



SAFETY

Nebraska Building Chapter

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GC SC Roundtable with Anthony Huey, Develop - Retain - Grow your Workforce and FREE! Safety Training Videos on Demand

Mark your calendars for these great upcoming events and share with your teams! The GC SC Roundtable is a MUST ATTEND for 'first responders,' in your organizations – owners, managers, office personnel, communications, supervisors, project managers, subs – anyone who may be called to action in a crisis.

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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 SC 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](#)

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

Meet and exceed 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. **Register by March 6**
- **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. **March 11, 2020 | 2:30 - 4:30 pm | NECA Training Center, 8960 L ST, Omaha AEC** Professionals will review and discuss case studies in small groups followed by facilitated large group reflection after each study. Each group will then shuffle into new teams of different participants to continue on with new case study. **Focus of the roundtables:** Strengthening communication, collaboration, and building trust.

[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.



National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction May 4-8.

Fatalities caused by falls from elevation continue to be a leading cause of death for construction employees, accounting for 320 of the 1,008 construction fatalities recorded in 2018 (BLS data). **Those deaths were preventable.** The National Safety Stand-Down raises fall hazard awareness across the country in an effort to stop fall fatalities and injuries. **What is a Safety Stand-Down?** A voluntary event for employers to talk directly to employees about safety. Any workplace can hold a stand-down by taking a break to focus on "Fall Hazards" and reinforcing the importance of "Fall Prevention". Employers of companies not exposed to fall hazards, can also use this opportunity to have a conversation with employees about the other job hazards they face, protective methods, and the company's safety policies and goals. It can also be an opportunity for employees to talk to management about fall and other job hazards they see.

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.