



## How do we keep people from falling?

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# Why is this issue important?



# Industry Best Practices - Facility design, maintenance and house keeping



# Industry Best Practices - Communications



# Industry Best Practices – Policies and procedures





# Industry Best Practices



 **Falls**  
**DON'T GET TRIPPED UP!**  
**CLEAN UP SPILLS**  
**IMMEDIATELY.**

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**Be a penguin on ice and snow**



Wear footwear with slip-resistant soles and good treads  
 Walk like a penguin with arms extended to the side and feet pointed slightly outward  
 Adjust your pace to surface conditions  
 Watch where you're stepping

**Safety is everyone's responsibility – prevent falls**

*Wear a Pair*

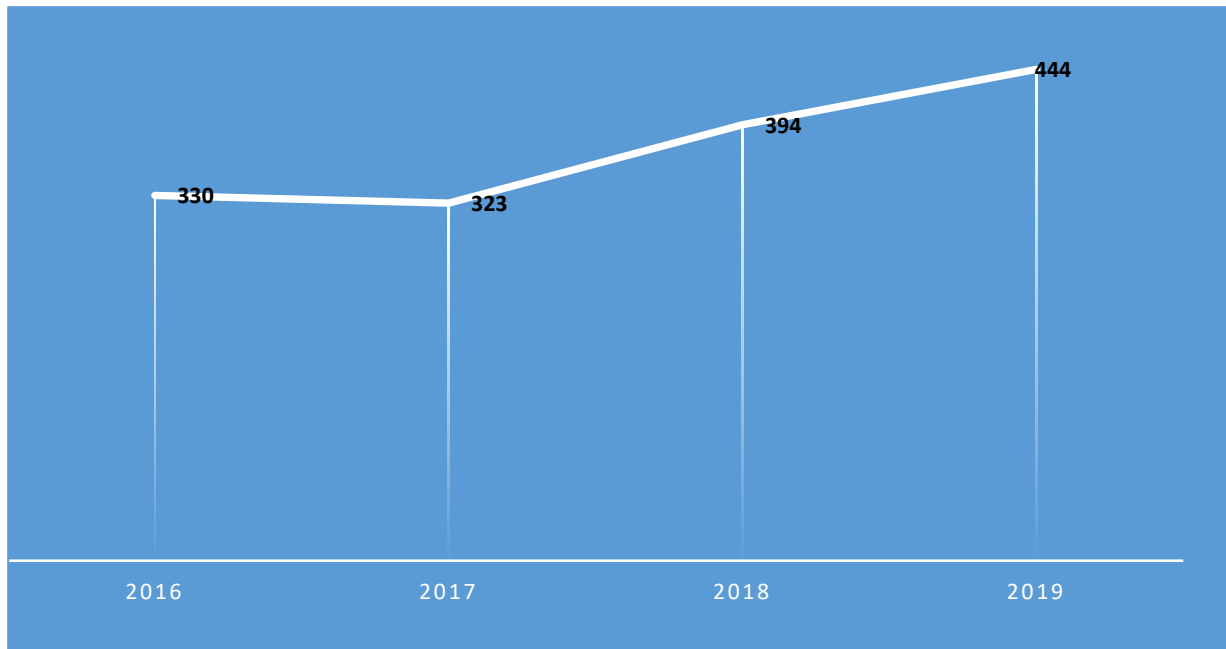


