

## **Stakeholders Best Practices**

SAFETY AND HEALTH ARE VALUES!

# Tailgate Safety Meeting Series II

## "WINDSHIELD ACCESS"

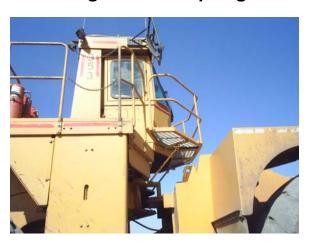
Dirty windshields are a hazard by themselves – and cleaning them should not create another hazard. Windshields and windows of large mobile equipment are often more than fifteen feet above the ground, and safe access is rarely available. Equipment operators often stand on fenders or use a ladder. More than 85 reportable injuries associated with these hazards have occurred over the last 5 years.



### **BEST PRACTICES:**

#### **Provide:**

- Effective tie-off points and fall protection
- Stationary platforms
- Drive-through wash stations
- Long-handled squeegees



### ...OR BEST OF ALL:

 Platforms and/or handrails to safely access windows and windshields.

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