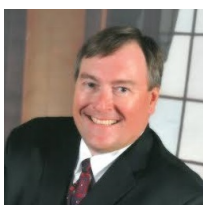




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Director's Message



It is hard to believe that it has been 24 years since the infamous attack on our country on September 11. Like other events that have changed the world, many can remember exactly where they were on that day and the stunned disbelief that they felt as events unfolded.

For me, September 11 evokes a wide range of memories and emotions. I am grateful that my friend and colleague who was present at ground zero on that day escaped without serious injury. I am proud that personnel from our company volunteered in the rescue efforts on the following day. I am sad for the injured and those lost and for their families who must continue without them.

While the passage of time can help to heal wounds, it can also dull one's memory. Let us never forget what happened on that day or fail to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice in trying to rescue others. Let us pray that our future finds us in a peaceful world where such events never happen again.

School's Open - Drive Carefully

By early September, over 55 million children across the United States will head back to school. With 13 percent of those children typically walking or biking to their classes, drivers should be especially vigilant for pedestrians before and after school hours. The afternoon hours are particularly dangerous. Over the last decade, nearly one in four child pedestrian fatalities occurred between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.



Launched in 1946, the American Automobile Association's 'School's Open – Drive Carefully' campaign was created as a way to help reduce child pedestrian fatalities and injuries. Here are several recommendations from AAA regarding ways drivers can help to keep kids safe:

- Slow down – Speed limits in school zones are reduced for a reason. A pedestrian struck by a vehicle traveling at 25 mph is nearly two-thirds less likely to be killed compared to a pedestrian struck by a vehicle traveling just 10 mph faster.

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- Come to a complete stop – Research shows that more than one-third of drivers roll through stop signs in school zones or neighborhoods. Always come to a complete stop, checking carefully for children on sidewalks and in crosswalks before proceeding.
- Eliminate distractions – Research shows that taking your eyes off the road for just two seconds doubles your chances of crashing. Children can be quick, crossing the road unexpectedly or emerging suddenly between two parked cars. Reduce risk by not using your cell phone or eating while driving.
- Watch for bicycles – Children on bikes are often inexperienced, unsteady, and unpredictable. Slow down and allow at least three feet of passing distance between your vehicle and a bicyclist.

Lastly, always maintain a safe distance from a stopped school bus. Be on the lookout for children boarding or exiting school buses.

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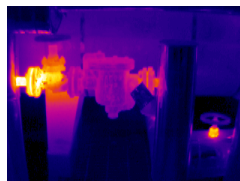
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IR Inspection of Steam Traps

With the onset of seasonably cooler weather, now is the time to prepare your steam system for the upcoming heating season. Testing your steam traps before the season begins can help to pinpoint costly leaks prior to winter.



Traditionally, two different non-destructive technologies have been employed to test steam systems – contact ultrasonics and temperature measurement. Used individually, each technique has limitations that can lead to false positive and/or false negative results. Combining temperature measurement with ultrasound can

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February 1 - 4, 2026
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March 2 - 6, 2026
Nashville, TN

[Vibration Institute](#)

August 5 - 7, 2026
Fort Worth, TX

result in a highly accurate test method by following a few simple steps:

- Measure trap inlet to ensure that temperature is above 212° F. If trap inlet is below 212°F, ascertain why steam is not reaching trap
- Listen to the trap outlet with contact probe or ultrasonic unit. Continuous hissing or rushing sounds usually indicate a failed trap
- Ascertain that trap is cycling periodically. Frequent cycling may be caused by an undersized or worn trap
- Tag defective traps and document in a written report
- Re-test defective traps after repair to ensure effectiveness of repair

Always be sure to follow appropriate safety precautions especially when working with high-pressure steam or when using ladders or lift equipment.

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