

### **How Smart Line Workers Use REAL Situational Awareness to Improve Safety**

Most linemen and foremen know, intuitively, that strong situational awareness is an important aspect of worksite safety. However, many do not understand enough about what situational awareness REALLY is, how it is REALLY developed and how it can REALLY erode while working in a high risk, high consequence environment.

This lack of REAL understanding reveals itself each time a lineman or foreman identifies issues with situational awareness as a contributing factor to a near-miss or injury event. This program will provide attendees with a new way of looking at situational awareness so that when the term is use, they REALLY understand what it means and how to develop and maintain their situational awareness on the job.

Examples of REAL barriers that can erode lineman awareness will be shared along with best practicing for improving situational awareness and high-risk decision making.

### **Understanding Seven Barriers that Flaw Lineman Situational Awareness**

This breakout session builds on the foundation established during the keynote address and offers linemen seven specific examples of how flawed situational awareness can impact their safety.

Flawed situational awareness is NEVER the root cause of a near-miss or casualty. It is a SYMPTOM. The barriers that flaw situational awareness are the root causes.

This fast-paced program will introduce linemen seven (potentially deadly) situational awareness barriers and offer best practices for improving awareness and high-risk decision making.

Barriers to be discussed include Pre-arrival lens, Confabulation, Mission Myopia, Complacency, Overconfidence, Fear, and Task fixation.