

FCA Safety Update

Safety will be a key part of the upcoming FCA International Leadership Council, which is being held in San Juan, Puerto Rico from May 11-14. Companies that entered the 2016 CREST Awards for 2015 Performance will be recognized, CREST winners will be announced and the FCA Safety Advisory Committee will meet.

CREST
Contractors Recognizing Excellence in Safety Training
AWARDS

Winners of the 2016 CREST Awards for 2015 performance will be announced during FCA's Safety & Industry Awards Networking event, which is being held during the FCA International Leadership Council on Thursday, May 12 at 6:30 PM. Additionally, entrants will also be recognized for their safety efforts.

FCA Safety Advisory Committee

The FCA Safety Advisory Committee is having conference calls on the **fourth Tuesday of every month** at 2 PM CT. All FCA members are welcome and encouraged to participate. The next conference call will be held on Tuesday, May 24 at 2 PM CT. Contact Darlene Shonder if you are interested in attending.

The FCA Safety Advisory Committee will also be meeting during the FCA International Leadership Council on May 13 at 10:15 AM. The meeting's agenda topics include the FCA Safety Helpline, monthly newsletters and quarterly webinars; the FCA Toolbox Talk Program; the new HAZCOM standard; and the new silica rule.

Quarterly Safety Webinars

FCA recently held its first quarterly safety webinar on Confined Spaces. There will be three more webinars held this year, and they will cover: OSHA Top 10 for Finishing Contractors; the New Silica Rule; and Effective Safety Management Systems. Stay tuned for more details as the webinars near.

FCA Safety Helpline

The FCA Safety Helpline is up and running. Any FCA member can utilize this service to have their questions answered directly by a safety professional at no extra cost. The helpline is open Monday through Friday from 9 AM-5 PM CT, and responses can be expected within 24 business hours. Additionally, FCA members can email safetyhelpline@finishingcontractors.org with questions.

Have a safety question? Call the Safety Helpline at (844) 414-SAFE!

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