# LBB SAFETY MEETING **APRIL 2022**





- Can occur in any part of the workplace whether inside or outside
- May result in serious injuries
- Significant cost to both the worker and employer



**SLIPS** 

**SLIPS:** Occurs when there is too little friction or traction between your feet and the walking surface, and you lose your balance



**TRIPS:** Occurs when you are too far off your center of balance due to catching your foot on something.



## **FALLS:** Occurs when you move downwards, typically rapidly and freely without control, from a higher to lower level

## Common Causes...

## **SLIPS:**

- Wet or oily surfaces
- Occasional spills
- Weather hazards
- Loose, unanchored mats
- Flooring or other walking surfaces that do not have same degree of traction in all areas

- Obstructed view • Poor lighting • Clutter in your walking way • Wrinkled mats • Uncovered cables • Uneven walking surfaces

FALLS: Falls can be a result of both slips and trips. But additionally can occur when laddars or stepping stools are not maintained properly



## Prevention...

- Clean up spills immediately
- Wear proper shoes (specifically, non-slip shoes)
- Place wet floor signs
- Use mats in areas prone to water or grease spills
- Announce "corner" when coming around a blind corner
- Keep items secure, to reduce obstructions in walkway



### • IF YOU DROP IT, PICK IT UP

### • IF YOU SPILL IT, WIPE IT UP

• GO WHERE YOU ARE LOOKING, AND LOOK WHERE YOU ARE GOING

### PREVENT SLIPS, TRIPS, AND FALLS



## Incident Reporting:

- Form can be filled out online at WeAreLBB.com
- Who can submit a form  $\rightarrow$  ANYONE
- Possible examples of when it should be completed:
  - First Aid of any kind is administered (even the smallest injuries should be documented)
  - Injury of a guest or employee on the property
  - $\circ$  Someone being ejected from the property or if they make a threat
  - Possible crime has been committed (ex. theft or harassment)
  - Property damage (company-owned or property owned by guest, vendor, or employee)





