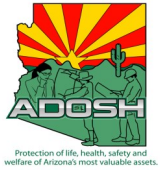




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Prevent Texting and Driving in the Workplace

Distracted driving is dangerous, claiming 3,450 lives in 2016 alone. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), distracted driving is any activity that diverts attention from driving including, but not limited to, talking or texting on your phone, eating or drinking, talking to people in your vehicle, fiddling with the stereo or navigation system. Texting is the most alarming distraction. Sending or reading a text takes your eyes off the road for 5 seconds. At 55 mph, that's like driving the length of an entire football field with your eyes closed.

Over the past several years there have been many organizations and associations who have dedicated their time to prevent texting while driving. ADOSH supports the efforts taken by employers and employees to reduce the likelihood of serious injuries caused by texting. This includes work duties that require an employee to drive for work. Whether your employees drive to deliver parts, carry mail for distribution, work in the delivery service industry, or travel between jobsites like in construction it's imperative to implement a "no texting while driving policy."

If you are thinking about drafting a policy, ensure to spell out what is accepted in the workplace and ways to prevent distractions while driving. Followed up with training on what all leadership and employees can expect from the policy will help to solidify the message. In fact, one of your Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) Stars, Raytheon Missile Systems, had a large campaign about texting and driving. The team at Raytheon provided all employees with keychains, stickers, and pop mount grip stands for cell phones with a no cell phone logo. Their effort was to help encourage all employees not to text or call while on the job. They also related the message to walking and texting in the plants. So remember, if you visit Raytheon be sure to put down the phone or employees within the plants may politely ask you to do so. The message was well received by all employees.



Other VPP Star sites are businesses that require driving for delivery. Both Cintas Corporation and Prudential Overall Supply have active drivers who visit employers on a daily basis. The two have created their own hands-on training programs to reduce the need for drivers to answer a phone. Those needing to contact a delivery driver know not to disturb them while in transit and simply leave a message. Once stopped at a destination the drivers can call or text. The programs have helped their drivers focus on what is important while driving, their safety.

If you or your employees are thinking about developing a policy or program for no texting or cell phone use while driving, please consider contacting ADOSH Consultation Services for training or help.

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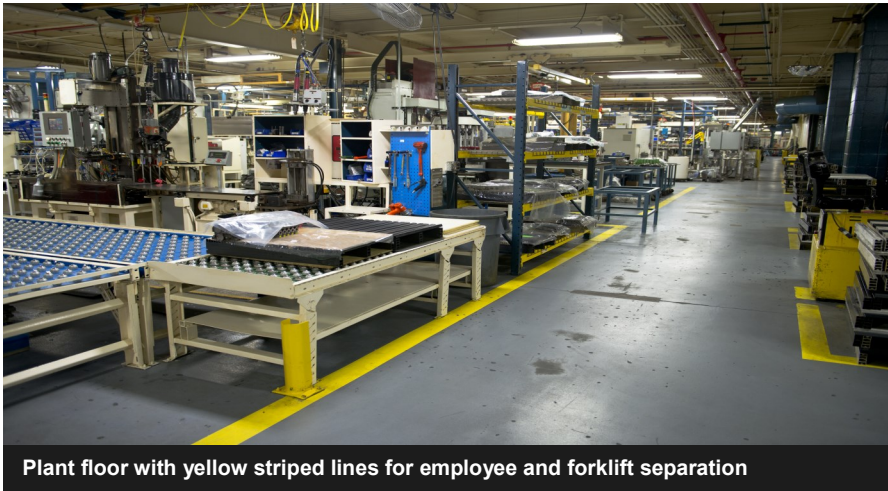


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Plant floor with yellow striped lines for employee and forklift separation

General Industry Walking Working Surfaces & Fall Protection

OSHA's final rule on Walking-Working Surfaces and Personal Fall Protection Systems better protects workers in general industry from fall hazards by updating and clarifying standards and adding training and inspection requirements. The rule affects a wide range of workers, from window washers to chimney sweepers. It does not change construction or agricultural standards.

The rule incorporates advances in technology, industry best practices, and national consensus standards to provide effective and cost-efficient worker protection. Specifically, the rule updates general industry standards addressing slip, trip, and fall hazards (subpart D), and adds requirements for personal fall protection systems (subpart I).



Where possible, OSHA aligned fall protection requirements for general industry with those for construction, easing compliance for employers who perform both types of activities. Employers and employees who are not familiar with complete fall protection systems like Personal Fall Arrest Systems should contact one of our ADOSH consultants. The consultant can visit your workplace to determine a feasible solution to any fall hazard 4 feet or greater above the ground level.



