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# **A view from ABOVE**

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# A Different View

- Looking at safety from a different view
- Pilot friend
- Airline Industry
- Why?



# SAFE



- *secure from threat of danger, harm, or loss*
- Safe / Safety is in the past and present tense and not in the future
- Safety has no memory
- Safety has no Rank or Seniority

# Climbing Mt Everest



# RISK



- *possibility of loss or injury*
- When?
- Risk has no memory
- The risk factors don't improve as we repeat the same behavior or task

# The Challenger Tragedy

- Online Paid Video Service: 4-part documentary
  - National attention had been lost on Space Program
    - Back page news
    - Government needed public interest again
  - First US Civilian in space!
    - Picked a teacher -*everyone could relate!*
    - Major national media attention and public interest
  - Solid Rocket Booster o-rings had evidence of loss of containment on several previous missions.
    - Many engineers waved red flags!
  - Coldest launch in US history (38 deg F)
    - O-rings not rated for temperature
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> attempt to launch
    - Major public interest



# Normalization of Deviance



- Colonel Mike Mullvane
- West Point Graduate in 1967
- Commissioned to United States Air Force
- 134 Combat missions in Vietnam
- Astronaut on 3 missions as a Mission Specialist
- YouTube: 4-part series

# A Death Investigation

- Surface detonation
- 50+yr old male, married with children
- 20+yr employee in oil industry
- Well Trained and EUIC
- Same operation – 100's of jobs
- Why?







# What can you do?

- Challenge our community to refocus on how we can reduce and mitigate risk
- What is your role?
- What can you do to reduce risk?



# QUESTIONS?

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