

THE BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION SAFETY & HEALTH SERVICES ARE THE PLACE FOR HELP MANAGING JOBSITE RISK

Maintaining a safe and healthy workplace is of critical importance to contractors and their employees. That is why each year so many of The Builders' Association member companies team up with our Safety & Health Services Department. They know that protection of employee safety and health is a moral imperative. They also know that control of insurance and regulatory exposures may be critical to their economic survival.

THE RESOURCES YOU NEED

The Builders' Association has the resources you need for a structured and disciplined approach to risk management. Our experienced and qualified staff is available to help your organization manage its risks and stay competitive. Every member of our consulting team has worked for a major construction firm as a full-time safety and health professional. Each consultant also holds a minimum bachelor's degree with additional professional certifications. They are technically knowledgeable and understand the practical realities of the industry.

Our full-time staff can help you protect your employees from accidents and injury. We can help you and your employees understand and comply with environmental as well as health and safety laws and regulations, avoid damage to structures and equipment, and control expensive workers' compensation costs.

We accomplish this through comprehensive consulting services, onsite compliance audits, educational programs, written program development, industrial hygiene services, and assistance with MSHA and OSHA compliance.

Our Safety & Health Services staff includes Phil Shoemaker, Director; Brian Smith, Assistant Director; Robert Simmons, Regional Manager; and Scarlett Barbosa, Office Administrator.

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CONSULTING AND TRAINING SERVICES

If you are looking for proven solutions to managing risk exposures, contact us. We can design and provide your organization affordable safety and health consulting services on an hourly, weekly, or monthly basis.

We can customize a training program to meet your organization's needs and document the training with our state-of-the-art, computerized picture Data Card System.

We specialize in OSHA 10-Hour Construction, OSHA 30-Hour Construction, and 46 other training programs. For a complete listing of the programs we offer, contact Safety & Health Services for our latest brochure, or access it online by clicking the "Safety and Health" button on our home page at www.buildersassociation.com.

BUILD SAFE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Now in its 10th year, the Build Safe Partnership Program (BSPP), is a cooperative partnership with OSHA that is designed to

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improve the safety and health of construction workers in the Midwest. The BSPP is available to member companies with elite safety and health programs. BSPP participants receive special incentives from OSHA, including removal from OSHA's program inspection list for up to 12 months after successful conclusion of an OSHA verification inspection, conducted in accordance with the current policy for focused inspections. The Builders' Association has partnership agreements with OSHA area offices including Kansas City, St. Louis, Wichita, and Omaha.

We also offer Weekly Safety & Health Training Topics, Safety Bulletins, and several prestigious Safety Award Programs, including the Safety Excellence Awards Program (advertised below) recognizing the commitment of member companies to safety, occupational health management, and risk management.

For more about our Safety & Health Services, contact one of our staff members at the numbers listed in the box on page 10, or visit the Safety & Health Services area at www.buildersassociation.com. We look forward to assisting you. ▲

When the decision was made to provide OSHA 30-Hour training for our ten superintendents, it wasn't hard to decide who would conduct it. While there are lots of ways to get cards for these employees to put in their wallets, we wanted more than cards in return for the time and money invested. The Builders' Robert Simmons had done an excellent job on Scaffold, OSHA 10, and CPR/First Aid training in the past, so that was where we chose to go this time.

We were able to adjust the training content within OSHA's requirements to emphasize the areas our superintendents deal with regularly and avoid spending excessive time on elements that seldom related to our work. The training was scheduled to minimize the potential effect on project schedules.

Thirty hours is a lot of time to hold the interest of a group accustomed to an active, multifaceted environment, but the interactive nature of the presentation kept everybody engaged and learning. The whole experience reinforced The Builders' Association's position as our go-to place for safety training.

– **Roger Wood**, Safety Manager,
SIRCAL Contracting, Inc., Jefferson City, Missouri

The Build Safe Partnership Program between OSHA, The Builders' Association, and participating contractors has been instrumental in providing a safe and healthful workplace for employees.

Its goals include reducing injuries and illnesses in the workplace by focusing on key elements of accident prevention – elements such as employee training, preplanning for safety, 100% fall protection, drug and alcohol testing, and routine safety inspections to ensure program compliance. The partnership offers program compliant contractors attractive incentives such as exemption from generally scheduled OSHA inspections for up to a year at a time.

Additionally, the program provides an opportunity to strengthen relationships with OSHA, The Builders' Association, and other participating members. JE Dunn has been a proud participant in the program since its inception and looks forward to participating for many more years to come.

– **David Hulse**,
Regional Safety Director,
JE Dunn Construction Company,
Kansas City, Missouri
(BSPP Participant since 2001)

PREMIER SERVICES

- Consulting Services
- On-Site Compliance Audits
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Compliance
- Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) Compliance
- Training Services
- Online Toolbox Topics
- Build Safe Partnership Program (BSPP)
- Industrial Hygiene Services
- Written Programs
- Midwest Construction Safety Conference (MCSC)
- Safety Awards Program
- Safety Bulletin Program

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Columbia, MO 65202

SPRINGFIELD

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Springfield, MO 65802



TRAINING SERVICES

Jeff Wasinger (left), Operations Manager, and (on his immediate left) **Jeff Goodman**, Warehouse Supervisor, along with other members of the HarenLaughlin Construction team, attend an American Red Cross Workplace First Aid/CPR Course conducted by The Builders' Association Safety & Health Services at 720 Oak. The blue devices are CPR manikins for practicing rescue breathing and chest compressions.

Site-specific partnerships with The Builders' Association and OSHA on projects such as the Kauffman Stadium Renovation & Improvements in Jackson County and the Irwin Army Community Hospital Replacement Facility at Fort Riley have proven to be a model of how to implement a strong safety and health program on large construction work sites. These partnerships provide assistance, training and mentoring for all onsite contractors, and help create a positive safety culture by increasing worker participation. The ultimate result is the prevention of serious accidents. Walton-A CORE Company appreciates the integral role played by The Builders' Association in establishing, facilitating and supporting OSHA partnerships.

– **Greg Jobe**, Director of Safety & Loss Prevention,
Walton Construction-A CORE Company

MIDWEST CONSTRUCTION SAFETY CONFERENCE & EXPO ANNUAL SAFETY EXCELLENCE AWARDS BREAKFAST

FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Richard E. Fairfax, CIH,
*Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for
Occupational Safety and Health*

AND

Ron Hayes,
*The F.I.G.H.T. Project
(Families in Grief Hold Together)*

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The Safety Excellence Awards Breakfast will once again be held in partnership with the Missouri Division of Labor Standards, Kansas Department of Labor, and OSHA