ADOSH is in the process of adopting the walking-working surface standard for General Industry. If you would like more information on the new standard please contact one of our office at 1-855-268-5251.

Update on Final Rule for Cranes in Construction

On November 9, 2018, Federal OSHA publish the final rule on Cranes in Construction. Under the final rule, employers are required to train operators as needed to perform assigned crane activities, evaluate them, and document successful completion of the evaluations. Employers who have evaluated operators prior to December 9, 2018, will not have to conduct those evaluations again but will only have to document when those evaluations were completed.

The rule also requires crane operators to be certified or licensed, and receive ongoing training as necessary to operate new equipment. Operators can be certified based on the crane's type and/or capacity which ensures that more accredited testing organizations are eligible to meet OSHA's certification program requirements. The final rule revises a 2010 requirement that crane operator certification must specify the rated lifting capacity of cranes for which the operator is certified. Compliant certifications that were already issued by type and capacity are still acceptable under this final rule.

The final rule, with the exception of the evaluation and documentation requirements, will become effective on December 9, 2018. The evaluation and documentation requirements will become effective on February 7, 2019. OSHA will be posting compliance assistance resources on the Cranes and Derricks in Construction webpage.

If any business or employee have questions regarding the final rule please contact our ADOSH Consultation department.



Photos Received by ADOSH

We at ADOSH receive many photos of non-compliance with the OSHA standards. They are not sent in for reporting a complaint or referral, rather they are submitted to help educate everyone on hazards out in plan site.



Both photos are good examples of safety programs that are production driven. Working like this will only increase an employee's chance or serious injury and/or death.

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ADOSH Outlook for 2019

Over the past several months I have been asked to speak at associations, organizations, and small stakeholder meetings, both large and small, about ADOSH's outlook for 2019. Without hesitation I speak on the same three issues, Cooperative Programs, Consultative assistance, and enforcement. When we speak, those in attendance are happy to hear about ADOSH's Cooperative Programs which allow our staff to work with an employer closely to convey an effective change for safety. Others are excited for the free consultative help without fear of citations or penalties.

Others want to know what ADOSH will be focusing on in 2019. For those that are looking for an edge or a way to prepare, here are five things to consider.

- 1) Excavation and Trenching—Protect Workers in any trench or excavation that is 5 feet or more deep and when a competent person says otherwise.
- 2) Fall protection in construction for all trades working 6' or more.
- 3) Confined Space in construction
- 4) Lockout/tagout Programs in General Industry
- 5) Confined Space in General Industry
- 6) Electrical hazards in all industries



Additionally, we will continue investigating any complaint, referral, or fatality that we are made aware of in the fiscal year. A final area all businesses should focus on safety and health programs. A good safety and health program can start a company off on the right foot this new year.



If your business would like more information on programs or training to help prevent listed hazards or more, please contact ADOSH Consultative services at 602-542-5795.



ICA Claims Division

The Industrial Commission of Arizona will be highlighting different functions of our agency in every issue of the ADOSH Advocate. This is an opportunity for employers and employees to better understand what the ICA does and what resources are available to them.

In Arizona, workers' compensation is a "no fault" system in which injured workers receive medical care and compensation benefits for a job related illness or injury. A "no fault" system refers to the idea that the workplace injury will be covered regardless of who was at fault for the injury. This protects injured workers by giving them a safety net and protects business owners from being sued for workplace injuries.

The Claims Division at the ICA is charged with the responsibility of auditing the work of insurance carriers, third party administrators, and self-insured employers who process claims filed by injured workers. This ensures that workers receive benefits for which they are legally entitled to under Arizona Workers' Compensation laws, rules and case laws.



The Claims Division receives claims from attending physicians and injured workers then notifies the appropriate insurance carrier or self-insured employer so that the claim may be legally decided. The day-to-day processing of an injured worker's claim is then handled by the insurance carrier or self-insured employer. The Claims Division reviews incoming documents from the carriers to ensure that workers' compensation claims are processed in accordance with existing state laws and rules.

The Claims Division processes approximately 10,000 documents per week and makes over 30,000 determinations annually. These determinations can include a request to leave the state, request to change physician, average monthly wage, loss of earning capacity, and bad faith and/or unfair claims processing practices.

The Claims Division maintains a legal record of all claims filed for workplace injuries since 1925 and also coordinates with NCCI to ensure up-to-date information on workers' compensation coverage for Arizona employers.