*Bring a Spare*

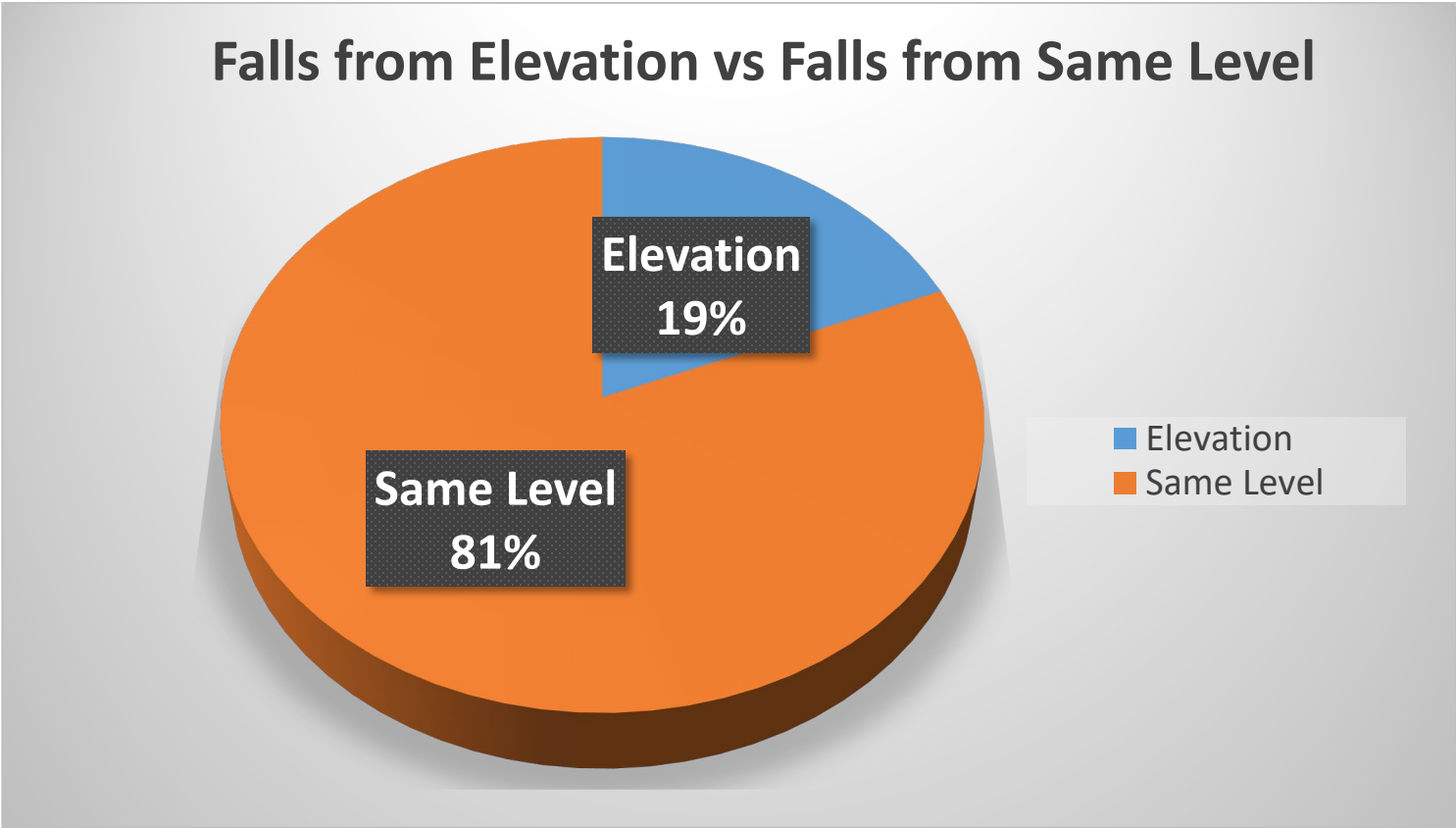



# Four year statewide data for slips, trips and falls

## Number of Slips, Trips and Falls per Fiscal Year



# Claims by Category





# What else can be done?

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**We need to focus on individuals  
and behaviors!**

# Group discussion

- Brain storm ideas to reduce these slip, trip and fall injuries!



# Report out from each group

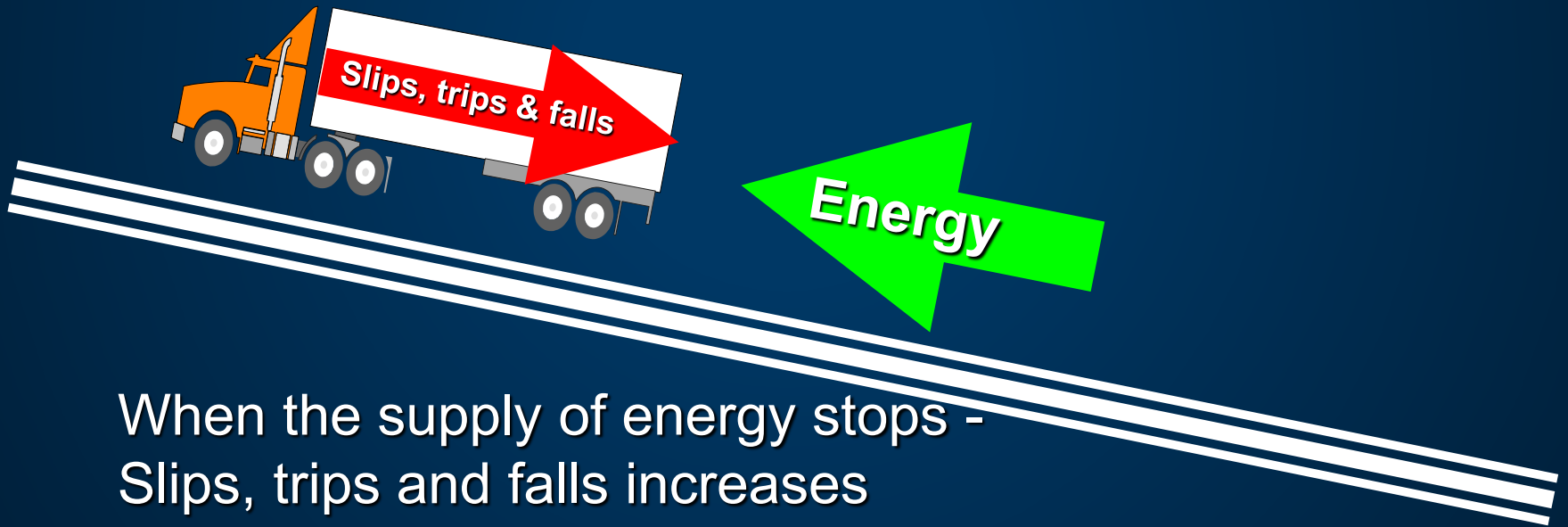


# What's the next steps?

- Review the ideas presented by each group
- Share ideas and best practices with all attendees

# Slips, Trips and Falls Prevention needs Constant Energy

It is not a final destination -  
but an ongoing journey.....



When the supply of energy stops -  
Slips, trips and falls increases