



SAFETY

Nebraska Building Chapter

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September is National Preparedness Month

OSHA's [Emergency Preparedness and Response](#) webpage provides information to protect workers responding to hurricanes, wildfires, tornadoes, floods, and other natural disasters.

[Registration is open](#) **Fall Roundtable, October 16, 3 – 5 p.m.** at Round the Bend Steakhouse, Ashland. Our presenter will be Kevin Cannon, Senior Director of Safety and Health at the Associated General Contractors of America. He currently serves on the Federal Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health (ACCSH) which advises the Assistant Secretary of Labor for OSHA on regulations, standards and policies that impact the construction industry. This event includes Kevin's presentation, "Best Practices from the 2019 AGCA Safety Award Entries and OSHA Updates and Forecasting," and a facilitated discussion. [Register today](#)

QUALITY PEOPLE AWARDS-[Nominations](#) are due **October 14**-- This program is designed to celebrate and recognize the achievements of individuals who "go above and beyond" in their communities, profession or company. As safety professionals, please nominate individuals in your organizations in these categories:

Groundbreaker Award—recognizes an individual with five or less years of experience (full-time employment) in construction that has taken great risks to break new ground—someone that has demonstrated innovation, is a trendsetter and has exhibited potential for growth.

Mentor Award—recognizes manager/supervisor that supports the professional growth of one or many employees and inspires each to reach their full potential.

Innovator Award—honors an exemplary professional that contributes innovation, creativity, skills, responsibility and integrity to the project consistently. This individual is a good role model and promoter of construction careers in the future workforce.

Community Supporter Award—recognizes and honors an individual that outside of his/her work responsibilities uses their construction skills and/or leadership talents to support, promote or move the industry forward.

There is NO entry fee. [Click here](#) for details.

We are looking for new people to join our Chapter Teams. Imagine being on a team where you get to meet new people, generate new ideas, come up with recommendations/feedback, and (here's the best part) you only need to invest a few of hours A YEAR max, and don't have to write a donation check!!!

What are the Teams? What are the Responsibilities? Just follow the links.

[Legislative Team](#)

[Membership Development Team](#)

[Safety & Health Team](#)

[Workforce Development Team](#)

What are the Time Commitments? Teams usually have 1-2 live meetings per year, unless there is a special project underway. Video conferencing is available for most meetings. Other work throughout the year is completed by email or quick conference call. In most cases, time commitment for team work is 4 hours per year. **Still interested?** Email your name and interest to [Jean](#).

[AGC Nebraska Building Chapter Safety Resources](#) are designed to help develop and provide support for your safety program. Feel free to share this link with additional team members! **The site offers on-demand, online or on-site training opportunities on a variety of topics including:**

- **EMPLOYEE SAFE DRIVER/DEFENSIVE DRIVER TRAINING – ENDS SEPTEMBER 30**
Through September 30, 2019, at your location; made available through a grant from the Nebraska Safety Council.

- **ON-DEMAND SAFETY TRAINING VIDEOS**



A selection of short videos, viewable on any device, are available at **no charge** and easy to [preview](#).

- **SAFETY TRAINING STARTER KIT**

For any company that wants to 'step-up' their safety training program, or for the smaller and emerging businesses that need assistance in formalizing a safety program. The kit includes:

- *How to Develop a Safety Program* - training course produced by AGC of America
- *New Employee Orientation DVD* - produced by AGC of America – EN or SP
- *New Employee Orientation Handbook* - pkgs of 10, produced by AGC of America – EN or SP
- *Toolbox Talks* - One-year subscription to weekly Safety Meeting Outlines

Available by contacting the Chapter office at info@agcnebuilders.com