In February of 2019, the claims division will be introducing its new Salesforce based claims system which will provide improved customer service to ICA customers allowing them to access claims files and essential documents at their computer.

The Claims staff cannot provide legal advice, but they are available for general assistance regarding workers' compensation laws and rules.

For more information, please visit <https://www.azica.gov/divisions/claims-division> or call us at 602-542-4661.

ADOSH Fatality Update

In the past quarter ADOSH has investigated multiple accidents that resulted in a workplace fatality. We would like all employers and employees to understand that these accidents are preventable. We provide this information to the public for general knowledge.

- An employee was changing a defective rim and was found slumped over.
- An employee was crushed while using a forklift.
- An employee fell from a tanker truck.



Refresher: Portable Ladder Safety

Falls from portable ladders (step, straight, combination and extension) are one of the leading causes of occupational fatalities and injuries. Here are some tips from OSHA to prevent workplace injuries:

- Read and follow all labels/markings on the ladder
- Avoid electrical hazards
- Always inspect the ladder prior to usage
- Always maintain a 3-point of contact
- Only use ladders and appropriate accessories for their designed purposes
- Ladders must be free of any slippery material on the rungs, steps or feet
- Do not use a self-supporting ladder in the closed position
- Do not use the top step/rung of a ladder
- Do not place ladder on any unstable base to gain height
- Do not move or shift ladder while a person is on it
- An extension ladder must extend 3 feet above the landing
- An ladder that can be displaced must be secured
- Be sure all locks on extension ladder are engaged.
- Do not exceed the maximum intended load rating on the ladder.



Multi-Employer Responsibilities and Confined Space Entry

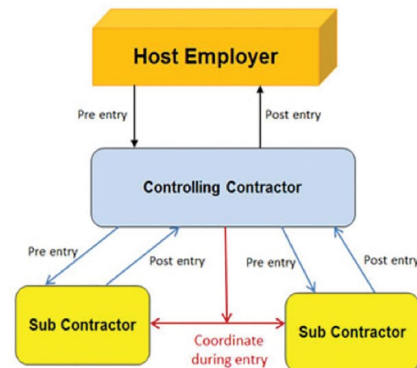
Over the past year we have heard from outside stakeholders that the newly adopted OSHA Confined Spaces in Construction standard may not be understood by employers both in the private and public industries. To help clear up any confusion on the standard we wanted to provide with a quick overview of what is required. First, it is important to state that the OSHA standard for Confined Spaces in Construction was adopted a few years ago and outreach training was dedicated to help all employers understand the requirements and how to comply in the field.

Overall the standard is similar to the General Industry Standard under 29 CFR 1910.146. There are a few definitions that have been added to the construction standard though. One major one is the need for a competent person. By OSHA's definition the Competent Person is one who is capable of identifying existing and predictable hazards in the surroundings or working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to employees, and who has the authorization to take prompt corrective measures to eliminate them. Therefore, someone on a confined space entry team is required to be a Competent Person.

In total there are five key differences from the construction rule and the older general industry standard. They include:

- More detailed provisions requiring coordinated activities when there are multiple employers at the worksite. This will ensure hazards are not introduced into a space by workers.
- Requiring a competent person to evaluate the work site and identify confined spaces, including permit spaces.
- Requiring continuous atmospheric monitoring whenever possible.
- Requiring continuous monitoring of engulfment hazards.
- Allowing for suspension of a permit, instead of cancellation, in the event of changes from entry conditions.

Most of the employers we interact with believe that if they hire a contractor to do work on their site, it is the contractor's responsibility for any work they plan to generate while on the site. When dealing with the new Confined Spaces in Construction standard there is a shared responsibility by all. Controlling **contractors** and **host employers** must discuss spaces on the site and their hazards with entry employers and each other before and after entry. A diagram provided by Federal OSHA demonstrates all who is responsible for the space.



If you or your employer, private and public, plan to hire a trade contractor to conduct work activities inside a confined space and there are questions about the standard, remember to contact our **free** ADOSH Consultation service. We are always here to help!



Workplace Safety in the Modern World

Long past are the days of the “Lunch atop a Skyscraper” picture. You know the one. It’s the photo with eleven guys sitting on a girder, seemingly miles above the skyline, nonchalantly enjoying their lunch break. That photo seems to draw us closer because the men look as if they don’t have a care in the world even though we know they are but a slip away from certain death.



