

Solutions-at-Work or “**SAW**” serve as an informative resource highlighting an operational solution that a Mutual Member has implemented, or a vendor has available to reduce or eliminate risk in their work environment and reduce the risk to employees and the chance of injury. SAWs highlight our Members-Helping-Members culture to improve safety outcomes across our Mutual.

Due to supply chain issues in attaining utility trucks, Florida Stevedoring, Port Everglades Terminal was unable to replace their yard trucks. Instead, they purchased what was available – Chevy Sparks (compact car).

This SAW has been implemented at Florida Stevedoring, Port Everglades Terminal.

Recognized Hazard:

Sparks are compact cars and are difficult to see as they are driven around the terminal amongst the stacks of containers in our container terminal.

SAW Solution:

We installed bicycle flags that fly higher than 8 ft (typical container height) so that the Sparks and other vehicles can be seen by our equipment operators and over-the-road trucks. It worked so well that we decided to install flags on all our terminal vehicles – including pickup trucks.



Other Resources:

At Port Everglades Terminal LLC/Florida Stevedoring, yard vehicles have been equipped with bike flags for increased visibility as they drive around the container terminal.

