The Mission of Safety Week is to collectively raise the awareness of the construction industry's continuing commitment to eliminating worker injury, and to clearly communicate its dedication to a shared culture of care and concern and the belief that every week must be Safety Week.

What is Safety Week?

Starting Out

Safety Week began in 2014 when leaders of 31 national and global construction firms comprising the Construction Industry Safety Initiative (CISI) group and the Incident and Injury Free (IIF) CEO Forum joined forces with a single aim; to inspire everyone in the industry to be leaders in safety. Both groups were seeking an industry-wide safety transformation and launched the first “Safety Week”.

Growing

The number of participating companies, partners, and sponsors has grown since that first year. In 2015 there were 40 companies sponsoring the event, a few more in 2016 and 58 for 2017. There are at least 25 Alliances with organizations that include OSHA, NAOSH, CCS, CURT, and ASSE, to name a few. There are more than 50 construction industry corporate sponsors this year, plus several of the country’s largest insurance companies as well. The number of Owners, Contractors, and Sub-Contractors participating in the event is growing rapidly. It doesn't stop there. All of these participants are reaching out to local government, fire departments, suppliers, and their communities to elevate the level of awareness and appreciation for the efforts and accomplishments in construction safety.

Events and Activities

Each of the participating companies plan activities centered on; appreciation, raising awareness, education and, most important, celebrating!

No company or effort is too small or too big to have an impact. Some examples have included:

- Commitment Pledges
- Company Project Leadership Visits
- Safety Performance Evaluations
- Hosting a Roadshow (Safety Supplies)
- Offering Training
- Emergency Response/Rescue Drills
- Rollbacks
- Poster and Calendar Coloring Contests
- Home Safety Audits
- Homemade Safety Videos
- Health Fairs / Screenings
- Family Day
- Site Lunches

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When is Safety Week? It is always the first full week of May. In 2016 it will be: May 1 through May 6.

Gathering Resources in Indiana

This year we are making efforts to raise awareness and participation in Safety Week here in Indiana. We are reaching out to those involved in the construction industry; owners, contractors, subcontractors, safety service contractors, building trades, suppliers, local government agencies and officials, as well as the media.

We all share a common goal; to send everyone home safely each and every day. Visit the website mentioned below, see what others have done or are planning to do and make a plan for your site or your company to participate in Safety Week.

There are already three national media events scheduled for Monday, May 2, to be held in Los Angeles (the Crenshaw project), Dallas (I-35), and New York (Tappan Zee Bridge). Let’s make Safety Week a newsworthy event in Indiana this year!

To learn more about Safety Week visit http://constructionsafetyweek.com. There you can view information about alliances, sponsors, partners, ideas, merchandise to purchase and much more.

There is also a link on the site to a LinkedIn group where you can ask questions and share ideas.

We look forward to making this the one of the most impactful and successful celebrations of safety we have here annually in Indiana.
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