From:

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To:

Safety/All Insts

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Subject:

It's Time !!!

My Safety Family,

I write you this note with very mixed emotions, as many of you have heard and asked, I do plan to retire on my birthday, June 2.

I have been honored to be your National Administrator for the past three years, the North Central Regional Administrator for eight years, and most importantly, one of you, for the past twenty five years.

As your National Administrator I have come to work every single day with one focus, and that was in some way to make life a little better for you folks in the institutions. With the constraints of politics, policy and protocol, I'm not sure I met my goal very often. But, we are considered a national leader in the safety industry and that is due to the remarkable people in our Safety Family.

You have many people very capable and willing to step up and take our safety program into the future. I have every confidence that you will all rise to the occasion as you have done so many times, and continue to be a safety program for others to emulate.

I have an opportunity to pursue some safety consulting work which I look forward to, but my heart has always been, and will continue to be with you.

I wish you all the very best life has to offer.

With love and admiration, Steve

CC:

Central Office Safety Staff; Regional Administrators