FCA Safety Update

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 next Tuesday, Aug. 23 at 2 PM CT. Contact Darlene Shonder if you are interested in attending.

FCA Toolbox Talk Program
More and more FCA members are utilizing the FCA 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.

Quarterly Safety Webinar: OSHA Compliance for Finishing Contractors
FCA will be hosting its second quarterly safety webinar on Aug. 30 at 2 PM CT. Titled, “OSHA Compliance for Finishing Contractors,” presenter Drew Page will discuss OSHA’s top 10 most frequently cited standards for finishing contractors. Contact Darlene Shonder if you are interested in attending.

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-4 PM CT, and responses can be expected within 24 business hours.

Forklifts
Despite hundreds of different industrial forklifts, the most common type by far is the sit-down, counter-balanced forklift.

PPE: Safety Glasses
Consider driving 65 MPH down the highway without a windshield. It doesn’t take very long to realize what a bad idea that is...

Final Rule onWalking Working Surfaces & Personal Fall Protection Systems
Nearly two decades in the making, OSHA now plans to release its final rule on Walking Working Surfaces and Personal Fall Protection Systems in August 2016.

The Importance of Rough Terrain Forklifts Safety Training
“Hey, I can drive that. A forklift is a forklift, right?”

Ever hear this statement from a coworker?

Can an employee who has attended a forklift class at a previous factory job drive the forklift on the construction site?