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"The Preferred Contractor"

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Difficulties with Safety in Construction

General Constructors is committed to a safety process that eliminates workplace accidents and injuries by actively educating and engaging our Co-workers in the identification, prevention and correction of unsafe conditions and risky behaviors on our projects.

Safety Goals:

-Zero lost time injuries per year

-EMR less than .80

-Incident rate less than 2.0

2018 Score

Recordables: 6
Last Recordable: 5/30/2018

130 Days Since last incident

Hours worked 2018
160,977 (through August 31st, 2018)

2018 TRIR: 7.45
2017 TRIR: 1.24

Construction work is always changing. These changes make it difficult to implement and maintain a culture of safety in the work place.

According to Safeopedia, Some of the reasons for the difficulties in maintaining a growing a safety culture include:

- Transient and temporary workers
- Working at different locations
- Insufficient supervision (often 1 superintendent is overseeing more than 1 crew at a time)
- Linguistics and cultural barriers
- Managing subcontractors
- Knowledge, training and money

According to the same article, some of the recommendations for bringing a safety culture to your work place include:

- Involve all employees in job hazard analysis, audits and observations
- Safety should be an



Integral part of your business routine

- Have a supervisor and manager training program to educate all managers about the safety culture
- Train all workers, in all aspects of running a safety program. Safety should not be limited to a safety consultant or a safety director
- Health and safety should be a part of the daily duties
- Provide funds for safety training
- Integrate your contractors into your safety programs

For more information/details on this topic, please feel free to contact Greg Rothbardt.

Please remember to submit your nominations for the Above and Beyond

Winners of the September Safety Awards are: Tyler Cozzoline (2) Bruce Hallen, Josh Kovac, Paul Thomson, John McCarrell, Jason Woodford, Brian Hayes, Scott Faulkner, Stephanie Copeland, Robert Rangel, Leon Thompson, Ryan Patterson, Jason Schell, Ernesto Alvarez, Jameson Roby