FCA Safety Update

FCA Silica Call
FCA International’s Safety Call, led by FCA’s safety professional, on the silica rule is now available on FCA’s YouTube page. FCA also emailed a safety alert that included steps to become compliant with the new rule and several resources to aid contractors. Click here to review the safety alert.

OSHA 300 Logs Due by Dec. 1
The deadline for electronic submission of your 2016 OSHA Form 300A information is Dec. 1! Click here to learn more.

You’re Not Alone – A Blog on Mental Health and Suicide in Construction: Updating Our Terminology for those Hidden in Plain Sight
FCA International is working with Bob Swanson, a loss survivor and one of FCA’s founding fathers, to increase awareness of mental health and suicide prevention in the construction industry via a monthly blog. Read on for an excerpt from Bob’s blog.

Most people who live with a mental health condition are active and productive members of our society. Due to a lack of visible, physical signs of a health condition, we are often not aware that a family member, friend or colleague is living with a mental health condition. Furthermore, because of stigma and shame, the person will often deny the presence of any mental health condition when asked; and therefore not seek the care they need. Click here to read the full blog.

FCA Toolbox Talk Program
The FCA Toolbox Talk 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 led by FCA Safety Professional
The next FCA Safety Call is Tuesday, Nov. 28 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

Top 6 Myths on OSHA’s Silica Rule DEBUNKED
OSHA’s Silica Rule is officially here, and there seems to be an inordinate amount of misinformation and misaligned focus. FCA’s Safety Professionals have debunked the top six myths regarding OSHA’s Silica Rule.

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What it Takes to Build a Great Safety Culture
It’s often said that you must build a safety culture from the ground up, but, in reality, a great safety culture starts at the top. For any organization to truly succeed in safety, there must be a strong commitment from management. When top leaders say ‘yes!’ to safety, there is a noticeable shift in their work approach and the workers they lead.

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Focus of the month

Fire Prevention
Workplace fires injure many workers each year. Between 2011 and 2015, more than 9,400 employees were injured by occupational fires according to data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Their injuries lead to untold turmoil, disrupting their lives and their families. Even in those fortunate cases where no one is injured...

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PPE: Hearing Protection
The human body is remarkably resilient, recovering from a wide range of injuries with medical intervention. Unfortunately, our bodies can’t recover from all injuries. One of those injuries is hearing loss, leading to significant issues for the injured individual on the job and at home. Employees who are exposed to loud noise at work...

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