



# DIGITAL DATELINE

**"BUILD IT LIKE WE OWN IT"**

This week, **September 19th - 23rd Orion Assembly** participated in **Global Safety Week**. **GSW** promotes awareness of the shared commitment to safety in all GM facilities around the world. Here is a recap of this weeks activities at Orion.

## Safety



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**Kent Eaton** Mon at 5:51 PM • @10

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#safetyselfie I visited the Orion Assembly Plant today to experience some of their Global Safety Week activities. They were recruiting for their site first responder team, demonstrating a confined space rescue, conducting CPR demonstrations, and highlighting the specific hazards to pedestrians associated with a forklift. I was able to sit on a forklift to better understand the challenges of a driver with blind spots. WOW! I took a quick video that better demonstrates these challenges. This eight second video is powerful! It emphasizes the importance of obtaining eye contact with the forklift driver and "waiting for the wave" to make sure you are seen. Thanks to Plant Director Reuben Jones, Safety Supervisor Ken Carson, and several members of the UAW-GM Safety Training Team - Cornelius Frison, Steve Miller, Omar Ruiz and Kres Washington. I greatly appreciated their enthusiasm, passion and commitment to worker safety. Great job by the Orion Assembly team!

Kent Eaton - Senior Manager, GMNA Mfg. & CCA Workplace Safety

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**Bradley Barber** Mon at 6:13 PM  
Great work by the Orion team and thanks for sharing Kent!

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**IMPAIRED VISION DEMO:** Orion team members were able to experience first hand how being under the influence of alcohol can impair a driver's vision. The demonstration will be available again today during the **LifeSteps Health Screening** in the **Aux. Café** from **8:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

*Here is some important data about alcohol related deaths within the first two quarters of 2022. [Click here](#)*

**THE NTSB WANTS ALL NEW VEHICLES TO CHECK DRIVERS FOR ALCOHOL USE** Source: [The Associated Press](#)



**SAFETY TEAM - LOCK OUT:** The Orion Safety Team demonstrated the importance of 'Locking Out' machinery and equipment before necessary inspections or maintenance. Raising awareness of why and when it is necessary to 'lock out' helps employees working in a manufacturing environment identify and prevent unsafe situations.

**WITHOUT A DOUBT, LOCK IT OUT!**

## FOR YOUR SAFETY

<b>Bone Conducting</b>	<b>Over the Ear Listening Device</b>	<b>In Ear Listening Device</b>

Acceptable

- At workstations, team rooms, break rooms, offices, cafeteria

Not acceptable

- While walking, moving, driving or operating mobile equipment
- With required hearing protection

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**GLOBAL SAFETY WEEK** **LifeSteps** BUILDING A HEALTHY LIFE ONE STEP AT A TIME

# HEALTH SCREENINGS

Please **complete** your **health assessment** at [lifesteps.com](#) or download the app "Wellness At Your Side" before your screening. Connection code: **lifesteps**

**Friday, Sept. 23**  
**8 AM - 12 PM**

**Auxiliary Cafe**

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