I would surmise that a similar photo wouldn’t be glorified if it was taken today. Not because we have lost grit or that construction workers are less resolute, but because we have grown in our appreciation of life. I will go further and say that these men would have jumped at the chance to use modern day fall protection and other personal protective equipment (PPE).

If that is the case, why is it that today individuals are still not always using PPE? Does your employer not provide it? This is against the law and should be reported immediately. Is it uncomfortable to wear? This is short sighted and I can tell you nothing is more uncomfortable than a foreman telling a family their child, brother, sister, husband, or wife has died on a worksite. Whatever the reasons may be to not wear PPE, none of them are worth not going home at the end of the day.

Accidents are preventable. With proper PPE, training, and protocols in place workplace injuries should be obsolete. Every workplace injury unfortunate and every workplace fatality is a tragedy. We should no longer accept the outdated narrative that on the job injuries are “part of the job” or “unavoidable”. The modern day narrative should be that workplace injuries are unacceptable.

Employers working closely with ADOSH through our Consultation Program continuously educate their workforce on the importance of diverse PPE as there are many versions available. The traditional hardhat, with some type of brim, has now morphed into a brimless hardhat that may be recognizable on a mountain climber. Supplied air-respirators, for construction workers exposed to silica dust, now have the option of donning a full body harness that keeps the system in place while work is completed with a hand held tool. Regardless of which is used, the protection is the same.



For more information on workplace safety and personal protective equipment you can contact the ADOSH department at the ICA at (602)542-5795.

Learning from the Journey

MI Windows and Doors in Prescott Valley was like many companies in Arizona. The company had involvement from all staff, they had a progressive safety and health program, provide routine training for all employees including temporary employees, created an active safety and health committee, maintained several safety professionals to monitor goals and outcomes of the safety program, employed outside third-party auditors for total program evaluation., and had management involvement from the very beginning. So what made them so different from all other employers that they succeeded in their journey to become one of the best workplaces for safety?

If you asked leadership it may be that the company had a positive experience with ADOSH in the past. In fact, the company had successfully accomplished the SHARP designation several years before their VPP Star accomplishment. Therefore they were probably happy to share best practices with the audit team and ways they improved their overall safety and health management system. During the audit the team found a few discrepancies with several programs that were quickly corrected by attending site safety committee champions. So, if you thought about VPP and are worried of what we will find, I encourage you to reach out to MI Windows and Doors leadership and ask them about their experience. HOW SHOULD I WRAP THIS UP TREVOR?



Don't Settle for Less—Join VPP

The Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) is the highest form of recognition in workplace safety a company can achieve. It takes months of working with ADOSH Consultants, internal communication improvements, high quality safety procedures in place, and more to join. However, if you make it you will be among the elite companies in Arizona that understand productivity and workplace safety go hand in hand.

Companies that take part in the consultative services offered by ADOSH see a substantial decrease in workplace injuries, an increase in employee morale, increased productivity, and increased communication between management and workers.

VPP is not easily obtained and some smaller companies may feel like they are not up to the challenge. This is understandable but that doesn't mean you can't take advantage of our other consultative services. VPP should always be strived for but you can start small. We have our SHARP program, PEPP, and general consultation which are all just a phone call away.

In this issue we would like to recognize our VPP members in Arizona. If you would like more information on VPP or our other consultative services, please call ADOSH at (602) 542-5795.

Current ADOSH VPP Star Sites



Central Arizona Project / Cintas Corporation Location 696 / DUCOMMUN Technologies
Forever Resorts North Rim Grand Canyon / Frito Lay Arizona Service Center / GE Healthcare
Ultrasound Probes / GE Mobil Water / Granite Construction Company / Honeywell Aero-
space Avionics Product Center / Honeywell Aerospace Glendale / Honeywell Aerospace
Airport Phoenix / Honeywell Aerospace Temp / Honeywell Aerospace Aircraft Kingman
Honeywell Aerospace Tucson / AECOM Hunt Construction / Hunter Douglas Horizontal
Blinds / nsulfoam / Johns Manville / Kitchell Contracting Inc., of Arizona / Loven Con-
tracting Inc. / MI Windows and Doors / Maricopa Integrated Health System / McCarthy
Building Companies / Cintas Corporation Location 696 / Mesquite Power / Mesquite Solar
1, LLC / Oldcastle Precast / Palo Verde Generating Station / Printpack Flexible Packaging
Prudential Overall Supply / Prudential Overall Supply (Prescott Valley Distr.) / Quemetco
Metals Limited, Inc. / Raytheon Missile Systems Rita Road / Raytheon Missile Systems Air-
port / Raytheon Missile Systems Palo Verde / Simmons Manufacturing Co. / Special Devic-
es Inc. / ZFTRW Vehicle Safety Systems Inc. / UTC Aerospace Systems / Verco Decking,



