



## NEWS RELEASE

### **Statewide Construction Association Safety Director Appointed to MIOSHA Advisory Committee, Coronavirus Disease 2019**

**Lansing, Michigan, March 22, 2021** –The Associated General Contractors (AGC) of Michigan’s safety director, Paul Wrzesinski, has been appointed to the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA)’s General Industry and Construction Safety and Health Standard Advisory Committee for Part 505, Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) as a Management representative.

“I’m honored to have been selected to help represent Michigan’s construction industry in this significant effort to mitigate the impact of Covid-19, said Paul Wrzesinski. Ensuring Michigan’s safety while balancing the economic concerns of construction and small business is critical to our success in how we emerge from this pandemic.”

The advisory committees’ goal is to develop permanent rules that retain or amend the current rules that are effective mitigation elements in the workplace with a minimal regulatory impact on employers that are complying with the current regulation. Additionally, the committee may recommend a “sunset date” that will rescind the rules when the current pandemic has officially ended.

On October 14, 2020 MIOSHA issued COVID-19 emergency rules effective until April 14, 2021. It is likely that MIOSHA will reissue these rules for an additional six months or until the permanent rules are promulgated.

The advisory committee will meet virtually. Employee safety and health will be at the forefront to ensure adequate protections are maintained for all working men and women in Michigan.

#### **TAGS**

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