

# Welcome to the Coalition for Construction Safety!

# Be Sure to Take Advantage of the Many Benefits of CCS Membership

The Coalition for Construction Safety is a non-profit association that offers a variety of contractor safety-related programs and services including the CCS Certification Program. Our mission is to eliminate construction and facilities maintenance jobsite injuries and illnesses with the ultimate objective of returning construction and maintenance works home to their families, friends and communities free from harm.

As a member, your employees will have access to our many programs and educational offerings. Here are some of the highlights of which you can take advantage:

#### **Worker Training Database**

CCS has launched a new benefit for members – the CCS Worker Training Database - which is part of CCS Safesite (<a href="www.ccssafesite.org">www.ccssafesite.org</a>). The database allows qualified, registered training managers to enter and track employee safety training in an effective and efficient manner. The database is a management tool that will allow contractors to keep up-to-date training records for all of their employees in a centralized database. In addition, the information will also be housed on individual workers' CCS Cards allowing both CCS Owners and Contractors to view individual worker training at any time simply by scanning a worker's CCS Card.

## **Safety Directors Forums**

All Safety Directors Forums are free to attend and are live streamed via our Facebook page for those companies unable to attend in person. Safety Directors Forum topics are determined by a committee of safety professionals and suggestions from our membership. Past topics have been Silica, OSHA Recordkeeping, Crane Operation, Confined Space Entry, and Lock Out/Tag Out. In addition to presenting valuable information on important topics, these events offer peer-to-peer networking opportunities where you can share ideas and meet others in the construction industry. You also do not have to be a safety director to attend. These occur on the fourth Wednesday of every month, so mark your calendar!

#### **Quarterly Events**

CCS presents a special event each quarter. These events include the annual Anniversary and Awards Celebration in the spring where companies and individuals are recognized for their outstanding commitment to construction safety. In addition, there are two CCS Roundtables and a CCS Town Hall. These half-day educational events are feature keynote speakers and panel discussions on significant topics impacting construction safety.

### Safety Meeting App

CCS Association members have access to the Safety Meeting App. This app will not only have a plethora of toolbox talks in various topics, but it also will have inspection forms and checklists. All of these can be stored in the app in the case you ever have to refer to them for any reason, such as an HOA.

# **CCS Safety Director**

CCS has a safety director on staff who can assist you as you go through the CCS Certification Program. The safety director also regularly communicates with members to provide updates on OSHA guidelines, best practices and other critical safety information.

# **Webinars**

CCS is developing a webinar series that will help connect safety directors no matter their location. This series will allow safety directors and other safety professionals to network and share ideas and best practices.

## "Members Only" Resources

As a CCS Association Member, you will have access to the "Members Only" section on the CCS website (www.ccs-safety.org). This is where you can get access to forum and educational event presentations and supporting documents; order hard hat stickers; and view special reports and model program documents.

To learn more about CCS you can visit our website at <a href="www.ccs-safety.org">www.ccs-safety.org</a>. If you have any questions regarding membership, please contact Paige Riley at <a href="mailto:paige@ccs-safety.org">paige@ccs-safety.org</a>.