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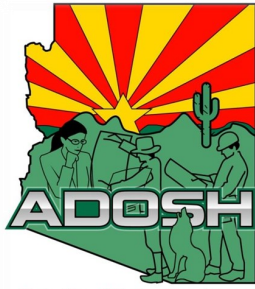


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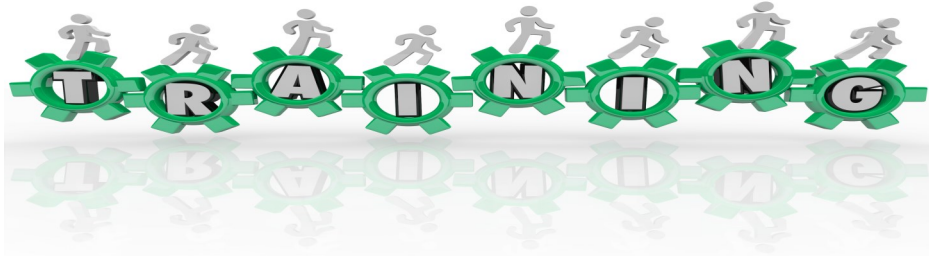
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1/8/2019	9am - 12pm	Hazard Communication and GHS	WEBINAR	Phoenix	Jeff	602-542-1769
1/10/2019	8:30am - 11:30am	Accident Investigation	2675 E Broadway Blvd	Tucson	Javier	520-628-5478
1/10/2019	9am - 12pm	Fall Protection Awareness	1500 E Cedar Ave, Ste 86	Flagstaff	Jeff	602-542-1769
1/10/2019	1:00pm - 4:00pm	Walking Working Surfaces and Ladders	420 N San Francisco St	Flagstaff	Jeff	602-542-1769
1/15/2019	9am - 12pm	Forklift Train-the-Trainer	800 W Washington St	Phoenix	Jeff	602-542-1769
1/16/2019	9am - 12pm	What PPE is Required by OSHA	1415 N Hohokum Dr	Nogales	Javier	520-628-5478
1/17/2019	9am - 12pm	Excavation Safety Awareness	800 W Washington St	Phoenix	Jeff	602-542-1769
1/18/2019	8:30am - 11:30am	Workplace Violence	2675 E Broadway Blvd	Tucson	Javier	520-628-5478
1/22/2019	9am - 10am	Lockout/Tagout Awareness	800 W Washington St	Phoenix	Jeff	602-542-1769
1/23/2019	8:30am - 11:30am	Small Business Handbook	2675 E Broadway Blvd	Tucson	Javier	520-628-5478
1/24/2019	9am - 12pm	What PPE is Required by OSHA	100 Colonia De Salud	Sierra Vista	Javier	520-628-5478
1/24/2019	9am - 12pm	Fall Protection Awareness	WEBINAR	Phoenix	Jeff	602-542-1769
1/30/2019	8:30am - 11:30am	Scaffold Awareness	2675 E Broadway Blvd	Tucson	Javier	520-628-5478

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February 2019

2/5/2019	9am - 12pm	Hazard Communication and GHS	775 N Main St	Florence	Javier	520-628-5478
2/7/2019	9am - 12pm	Workplace Violence	510 E Florence Blvd.	Casa Grande	Javier	520-628-5478
2/12/2019	9am - 12pm	OSHA 300 Log Record-keeping	WEBINAR	Phoenix	Jeff	602-542-1769
2/14/2019	8:30am - 11:30am	Silica Awareness	WEBINAR	Tucson	Javier	520-628-5478
2/14/2019	9am - 12pm	General Industry Hazards Recognition	800 W Washington St	Phoenix	Jeff	602-542-1769
2/20/2019	8:30am - 11:30am	Excavation Safety Awareness	2951 S 21st Dr	Yuma	Javier	520-628-5478
2/20/2019	1:00pm - 4:00pm	Work Zone Safety	2951 S 21st Dr	Yuma	Javier	520-628-5478
2/21/2019	9am - 12pm	Cranes in Construction Safety	800 W Washington St	Phoenix	Jeff	602-542-1769
2/26/2019	9am - 12pm	Silica in Construction	800 W Washington St	Phoenix	Jeff	602-542-1769
2/28/2019	9am - 12pm	General Industry Hazards Recognition	1415 N Hohokum Dr	Nogales	Javier	520-628-5478
2/28/2019	9am - 12pm	OSHA 300 Log Record-keeping	800 W Washington St	Phoenix	Jeff	602-542-1769

