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To Hoosier Construction Contractors and Construction Users,

Construction Safety Week, an industry-wide education and awareness event for the construction industry, is set for September 14-18, 2020. The theme for this year's Safety Week is "Built on Safety." The projects we proudly construct and design, the teams we work alongside and the companies we work for are all built on safety.

We are celebrating the collective effort we make each day to remain safe, and the value we put on safety across the industry. Construction safety is also truly a community-wide concern, especially when you consider not only the thousands of workers on jobsites, but the millions of Hoosier residents who drive or walk near those sites each day. We know that each worker on a jobsite leaves people he or she cares about each day to come to work, and we want to make sure all our workers get home safely. We also know that any incident on a jobsite can have a financial impact on our community. That's why it's up to each of us to never let our guard down, to understand the impact of our actions, and to make certain that every decision, every operation, and every project is built on safety.

Safety Week started in 2014, when more than 40 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. Today, there are more than 80 participating firms and associations that continue to focus on the original mission of:

- Thanking workers for supporting safety and recognizing their efforts to be injury free
- Increasing awareness of the importance of being committed to safety, every day
- Encouraging everyone to share best practices and work together to strengthen the industry's safety culture
- Conducting on site safety awareness activities to support education



We invite each of your companies to join us this year and participate in Construction Safety Week to raise the awareness and importance of working injury free. Construction Safety Week may look a little different this year due to the impact of COVID-19 pandemic. Here are some ideas for how you can safely plan for Construction Safety Week:

- Gather for small crew toolbox talks that allow for social distancing
- Send video messages from company leadership to projects they cannot visit in person
- Host virtual company safety meetings using your web presentation tools
- Post banners and signage that promote Construction Safety Week and your company's safety programs for visual reminders of our commitment to be Built on Safety.
- Providing Safety Week gifts such as shirts, hats or coffee mugs
- Involving your subcontractors and clients in the jobsite activities
- Sharing your celebrations on social media and on the Safety Week website

You can find many ideas, resources and materials on our website to help you with activities and events at www.constructionsafetyweek.com. These include tool box talks, banners, promotional items and videos for a different topic each day.

Together, we are building a stronger, safer industry.

Your continued support of Construction Safety Week is greatly appreciated.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brian Acton", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brian Acton
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