AGC Safety Initiative E-News
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AGC Nebraska Building Chapter Safety Resources are designed to help develop and provide support for your safety program. Share this link with your team!
The site offers on-demand, online or on-site training opportunities on a variety of topics; services; regulations and news within our industry.

Fall and Winter months are a great time to check out the SAFETY TRAINING VIDEOS--ON-DEMAND located **under the** *Training* **tab at agcnebuildersSafety.com.**

Members are provided day-passes, (*at no charge,*) which allows unlimited usage of a selected video for a given day from 12:01am to 11:50pm. Click here to preview the construction video catalog. Simply click on the iTrainStation logo to set-up an account. Please keep in mind that you do need to be approved as a user during Nebraska Building Chapter office hours** (Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-5:00pm and Friday, 8:00am-12noon) before you can put the videos in your library to access at a later date. If you have any questions, please contact: Vicki, 402-438-0400.

AGC Nebraska Building Chapter has resources available to help achieve your workforce goals. Which one(s) work best for your organization?
- Construction Supervision Fundamentals (CSF,) for the new Supervisor, newly promoted foreman or those seeking career advancement.
- Supervisory Training Program (STP,) for the seasoned supervisor.
- Print Reading 101, a ready to go training package – all you add is a facilitator.
- A3 Collaborative's prime target is young- to mid-career A-C-E professionals who work together on projects.

Click here to learn more.

Safety Initiative Goals:
As we near the end of 2019, take a minute to review our safety initiative goals; as an AGC Nebraska Building Chapter member, are you able to respond yes to:
- 100% of all AGC members and other contractors on AGC jobsites enforcing OSHA standards as they apply to falls, electrical safety and possible another topic.
- 100% of all AGC members will have set their own company goals to improve safety in their firm and have a way to measure progress towards the goal.
- 100% of all AGC members will encourage and support all contractors on their jobsites to set their own company goals for improving safety.

What makes our Safety Initiative different?
- It is driven by our **ENTIRE** Board of Directors!
- The intent is to include **EVERYONE** in the conversation--not just the Safety Professionals!
- The roundtable events are **MOST EFFECTIVE** when **ALL** the players show up--including GC & SC top management, PMs, Superintendents, and Safety Directors.

Did You Know?
OSHA has a new video that explains how the inspection process is helping to keep workers safe. The video is available in English and Spanish.

Supporting Mental Health in the Construction Industry
According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, there were roughly 7.2 million construction jobs in July of 2018. Our industry is expected to grow steadily through 2026, employing millions of men and women across the country. The workers in this industry are also at risk of experiencing mental health concerns, with as many as one out of every five workers dealing with mental illness. Who is most at risk, and how can supervisors and business owners support mental health in the construction workforce? Read more

Construction industry tinkers with wearable technology to improve safety, cut costs
The way Dennis Mullen, New England safety director for Gilbane Building Co., describes it: "Everything we work with is either hard, hot, sharp or heavy." Add in the fact that much of the workday can be spent high above the ground or around high-wattage power tools and heavy machinery, and the chance of an accident is even more likely. To mitigate those risks, a growing number of construction firms are experimenting with wearable technology and the internet of things to enhance their workplace safety efforts. Read more