



"Our Work Shows Pride, With Safety As Our Guide"

IRVING MATERIALS, INC.

Safety Topics

Winner Named in Slogan Contest!

The winner of the safety slogan contest for 2005 is Michael Shelton from our Delta Division in Ledbetter, Kentucky. His entry: ***"Our Work Shows Pride, With Safety As Our Guide"*** was chosen over 15 other entries. Please join me in giving Michael a pat on the back. The other entries included:

- *An eye for safety is a healthy I,*
- *Every hazard we recognize is an accident avoided,*
- *imi employees should be SEEN and not HURT,*
- *Operating or driving heavy equipment without safety is a DEAD-end job.*
- *Open your eyes in 2005*
- *Be alive in 2005*
- *Keep safety alive in 2005 (2)*
- *Survive with safety in 2005*
- *Strive for safety in 2005*
- *imi safety drive in 2005*
- *Dive into safety in 2005*
- *Safety—not jive—in 2005*
- *Arrive alive in 2005*

• *Safety's our strive in 2005*

As you can see, it was a difficult choice. All of the suggestions were very good. I liked the way the winning slogan ties in with ***"We're Proud of Our Work"***. I sincerely appreciate everyone's participation in this little bit of fun. It is rewarding to me to see that folks from all over the **imi** family read my Safety Topics. Be assured that you will be seeing the slogan many times this year.

Michael will be receiving an array of new safety gear along with a Company logo jacket.



Michael Shelton—imi/Delta, Ledbetter, KY
2005 Safety Slogan Winner

Cold Weather Injury Prevention

Mark Twain once said, "We all talk about the weather but nobody does anything about it." It is the Monday after Christmas as I write this and there has been a lot of talk about the weather in the last week: record breaking low temperatures and record snow fall in areas not used to that much snow. It may be a little late to review the precautions that are needed in cold exposures. But here goes anyway.

Cold has the potential to cause very serious injury. I came across some new terms while researching for this article: **chilblain—*inflammation of the hands and feet due to exposure to cold and moisture, and—trench foot—frostbite of the feet caused by exposure to cold and moisture that can result in gangrene.*** Frostbite is a serious injury caused by freezing of deep layers of skin causing

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For What It Is Worth! *Catching a Tan*

A very well proportioned young lady vacationing in the sunny south during this cold miserable weather in Mid-America, spent almost all of her vacation sunbathing on the roof of her hotel. At first she wore a bathing suit, but as time passed and no one else used the area, she slipped out of her suit for an all over tan. She had hardly begun when she heard footsteps on the stairs. She pulled the towel over her just as someone said, "Excuse me, miss, but we don't allow nude sunbathing." She replied, "What difference does it make? No one can see me up here, and I heard you in time and covered with a towel." The embarrassed man replied, "Well, you are lying on the dining room skylight!"

