

FCA Safety Update

Upcoming Podcast on Mental Health in the Construction Industry

FCA recently recorded a podcast with Bob Swanson, Past President of Swanson & Youngdale and a former FCA Chairman, to discuss awareness of mental health and suicide in the construction industry. The podcast will cover mental health and suicide's effect on the construction industry, signs that someone may be thinking about suicide, what companies can do and more. Stay tuned for the podcast coming later this summer!

FCA Safety Webinars on YouTube

Missed one of FCA's past safety webinars? [Click here](#) to access a playlist featuring all our webinars on YouTube!

FCA Toolbox Talk Program

Is your company taking advantage of FCA's Toolbox Talk Program? The program is free of charge to FCA members and features a comprehensive library of talks (in both English and Spanish) that are both trade and industry specific. The program also features a calendar of talks members can follow. If you would like to take advantage of this program, contact [Darlene Shonder](#).

FCA Safety Calls

The FCA Safety Calls are open to all FCA members and held on the **fourth Tuesday of every month** at 2 PM CT. All FCA members are welcome and encouraged to participate. The next call will be held **Tuesday, July 25 at 2 PM CT**. Contact [Darlene Shonder](#) if you are interested in attending.

Your Safety Questions Answered by Professionals at No Cost!

FCA SAFETY Line™

(844) 414-SAFE

The FCA Safety Line is free to any FCA member. Dial the number above or email safetyhelpline@finishingcontractors.org to have your questions answered by a safety professional!

FOCUS of the month

Scaffolds

Are you using the right scaffold for your job? Using the right tool for the job is an essential part of safe and efficient work. We would not want employees to try lifting a pallet of materials when a forklift is appropriate...

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PPE Focus: Gloves

How expensive is a hand laceration for an employee? Five hundred dollars? Two-thousand dollars? The cost for a work injury is an eye-opening indicator of how expensive medical care is. According to a National Safety Council study, the direct cost of a laceration is \$10,000...

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Focus On: Aerial Lifts

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