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FREE SAFETY RESOURCES

Earlier this month the 3rd Annual ASSP Construction Safety Practice Safety Summit was held in Austin. In addition to the expertise and instruction from the presenters it was great to see the sharing of ideas and the FREE resources available for all of us to enhance our safety programs. Highlighted below are references to some of those resources that may be helpful.



OSHA continues to add to their resource library to provide tools and training aids to help address safety issues in the workplace. If you have not visited the OSHA website lately, you may find some valuable tools to help with your safety program.

(www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/construction/index.html)

They have also added YouTube videos to provide guidance for employers on topics such as the Inspection Process. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HA6bixDzeLY&feature=youtu.be>)

There were so many resources outlined by Jessica Bunting from The Center for Construction Research and Training that she went through much of the material very quickly. This non-profit organization has a wealth of safety information on their website to help with your safety program. CPWR (www.cpwr.com/a-z-index) is an alphabetical list of all the resources available.

Silica – (www.silica-safe.org/)

This site includes tons of resources on silica exposures and controls. There is also an interactive “create a plan” tool which allows you to develop your own customized silica control plan specific to your type of work by simply clicking on exposures specific to your operations. If you have any silica or dust exposure and you do not have a plan (per OSHA requirements) or want to make sure it is addressing all the key exposures and controls, I highly recommend visiting the site and going through the exercise.

Fall Prevention – (www.stopconstructionfalls.com/one-stop-stand-down-shop)

This site provides planning and training materials to help address the leading source of fatalities on construction job sites, including toolbox talks, alert cards for key hazards, and resources for safety stand downs.

Ergonomics – (www.cpwr.com/research/research-practice-library/construction-ergonomic-research-solutions/manual-materials-handling-planning-tool-and-resources)

This site includes tools of plan development, training resources, and task planning ideas to help address the leading source of lost time injuries in construction.

Toolbox Talks – (www.cpwr.com/publications/toolbox-talks)

Every safety professional seems to be looking for new and creative ways to share safety messages with their workers. This link includes one page safety topics (Spanish and English) from aerial lifts to wet concrete to help educate staff.



Safety ROI – (www.safecalc.org/)

Every safety professional would love to know how much value they are adding to the organization. The construction safety ROI calculator helps quantify the value based on the project and injury costs.

I encourage you to take a look and take advantage of these FREE tools to help with your safety efforts. If you have questions or you are looking for other loss control or risk management resources, please feel free to call or drop me a note.

Thanks,

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