



# ROUND TABLE GROUP

## Information Submission on Fatal / Significant Events

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**Reference RT Charter #1**  
**Elimination of Fatalities and Major Incidents** - A statesman role in understanding and addressing industry hazards that may result in fatalities or major incidents.

<b>COMPANY:</b>		<b>Fatality</b>	<b>Incident</b>	<b>Property Damage</b>	<b>Process Loss</b>
<b>DATE OF EVENT:</b>	<b>9 Oct 2008</b>				
<b>TIME OF EVENT:</b>	<b>1400 hrs</b>	<b>X</b>			
<b>DESCRIPTION OF EVENT:</b>	<p>On 10-09-2008 at approximately 2:35 P.M. 2 employees were working in Truck Shop 2 disassembling a large tool rack. The rack was 18 feet long, 8 feet tall and 2 feet wide at the base. The welders were cutting 8 feet high by 4 foot wide sheets of 1/4 inch plate steel from the face of the rack. The welders were working from the back side of the rack and as the plates were cut free they were left leaning against the rack. After three of the plates were cut free from the rack the plates caused enough force towards the top of the rack to cause it to tip over. Both employees were trapped under the rack when it tipped over. Numerous workers in the area responded and lifted the rack off of the welders.</p> <p><b>One welder was fatally injured and the other was transported to the hospital for treatment for injuries to his back and legs.</b></p>				
<b>DIRECT / UNDERLYING CAUSES:</b>	UNDER INVESTIGATION				
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:</b>	The area in which the accident occurred was evacuated and secured. The area will remain secured until the investigation is complete.				

### Event Pictures Below

