Howard Talks Tech

The Safety Practitioner's Creed

OSHA said, provide a safe place to work,
And management said, make it so!
And thus was born our facility safety program.
The safety committee nurtured it,
But, it is in the hands of the people that it lives!

I believe… that all accidents can be prevented,
Accidents are **not** part of the cost of doing business.
Accidents cause unnecessary suffering and death,
And exact a huge economic toll on the business.

I believe that prevention of accidents is the only answer,
Finding hazards and controlling them is the way,
Corrective action is management's responsibility.
Management's accountability is the power that causes the
Program to protect the living and prevent death.

I believe that safety is good business,
For without safety all businesses will eventually fail.
Hazard Communication is necessary, SOP's are required,
Incident investigation essential, and
Blaming the victim is a sin.

Emergency response is mandatory,
Being prepared is OK.
The repair of the body is good but,
Preventive actions… improve the quality of life, ever after.