

SAFETY ZONE NEWS

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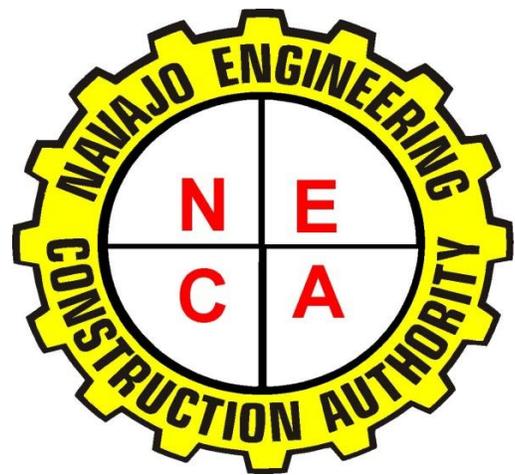
“Prepare and prevent, don’t repair and repent”

Happy New Fiscal Year 2018

NECA is now in the New Fiscal Year and we are looking forward to a very good year. As a company, we looking forward to new projects and opportunities to show what NECA can do. NECA is very proficient as a company and we are always looking to take on new challenges.

NECA is becoming a very safe company and our record shows our improvement.

Once again, we are looking forward to the challenge of going to “Zero”. We are getting closer but we need help from every single employee. We had two Lost Time injuries this past year and we can get that to zero this year. We need to get all our injuries and accidents to zero.



We need to take time to congratulate ourselves and each other but we also need to take the same opportunity to remind each other that we take safety seriously.

We work safe and we want everyone around us to do the same.

Working safe saves time in the long run.

Remember to ask questions and communication is our best tool for safety.

Let’s get many projects this year and also let’s be safe working them.

We know we can.

Have a good year!

Be safe.

What to Look For

The following events are scheduled for the month of October 2017:

1. October 11-12, 2017 – OSHA 10 Hour in Construction. Still plenty of openings.
2. The OSHA 30 Class for October 16-19,

2017 is postponed until further notice.

3. November 8, 2017 – Foremen Meeting, Farmington Civic Center, Farmington, NM. Starts at 8am.

Employee times and cards will be charged to your project.

To sign-up, get approval from your supervisor.

SAFE MAN-HOUR AWARDS

"It is important that you keep yourself safe to prevent injury or illness."

NECA would like to recognize the following work crews.

These crews have reached their goal of Safe Man-hours worked during the month of September.

Each member of these work crews will be receiving a Safety Award as a token of appreciation for working safe.

NECA thanks you for your dedication and hard work.

- 603 Ned Johnson
- 607 Andrew Yazzie
- 608 Alfred Tom
- 611 Gary Smith
- 612 Kenneth Walthall
- 617 Ernest Dan
- 619 Kantor Tso
- 622 Leonard Begay
- Mechanic Shop
- Bryan Weaver

Halloween Safety Tips

Halloween will be here soon and children will be going door to door.

Parents need to make sure that their children are safe trick or treating.

An adult should accompany the children.

Children should take a preplanned route. Costumes should be fire resistant.

Wear bright clothes or carry something reflective.

Trick or treat in only well-lit areas.

Don't eat any candy until an adult has looked at it. Never enter any homes or vehicles.

Be careful crossing streets. Travel in groups if possible.

Start early and be careful.

Northern Navajo Fair 1st Place Float

Congratulations to NECA for receiving 1st Place in the Northern Navajo Fair Parade in the Commercial, Business, Industrial division.



PROTECTING YOURSELF

Construction is a high hazard industry that with a wide range of activities involving construction, alteration, and/or repair. Examples include heavy equipment construction, bridge erection, roadway paving, excavations, demolitions, and large scale painting jobs. As a construction worker you are involved in many activities that may expose you to serious hazards, such as falling from heights, unguarded machinery, being struck by heavy construction equipment, electrocutions, silica dust, and asbestos.

Your employer is responsible in providing you with a safe and healthful work environment that is free of recognized hazards. As an employee you are responsible for your personal safety while on the jobsite or while performing your tasks and duties.

These are the Top 10 Most Frequently Cited Construction Violations – 2016

1. Duty to have fall protection
2. Scaffolding
3. Ladders
4. Fall protection training
5. Eye and face protection
6. General safety/health
7. Head protection
8. Aerial lifts
9. Fall systems criteria and practices
10. Excavation

By looking at the list, ask yourself, “How many of these tasks I’m I doing?” Think about what you are doing to prevent an accident or injury while performing these tasks.

Here are some more tips on how to prevent accidents and injuries.

- Know your rights as an employee.
- Know your employer’s responsibilities.
- Get trained & educated.
- Report hazards and unsafe acts to your supervisor.
- Report all near-misses to your supervisor
- Report all accidents and injuries, no matter how minor.
- Report all near misses.
- Plan, plan, plan.....

Keep in mind, all accidents are predictable and preventable. When you recognize a hazard, do something to eliminate the hazard. don’t wait for someone else to fix it. Notify your supervisor so the hazard can be addressed and corrected.

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“Protect Yourself, Get Educated”

“Safety doesn’t happen by accident”

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"Workers have the right to be safe on the job and to speak up if they are concerned about hazardous conditions."

FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS

