



5 Things You Need to Know this Week

- **Trade-Specific Silica Packages Now Available** - Silica packages are now available to provide contractors a comprehensive resource to ensure their compliance with the OSHA silica standard. [Click here](#) to access silica packages for commercial painting, drywall, flooring and light industrial.
- **Key Takeaways for Drywall Contractors from Recent ASTM Committee Meetings** - FCA recently participated in 16 sub-committee, task group and workgroup meetings covering everything from plaster, lathing and embedment standards to jobsite mock-up, gypsum and more. [Click here](#) for key takeaways from the meetings that affect drywall contractors.
- **Signatory Contractors' Voice: FCA Meets on PPG Services** - FCA met with PPG and had several discussions regarding its PPG Services Program since PPG's announcement in September. [Click here](#) for a summary of FCA's meetings and calls regarding the program. [Click here](#) for more information on the program from PPG.
- **Training resources available through your CBA** - Collective bargaining agreements throughout North America include contributions to cover online OSHA 10 and 30 training (in the U.S.) and WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System) in Canada) through your local training center. Reach out to your local training center to access, or [contact FCA](#) with any questions.
- **Subcontractor sued for jobsite behavior** - Construction sites are not typical workplaces, and language or behavior that may be inappropriate in an office setting are sometimes overlooked on jobsites. A recent reminder of this was seen in a suit filed by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission against a subcontractor on Apple Inc.'s Silicon Valley campus for alleged racial harassment that included graffiti, racial epithets, nooses and swastikas left in portable toilets on the construction site. [Click here](#) to read more about the lawsuit.