



Safety Update

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RSVP FOR UPCOMING AGC OF OHIO SAFETY MEETINGS: FEBRUARY 16 AND MAY 11

The quarterly AGC of Ohio safety meetings provide an opportunity for safety professionals to network and share ideas and information. Meetings are held from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the AGC of Ohio office in Columbus. Regular agenda items include OSHA regulatory and enforcement activities, workers compensation, AGC and divisions safety efforts, and pertinent safety health matters of interest. The first two safety meetings for 2018 are scheduled for February 16 and May 11. Meetings are open to AGC of Ohio members and free of charge. RSVP attendance to Andrea Ashley at AGC of Ohio: andrea@agcoho.com or (614) 486-6446.

LAST CALL FOR NATIONAL AGC SAFETY AWARDS TABULATION FORMS; FEBRUARY 9 DEADLINE Takes 5 Minutes to Submit; Recognizes Companies with Low Incidence Rates; Must Enter Annually to Ensure Eligibility; [Submit Here](#)

The National AGC Safety Awards (NASA) program offers AGC members an opportunity to evaluate their safety record at no cost. Participating contractors receive a confidential printout to compare their company's safety statistics with similar size and type AGC members locally and nationally. And, NASA provides an opportunity for contractors with excellent safety records to compete for nationally recognized awards.

AGC contractor members must have participated in the NASA program for three consecutive years in order to be eligible for an award (2015, 2016, 2017 to be eligible for receive an award in 2018). ***If you have not entered those years, now is a great time to start so your company can be eligible in the future.*** Companies with zero incidence rates or rates 25 percent below their division average will receive Certificates of Commendation during the AGC of Ohio Safety Luncheon.

Entering is easy. It takes about five minutes with your completed OSHA Form 300A Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses. And, participation is free! [Simply fill out the NASA tabulation form](#) and submit it to Andrea Ashley at AGC of Ohio: andrea@agcoho.com; fax 614.486.6498; 1755 Northwest Blvd, Columbus OH 43212. Direct questions to Andrea via email or call (614) 486-6446.

BWC OPENS REGISTRATION FOR OHIO SAFETY CONGRESS; ROLLS OUT WORKPLACE WELLNESS PROGRAM

Safety Congress: Registration opened for the [Ohio Safety and Congress Expo](#) set for March 7-9 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. Hosted by the Ohio BWC, admission is free. The event provides educational programs for Ohio's leading industries, including construction employers: [view](#). Learn more and register at www.ohiosafetycongress.com.

Wellness Program: Ohio BWC officials began canvassing the state a few weeks ago to announce a new, free workplace wellness program that targets workers who are at greater risk for on-the-job injuries. Called [Better You, Better Ohio!](#) and sponsored by the BWC, the program's goals are to boost employee health, reduce workplace injuries, and save employers money on medical, legal and other costs associated with injury claims and poor health.

[Better You, Better Ohio!](#) will target employees of businesses with 50 or fewer workers in industries that experience higher injury rates on average than others like construction. Available February 1, it is funded by BWC's investment returns and operated by ActiveHealth Management. Enrollment is a simple, paperless process, and there is no charge to employers or employees.

BE SURE TO POST YOUR OSHA 300 LOG BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1

Construction employers are required to post their completed [OSHA Form 300A](#) for 2017 from February 1 to April 30, 2018. The summary must be displayed in a common area where notices to employees are usually posted. Businesses with 10 or fewer employees are exempt from OSHA recordkeeping and posting requirements.

Additionally, establishments with 20-249 employees in [certain high-risk industries](#), including construction, must electronically submit information from their 2017 Form 300A by July 1, 2018. Beginning in 2019 and every year thereafter, the information must be submitted by March 2.

[Learn more about OSHA's recordkeeping standard.](#)