



Pool Anyone?

Everyone knows that if you need to paint something higher than you are, you get a ladder. So what do you do if you need to paint something *lower* than you are? Well, you sure don't do what these numbskulls are doing, that's for sure. Try getting a long stick and attaching the brush or something, but *puh-leez* don't risk breaking your neck.

The next time you've got a job to do, toss a little Operational Risk Management (ORM) into your planning. ORM is a simple, 5-step process for identifying and controlling hazards. Its purpose is to minimize risks to an acceptable level. If used in this situation, ORM would easily have reduced the risk from high (falling and breaking your neck) to low (putting a brush on a stick).