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March 2019						
3/5/2019	8:30am - 11:30am	Hazard Communication and GHS	2675 E Broadway Blvd	Tucson	Javier	520-628-5478
3/7/2019	8:30am - 11:30am	Machine Guarding Awareness	2675 E Broadway Blvd	Tucson	Javier	520-628-5478
3/12/2019	9am - 12pm	Bloodborne Pathogens Training Awareness	WEBINAR	Phoenix	Jeff	602-542-1769
3/13/2019	8:30am - 11:30am	Forklift Train-the-Trainer	2675 E Broadway Blvd	Tucson	Javier	520-628-5478
3/14/2019	8:30am - 11:30am	Aerial Lift and Ladder Safety	2675 E Broadway Blvd	Tucson	Javier	520-628-5478
3/14/2019	9am - 12pm	Managing OSHA Written Programs	800 W Washington St	Phoenix	Jeff	602-542-1769
3/19/2019	8:30am - 11:30am	Ergonomics Awareness Training	2675 E Broadway Blvd	Tucson	Javier	520-628-5478
3/19/2019	9am - 12pm	Machine Guarding Awareness	WEBINAR	Phoenix	Jeff	602-542-1769
3/21/2019	8:30am - 11:30am	OSHA Focused Four Hazards	2951 S 21st Dr	Yuma	Javier	520-628-5478
3/21/2019	9am - 12pm	Electrical Safety Awareness	WEBINAR	Phoenix	Jeff	602-542-1769
3/26/2019	9am - 12pm	Accident Investigation	800 W Washington St	Phoenix	Jeff	602-542-1769
3/27/2019	9am - 12pm	Fall Protection Awareness	2951 S 21st Dr	Yuma	Javier	520-628-5478
3/28/2019	9am - 12pm	Ladders and Stairway Safety	1090 E Union St	San Luis	Javier	520-628-5478
3/28/2019	9am - 12pm	Ladders and Stairway Safety (Spanish)	1090 E Union St	San Luis	Javier	520-628-5478

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ASSOCIATION FOR CONSTRUCTION CAREER DEVELOPMENT



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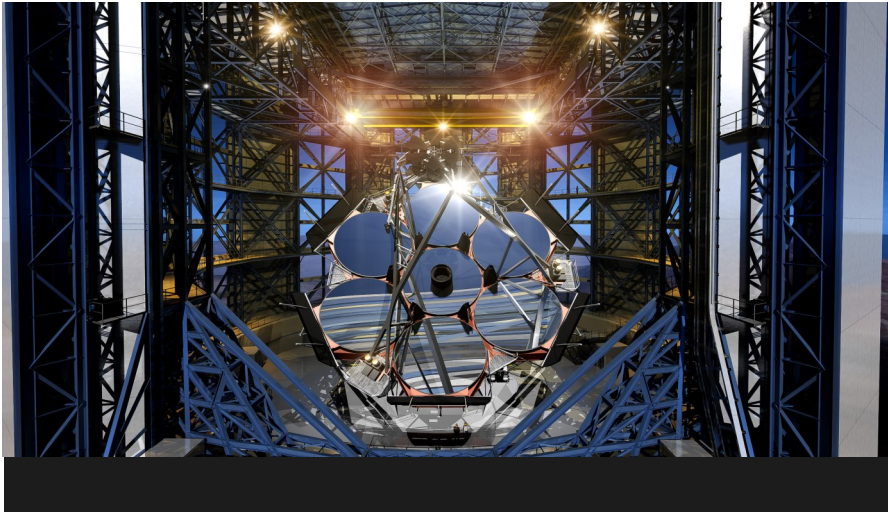
The Arizona Construction Career Days (ACCD) took place on November 7-8, 2018, at the Arizona Army National Guard armory. The event provides an opportunity to give students a hands-on construction experience. Schools traveled from all around Arizona to participate and were given donated personal protective equipment from volunteer trade partners. Once given a safety briefing, the kids marched onto the armory clearing where many vendors were set up to entice the students to learn more about their business. One booth had a 3-D system that allowed to see the building that would be constructed and the inside walls, partitions, pipes, and chases. Others demonstrated how equipment operated in the field.

