



**SAFETY**

Nebraska Building Chapter

## **AGC Safety Initiative E-News November 20, 2019**

### **AGC and Autodesk launch grant program to help firms provide safety harnesses designed with women in mind**

*AGC member firms can apply for grants between now and January 10, 2020.*

AGC of America and Autodesk is launching a new, \$75,000 grant program to help member firms provide safety harnesses for women. The grant program is designed to help firms attract more women into the construction profession while continuing to meet the highest levels of workplace safety. As part of that effort, winning firms will be selected based on their ability to leverage relatively small grant awards to attract more women and provide them with appropriately-sized safety harnesses. AGC is accepting applications until January 10, 2020. Click [here](#) to learn more about the grant program.

### **When co-workers say, 'I'm not involved in safety,' follow up with 'Do you eat at your desk?'**

If so, you'll want to make sure to "give bacteria the pink slip the next time you desktop dine," the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics says. Here's how:

- Thoroughly [wash your hands](#) before and after eating. If you can't get to a sink to wash your hands, use an antibacterial hand cleaner at your desk.
- Don't let food sit out for more than two hours before putting it in a refrigerator.
- Ensure the temperature of [workplace refrigerators](#) is below 40° F.
- Frequently wash reusable lunch totes or insulated bags.
- Don't thaw frozen foods on countertops – do so in a refrigerator or microwave instead.
- Eating leftovers for lunch? Make sure you reheat them to at least 165° F.

Remember: The same food safety tips apply to carry-out and fast food.

### **What makes our Safety Initiative different?**

- It is driven by our **ENTIRE** Board of Directors!
- The intent is to include **EVERYONE** in the conversation--not just the Safety Professionals!

The roundtable events are **MOST EFFECTIVE** when **ALL** the players show up--including GC & SC top management, PMs, Superintendents, and Safety Directors.

### **Safety Initiative Goals:**

As we near the end of 2019, review our safety initiative goals; as an AGC Nebraska Building Chapter member, are you:

- 100% of all AGC members and other contractors on AGC jobsites enforcing OSHA standards as they apply to falls, electrical safety and possible another topic.
- 100% of all AGC members will have set their own company goals to improve safety in their firm and have a way to measure progress towards the goal.
- 100% of all AGC members will encourage and support all contractors on their jobsites to set their own company goals for improving safety.

Boost your safety program with [AGC Nebraska Building Chapter Safety Resources](#). The site offers on-demand, online or on-site training opportunities on a variety of topics; services; regulations and news within our industry. Share this link with team members!



**Be sure to check out the SAFETY TRAINING VIDEOS--ON-DEMAND located under the Training tab at [agcnebuildersSafety.com](http://agcnebuildersSafety.com).** Members are provided complimentary day-passes, which allows unlimited usage of a selected video for a given day from 12:01am to 11:50pm. [Click here](#) to preview the construction video catalog.

Click on the iTrainStation logo to set-up an account. You need to be approved as a user during Nebraska Building Chapter office hours, (Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-5:00pm and Friday, 8:00am-12noon) before adding videos in your library for access at a later date. If you have any questions, please contact: [Vicki](#), 402-438-0400.

Meet your workforce goals with assistance from these AGC Nebraska Building Chapter's [resources](#).

- Construction Supervision Fundamentals (CSF,) for the new Supervisor, newly promoted foreman or those seeking career advancement.
- Supervisory Training Program (STP,) for the seasoned supervisor.
- Print Reading 101, a ready to go training package – all you add is a facilitator.
- A3 Collaborative's prime target is young- to mid-career A-C-E professionals who work together on projects.

[Click here](#) to learn more.