01:06:42.315 --> 01:06:45.515

where they're all sharing their data within a SCS and other,

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01:06:45.515 --> 01:06:47.215

or other vehicles

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01:06:47.235 --> 01:06:48.935

and information systems that are out there?

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01:06:49.225 --> 01:06:52.495

Could that be something the test community does as a whole

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01:06:52.495 --> 01:06:55.775

where you're comparing yourself with similar organizations,

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01:06:55.775 --> 01:06:56.895

you're getting more data

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01:06:56.895 --> 01:06:58.575

that gives you more meaningful results.

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01:06:59.075 --> 01:07:01.215

All of those things will put this up there to say,

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01:07:01.555 --> 01:07:02.975

here's some things to think about.

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01:07:03.345 --> 01:07:05.955

Here are, here is the realm of the possible.

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01:07:06.575 --> 01:07:07.875

How can you use this to better?

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01:07:10.445 --> 01:07:12.415

Thank you can

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01:07:21.325 --> 01:07:21.845

Appreciate it.

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01:07:21.845 --> 01:07:22.485

Appreciate it.

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01:07:28.475 --> 01:07:29.505

Great job Ken. And uh.