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SAFETY PROFESSIONALS CONFERENCE



SUICIDE PREVENTION IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY
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WHY ARE WE HERE?

- Construction industry is #1 in number of suicides and #2 in suicide rate per 100,000 employees.
- Suicide is a pressing national public health concern: 43,000 deaths in 2015 and 117 deaths per day
- Second leading cause of death for men ages 25-54
- 78% of suicides are by men



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TIMELINE OF ACTIVITY

- Nov/Dec 2015 *CFMA Building Profits* "Mental Illness & Suicide—Break the Silence & Create a Caring Culture" article by Cal Beyer and Dr. Sally Spencer-Thomas
- April 2016 CFMA's Valley of the Sun Chapter hosts first regional Suicide Prevention Summit
- June 2016 CFMA's Annual Conference sessions on mental illness & suicide
- July 2016 CDC study released examining suicide risk by profession revealing "people who work in construction and extraction had the second-highest rate of suicide (53.3 per 100,000)"
- October 2016 Construction Industry Alliance for Suicide Prevention formed



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ALLIANCE MEMBERSHIP

(36 Alliance members as of May 2017)



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ALLIANCE MISSION

To provide and disseminate information and resources for suicide prevention and mental health promotion in construction with the goal of creating a zero-suicide Industry.

ALLIANCE TASK FORCE

The Construction Industry Alliance for Suicide Prevention Task Force will provide input, advice, guidance, and review in successfully positioning the Alliance as the resource for suicide prevention and mental health promotion in construction.



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UPCOMING SCHEDULED EVENTS

- CFMA Massachusetts Chapter Suicide Prevention Summit
(June 20, 2017)
- CFMA Tennessee Chapter Suicide Prevention Summit
(August 17, 2017)
- CFMA Las Vegas Chapter Suicide Prevention Summit
(September 26, 2017)

CFMA CHAPTERS PLANNING EVENTS

Central Indiana, Colorado, Dallas/Ft. Worth,
Houston, Maryland, New Jersey, Puget Sound,
South Jersey, Twin Cities, Washington D.C.



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CFMA shares in honoring and congratulating Cal Beyer for being one of ENR's Top 25 Newsmakers!



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