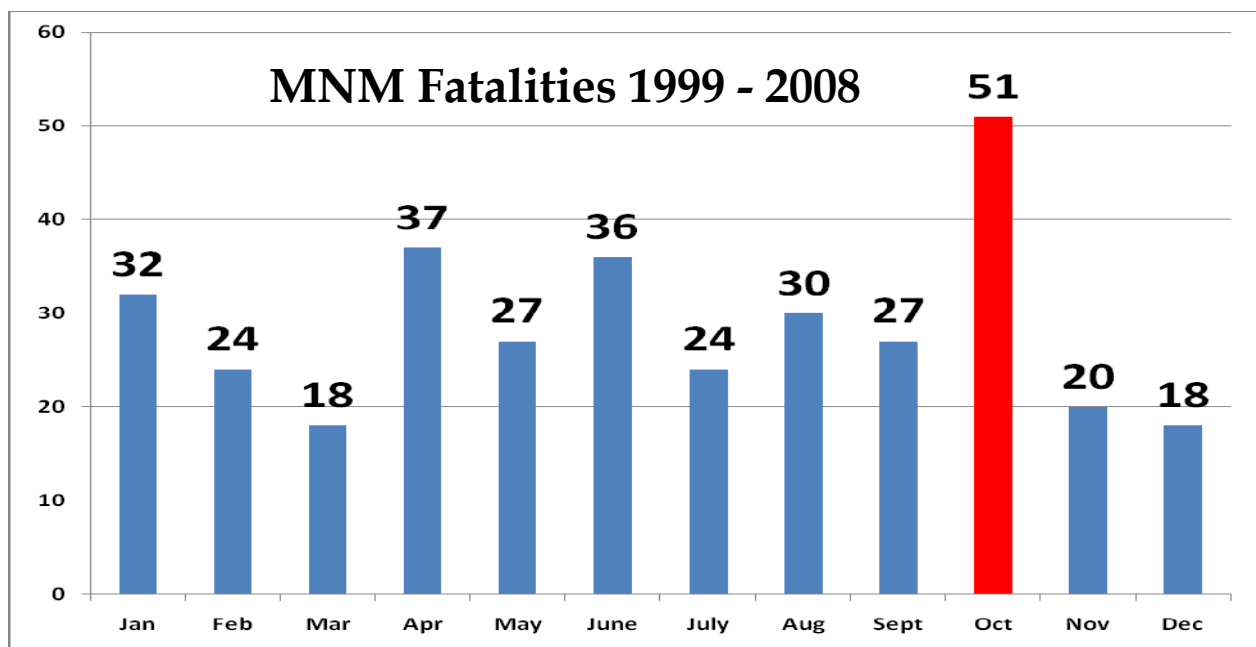


October Fatal Alert

During the last 10 years Metal and Nonmetal mines have experienced more fatal accidents in the month of October than in any other month. Work with MSHA to prevent more fatalities by focusing on working safely and following the “Best Practices” listed below.



Best Practices

- Inspect mobile equipment for safety defects and correct before operating.
- Place controls of mobile equipment in park and set the parking brake, if leaving it unattended. Chock or turn wheels towards berm or bank when parked on a grade.
- Sound audible warnings before moving mobile equipment.
- Wear seat belts when operating mobile equipment.
- Identify and control hazards before beginning a task.
- Wear fall protection where there is a danger of falling.
- Don't work or pass under suspended loads.
- Barricade the area and remove all persons from beneath overhead work.
- De-energize, lock and tag out electrical equipment before performing maintenance or repairs.

