Fatality and serious event reduction

A serious injury or fatality (SIF) is an event that is likely to lead to death or permanent/long-term limitation. The potential for a SIF exists in many work environments, but simply managing routine safety programs does not necessarily address them.

Instead, engage employees to help find and focus attention on where potential for a serious injury exists. Use this worksheet to discuss the potential for a SIF in your workplace by job task and to guide your team to finding a path to prevention.

You should ask your employees:
Job task:
Where can you get seriously injured/Where can fatalities happen?
What are the control or protective recovered in place?
What are the controls or protective measures in place?
Can you describe any gaps in the protective measures? What have we missed?