

AGC Safety Initiative We're fair*-ly certain you'll find useful information here
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Mosquitoes: More than just annoying. For some workers, mosquitoes are an on-the-job hazard. That's because some mosquitoes carry diseases – such as Zika virus, West Nile virus, Chikungunya virus, dengue and malaria – that can be transmitted to people. Learn [more](#) The Nebraska Department Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Public Health tracks and helps prevent the spread of West Nile virus (WNV;) and provides education and outreach materials [online](#)

Save the date for the Fall Roundtable, October 16, 3 – 5 p.m. at Round the Bend Steakhouse, Ashland. Our presenter will be Kevin Cannon, Senior Director of Safety and Health at the Associated General Contractors of America. He currently serves on the Federal Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health (ACCSH) which advises the Assistant Secretary of Labor for OSHA on regulations, standards and policies that impact the construction industry. This event includes Kevin's presentation, 'Best Practices from the 2019 AGCA Safety Award Entries and OSHA Updates and Forecasting,' and a facilitated discussion.

We're fair*-ly certain you'll find useful information on the [AGC Nebraska Building Chapter Safety Resources](#) site. Feel free to share this link with your team members!

The site offers on-demand, online or on-site training opportunities on a variety of topics including:



- **ON-DEMAND SAFETY TRAINING VIDEOS**

A selection of short videos, viewable on any device, are available at **no charge** and easy to [preview](#).

- **EMPLOYEE SAFE DRIVER/DEFENSIVE DRIVER TRAINING**

Through September 30, 2019, at your location; made available through a grant from the Nebraska Safety Council.

- **SAFETY TRAINING STARTER KIT**

For any company on a jobsite that want to 'step-up' their safety training program, or for the smaller and emerging businesses that need assistance in formalizing a safety program. The kit includes:

- *How to Develop a Safety Program* - training course produced by AGC of America
- *New Employee Orientation DVD* - produced by AGC of America – EN or SP
- *New Employee Orientation Handbook* - pkgs of 10, produced by AGC of America – EN or SP
- *Safety Meeting Outlines* – One-year subscription to weekly toolbox talks

Available by contacting the Chapter office at info@agcnebuilders.com

Annual Subscription for SAFETY MEETING OUTLINES

This is 52 'ready to deliver' safety toolbox talks. Enhance your safety program for \$100 per year, learn [more](#) or contact [Vicki](#)

AWARDS PROGRAM--Quality People and Build Nebraska Awards

It's time to start planning your submissions for the Building Nebraska Awards and the Quality People nominations. Learn more here <https://www.agcnebuilders.com/events/awardsprogram/>

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Question of the Week: What does AGC have on driving safety? Our issues tend to be not so much on the open roads but in parking lots and damage done on jobsites.

Great question! Here are some resources:

- Click Safety: <https://www.clicksafety.com/courses/detail/defensive-driver-awareness-for-construction> (Defensive Driver Awareness for Construction) AGC members receive a discount on this program.
- iTrainStation: <https://www.itrainstation.com/itrain/product.jsp?pid=BPIN> (Backing, Parking and Intersections)
- <https://www.fioreandsons.com/parking-staging-areas/> Fiore and Sons, Denver, CO; an example of company communication on avoiding parking and staging accidents

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