While the students attended the trade partner booths, a special VIP event was taking place. At the VIP event several speakers spoke about the importance of ACCD and how to carry on the torch of participation for years to come. One of the speakers, ADOSH Director Jessie Atencio, was invited to offer his perspective on ACCD and how the Division was working to educate all future workforce employees. Following his presentation, the ACCD organizers presented Director Atencio with an award for speaking at this year's event.



With more than 2,500 students attending this year, organizers of the event planned for their arrival months in advance. Planning and coordinating was accomplished by trade partners and volunteers, and with the help of two important people. ACCD President Rose Ann Canizales and Master of Ceremonies Arizona Rock Product Association Executive Director Steve Trussell. The two have been helping stakeholders understand the importance of construction jobs and their benefit to the growth of Arizona. If you or your business would like more information on ACCD or you would like to volunteer next year visit their volunteer webpage at <http://azccd.com/registration/volunteers/>.





ASU OTI Education Center Announces Class Schedule

ASU OSHA Training Institute (OTI) education center will once again offer a variety of training classes for all safety and health professionals in 2019. Classes are instructor based and offered in traditional classroom settings. These classes are designed around the Federal OSHA OTI education center structure and all who attend classes receive a training certificate. If you would like more information, contact Lisa Hogle at lhogle@asu.edu

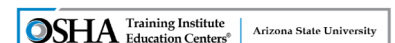
The ICA Holds Commission Meeting in Tucson, AZ

The Industrial Commission of Arizona continued its outreach tradition of holding a quarterly commission meeting outside of Maricopa County. On November 15th, 2018, the ICA commission meeting was held in Tucson, AZ. The Commissioners were joined by the ICA Director, James Ashley, and ADOSH Director, Jessie Atencio.

The ICA toured the University of Arizona Mirror Lab where, as stated on the Mirror Lab website, "scientists, engineers, and technicians have developed innovations in constructing lightweight mirrors with unprecedented surface accuracy". The ICA Commissioners and Director were informed about the precise and strenuous process it takes to create mirrors for optical telescopes which can be more than 8 meters across. Furthermore, the Mirror Lab creates mirrors that will be used in the most advanced earth-based telescope, Giant Magellan, located in Chile.

After the tour at the Mirror Lab, the Industrial Commission met with the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. The topics discussed included workplace safety, the Commission working collaboratively with businesses to prevent workplace injuries, and economic growth in southern Arizona. The Commission emphasized the importance of their Voluntary Protection Program which helps prevent injuries by working with business owners to correct any hazards at their job sites without fear of citations or fines.

To always stay up to date with the latest from the ICA, follow us on twitter at @IndCommAZ.



MONTH	START DATE	END DATE	YEAR	CLASS	TITLE	
December	3	5	2018	OSHA 503	Update for General Industry Outreach Trainers	Tempe
December	4	6	2018	OSHA 3115	Fall Protection	Tempe
December	5	5	2018	OSHA 2000	Bloodborne Pathogens	Tempe
December	10	13	2018	OSHA 510	OSHA Standards for the Construction Industry	Tempe
December	10	12	2018	OSHA 502	Update for Construction Industry Outreach Trainers	Tempe
December	13	14	2018	GAAC	Governmental Advisory	Tempe
December	18	19	2018	OSHA 7415	Construction Industry Requirements	Tempe
January	7	10		OSHA 510	OSHA Standards for Construction Industry	Tucson
January	8	11		OSHA 511	OSHA Standards for General Industry	Tempe
January	14	17		OSHA 500	Trainer Course in OSHA for the Construction Industry	Tucson
January	14	17		OSHA 500	Trainer Course in OSHA for the Construction Industry	Tempe
January	23	23		OSHA 7845	Recordkeeping Rule Seminar	Tempe
January	23	24		OSHA 10 C	10 hour OSHA Construction Card	Tempe
January	24	24		OSHA 7500	Introduction to Safety and Health Management	Tempe
January	28	31		OSHA 2225	Respiratory Protection	Tempe
February	4	7		OSHA 521	OSHA Guide to Industrial Hygiene	Tempe
February	11	14		OSHA 501	Trainer Course in OSHA for General Industry	Tempe
February	20	20		OSHA 7505	Introduction to Incident Investigation	Tempe
February	21	21		OSHA 7125	Seminar on Combustible Dust Hazard	Tempe
March	5	7		OSHA 502	Update for Construction Industry Outreach Trainers	Tempe
March	5	7		OSHA 503	Update for General Industry Outreach Trainers	Tempe
March	11	14		OSHA 5015	Electrical Standards	Tempe
March	19	19		OSHA 7500	Recordkeeping Rule Seminar	Tempe



The ICA on the Capitol Lawn Day Event is Coming

Our fourth annual ICA on the Capitol Day Lawn event will take place on March 27, 2019. This event recognizes employers, employees, and public entities who have gone above and beyond the OSHA standards for safety. This is a free event and we encourage all to attend or get involved with the recognition. For more information on the event contact ICA Legislative Affairs and Public Information Officer Trevor Laky at 602-542-4411.

