



SAFETY

Nebraska Building Chapter

AGC Safety Initiative E-News

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Greetings from Las Vegas! I'm attending the AGCA Annual Convention this week. So many great sessions, including Anthony Huey's strategic messaging workshop. His presentation was informative, interactive and timely! We are excited to have Anthony join us for our Spring GC Sub Roundtable. This is a 'must attend,' for everyone in your organization, subs, partners – anyone who may be called to action in a crisis. See more below. [Register today!](#)

MISSION:

Help each other enforce safety rules to ensure that every person on construction site goes home safe and healthy at end of the workday.



[GC Sub Roundtable: Communicating in a Crisis with Anthony Huey](#)

Thirty years of work destroyed in 30 seconds. This is what can happen if your company or organization mismanages an accident, explosion, strike, or a multitude of other crisis situations. The crisis you never expected suddenly strikes. Within minutes five hungry reporters are on scene at your jobsite, aggressively demanding answers. Another dozen have phoned your office in the past 15 minutes wanting to know what happened and why? To make matters worse, a video of your superintendent shoving a reporter to the ground has gone viral on Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube! That in a nutshell, is the problem facing many construction companies every day. You need only scan daily news reports to realize that your crisis could be just around the corner. From trench cave-ins, to scaffolding fails, equipment accidents and sexual harassment lawsuits, the industry is a magnet for reputation altering crises. How will your organization react? Who will do what? And where? And when? And why? Join international keynote speaker and crisis communication expert Anthony Huey as he leads a thought-provoking discussion on what construction companies must do before, during, and after a negative event.

April 1, 2020 at Round the Bend Steakhouse, Ashland, NE, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. This event will be open to all – owners, managers, office personnel, etc. Share with your management teams, supervisors, project managers, communications and marketing departments, subs – anyone who may be called to action in a crisis. [Register here](#)

AGC Nebraska Building Chapter's Calendar of Events – Programming for every aspect of your business! [Check out upcoming events here](#)

AGC Nebraska Building Chapter's Workforce Development [Resources](#)

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

- **Print Reading 101**, a ready to go training package – You provide a facilitator.
- [A3 Collaborative's](#) prime target is young- to mid-career A-C-E professionals who work together on projects
[Learn more](#)

Supplement 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!

FREE SAFETY TRAINING VIDEOS--ON-DEMAND located under the **Training tab** at 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.



[Top 10 Most Frequently Cited Standards](#) for Fiscal Year 2018 (Oct. 1, 2017, to Sept. 30, 2018)

The following is a list of the top 10 most frequently cited standards following inspections of worksites by federal OSHA. OSHA publishes this list to alert employers about these commonly cited standards so they can take steps to find and fix recognized hazards addressed in these and other standards before OSHA shows up. Far too many preventable injuries and illnesses occur in the workplace.

1. Fall protection, construction ([29 CFR 1926.501](#)) [[related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page](#)]
2. Hazard communication standard, general industry ([29 CFR 1910.1200](#)) [[related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page](#)]
3. Scaffolding, general requirements, construction ([29 CFR 1926.451](#)) [[related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page](#)]
4. Respiratory protection, general industry ([29 CFR 1910.134](#)) [[related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page](#)]
5. Control of hazardous energy (lockout/tagout), general industry ([29 CFR 1910.147](#)) [[related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page](#)]
6. Ladders, construction ([29 CFR 1926.1053](#)) [[related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page](#)]
7. Powered industrial trucks, general industry ([29 CFR 1910.178](#)) [[related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page](#)]
8. Fall Protection–Training Requirements ([29 CFR 1926.503](#)) [[related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page](#)]
9. Machinery and Machine Guarding, general requirements ([29 CFR 1910.212](#)) [[related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page](#)]
10. Eye and Face Protection ([29 CFR 1926.102](#)) [[related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page](#)]

Safety Initiative Goals:

As an AGC Nebraska Building Chapter member, are you participating with:

- 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.