

Hello Rhett

I am writing to thank you for your presentation at the recent EEA Safety Workshop.

Your message was very powerful and certainly made me think of what could have happened to me.

As a retired line mechanic I have been exposed to many significantly dangerous situations and often our safety was put to one side as we just had to get the power on. After 25 years I realised I was scared of heights and changed my career into safety. I didn't want to see anyone else work the way we had to, much like yourself I have a passion for getting the message across and too often there are obstacles in the way.

My father was also a builder and I worked with him from a very young age. I often look back on the systems he implemented to make his work safer, although he did tend to take some risks.

My message to you is, continue with your good work, remain the positive and inspiring person that you are and most of all, just be you.

A special thanks to your caregivers (your angels)

Kind regards

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