Congratulations!



FROM THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA
TO BUSINESSES AND EMPLOYERS WHO PRIORITIZE WORKPLACE SAFETY OVER ALL ELSE



THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA

Invites you to the Third Annual ICA on the Lawn Event



ICA on the Capitol Lawn Day

PLEASE JOIN THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA AND OUR ARIZONA DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH IN HONORING ORGANIZATIONS AND SAFETY PROFESSIONALS ON THE SENATE LAWN

WHEN
March 27, 2019
11am – 12:30pm

WHERE
Arizona State Capitol – Senate
1700 W Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007

EVENT FOR ALL EMPLOYERS, EMPLOYEES, AND PUBLIC ENTITIES

FREE EVENT

RECOGNIZING



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An OSHA Cooperative Program



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PARKING IS OUTLINED IN RED. GREEN STAR MARKS THE SENATE LAWN WHERE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE



Mesquite Solar 1, LLC Achieves Recertification

In the last quarter of the Federal Fiscal Year 2018, Mesquite Solar 1, LLC successfully achieved their ADOSH VPP audit. Mesquite Solar generates electricity using a large solar array and employs approximately 17 employees.

During the audit the ADOSH VPP Team Leader was impressed with the Mesquite Solar 1 team who was always looking for ways to improve their workplace safety through their safety and health management system. Plant Manager Mike Gibson was pleased with the result as he and the staff worked hard to sustain the VPP Star designation after they were awarded it several years ago. All employees were on the same page with safety along with members of management.

A Proactive Employer for Safety is Awarded the VPP Star by ADOSH

Employees at Nucor Steel, Nucor Bar Mill Group in Kingman Arizona are no strangers to safety excellence. The company has been working with their safety culture to adopted progressive safety and health management systems and actively participate in mentorship with other current ADOSH VPP Star sites for more than two years. The team at Nucor Steel, Nucor Bar Mill Group also worked with the ADOSH Compliance Assistance team to understand the process before they submitted their application for review, they also attended the Region IX VPPPA Conferences held annually.

While on-site, the ADOSH VPP Team found a mature safety and health management system where the management team interacted with the employees about safety at a high level. Programs were in place to address any hazards that may be present in the workplace. The site also had a few best practices in place. One they shared was the implementation of their near-miss reporting and the rate at which all employees participated was 100 percent. It was not uncommon for employees to report near-misses outside of work. Another was their advanced new hire employee orientation. The company provided extensive training before any employee is allowed to operate a piece of equipment.



A VPP celebration took place in the first quarter of Federal Fiscal Year 2019. The Compliance Assistance Supervisor Brandon Stowell presented the ADOSH VPP Flag and Plaque to Plant Manager Joe Loosley and Safety and Environmental Supervisor Amanda Grover. All employees were on hand to help with the celebration of a major accomplishment in the safety industry.

If your company would like more information on ADOSH's Voluntary Protection Program or any other cooperative program, contact ADOSH Compliance Assistance Supervisor Brandon Stowell at 602-542-1636.



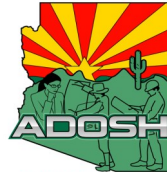
A celebration was held on November 14, 2018 and members of the corporate office were on hand to celebrate with employees for their accomplishment. This also include an accepted invitation by City of Buckeye Mayor Jackie A. Meck. Mayor Meck expressed his joy for employers who took safety seriously and provided an opportunity for all employees to engage in safe work practices.

Kevin Gillespie, Senior Director of Construction and Operations for Semptra U.S. Gas and Power offered up his powerful words of family and why it is the reason for their safety excellence. The ADOSH Director Jessie Atencio and Compliance Assistant Supervisor Brandon Stowell presented the flag and plaque to employees in attendance.



Top: City of Buckeye Mayor and employees pose for a photo. Bottom: ADOSH Director Jessie Atencio addresses plant employees.

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