Industry News

Opioid Epidemic: An Employer’s Response

This will be the topic at the next ‘Coffee with MIOSHA’ to be held on December 18, 2019 at the Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel. The event will feature MIOSHA Representatives to answer your questions on MIOSHA services and resources, and the guest speaker will be Robert Kirkby of the Michigan State Police. >> Learn more

OFCCP Releases New Construction Technical Assistance Guide

This is a reminder that by law, federal contractors are required to take affirmative steps to ensure equal opportunity in their employment processes, including the development of an Affirmative Action Program, along with annual updates. Last year, the U.S. Department of Labor’s Office of Federal Contract Compliance Program (OFCCP) released a new Affirmative Action Program Verification Initiative. The OFCCP is pleased to announce the release of their NEW Construction Technical Assistance Guide. The guide was created specifically for construction contractors to assist them in complying with the law and to help them understand OFCCP’s compliance evaluation process. >> Learn More

Labor Relations Update

2019 Collective Bargaining Has Concluded – Preparations Begin for 2020

Negotiations for 2019 have been completed, and discussions have begun in preparation for 2020. The following agreements will expire in 2020. For questions, contact Scott Pantaleo.

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Safety Training

**MIOSHA Training Institute – Premier Workplace Safety and Health Training**

The MIOSHA Training Institute (MTI) provides a wide range of courses across the state in sponsorship with AGC Michigan, M-TEC Facilities, community colleges, and other safety and health organizations.

The following AGC sponsored MTI Courses have been scheduled.

- **MIOSHA Construction 10-Hour Course** – This 10-hour program presents an overview of MIOSHA regulations for the construction industry. Detailed information is presented regarding accident prevention plans and construction and health standards relative to the industry. Students will receive both MIOSHA and OSHA 10-hour cards upon successful completion of the class. The course will be held on **February 11-12, 2020** at the AGC of Michigan office in Lansing. Additional information and registration is available here.

- **Part 10 Cranes and Derricks** – This course will review the MIOSHA regulations found in Part 10, including crane assembly and disassembly, inspections, safe operation, power line safety. Required training, certifications and qualifications will also be covered. The course will be held on **March 4, 2020** at the AGC of Michigan office in Lansing. Registration will be available soon.

**Michigan Construction Safety Training Day**

Save the date of **March 5, 2020** for the Annual Michigan Construction Safety Training Day, a one day training program that offers a general safety program, a professional safety track, an executive safety forum and an exhibitor trade show.

Participants customize their day of training by selecting classes from a number of topics including scaffold safety, excavation safety, fall protection and masonry wall bracing. Registration details will be available soon. For questions please contact Paul Wrzesinski.

**The 2020 Michigan Construction Safety Day Program will be held on**

**March 5, 2020**

Schoolcraft College – VisTaTech Center
Livonia, Michigan

**Construction Safety Training Support Program**

*Looking for Safety Training? We’ve got you covered.*

The Construction Safety Training Support Program (CSTS) serves all Michigan Contractors with safety and health training needs at NO COST. Training includes:

- Mobile On Site Training
- Regional Public Forums for New MIOSHA Standards
- Advanced Safety & Health Training
- Outreach Forum on New Personnel

Contractors are encouraged to use this service in addition to their company training efforts. Learn more here.

Questions about the CSTS program can be directed to Paul Wrzesinski or at (517) 908-8056.
OSHA Training Line Up for 2020 at AGC Michigan

AGC Michigan is once again partnering with the Great Lakes OSHA Education Center of Eastern Michigan University to bring OSHA Training Institute (OTI) courses to Mid-Michigan. In 2020, AGC Michigan will be hosting 5 training courses at its Lansing office as shown below.

- 510 OSHA Standards – Construction 1/14/2020 – 1/17/2020
- 500 Trainer Course – Construction 2/4/2020 – 2/7/2020
- 7505 Intro to Incident (Accident) Investigation 4/1/2020 – 4/2/2020

AGC Members are eligible for a 10% discount in these sessions.

The schedule and additional course details are available here.

Please direct any questions to Paul Wrzesinski or Adriane Brandon or at (517) 371-1550.

Continuing Education

Construction Supervision Fundamentals

AGC’s Construction Supervision Fundamentals Course (CSF) is designed for aspiring front line leaders who are looking to learn the entry-level management skills to lead construction activities. CSF is a nine session course (25 hours total) covered over three days. Additional information and registration. Please direct any questions to Viki Gotts or at (248) 721-0075.

Upcoming Events

The AGC Michigan has a number of continuing education, safety and networking events scheduled, and encourages CIAP members to take part. Visit the AGC Michigan’s upcoming events webpage for a current list of programs.

Special Offers

As a contractor signatory to an AGC Michigan Collective Bargaining Agreement, your firm is eligible for significant savings on its mobile phone bill if you sign-up for the AGC/NPP Verizon Program. Dozens of contractors affiliated with AGC already enjoy a 22% discount on their monthly bill and you can too! There’s no additional charge for the program. Just sign-up and start saving money every month. Additional savings are available on accessories as well as an 18% discount on personal phones used by you and your employees. For more information contact Michael Smith, 248-763-8520 or call NPP directly, 800-810-3909. You can also sign-up by going to www.mynpp.com and click “Join Now.” Be sure to use the AGC Michigan Chapter code “24B” when you enroll.