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**EARLY BIRD PRICING FOR THE ANNUAL CONVENTION  
ENDS MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2018!**

Early Bird pricing ends Monday, April 30, 2018! Don't miss your opportunity to take advantage of discounts on your registration. Click on the appropriate link below to get registered now.

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## GET READY FOR NATIONAL SAFETY STAND-DOWN WEEK!

**STOP FALLS. STAND DOWN.  
COME HOME SAFELY.**

May 7-11, 2018, is the fifth annual **National Safety Stand-Down** to Prevent Falls in Construction week.

The fall prevention initiative, which is part of OSHA's National Construction Fall Prevention Campaign, is being held in conjunction with two other events: **NAOSH Safety Week** and **Construction Safety Week**.

Falls remain the leading cause of death in the construction industry – yet they are completely preventable by taking just a few more precautions before starting work.

### DO YOU WANT TO BE A STATISTIC?

By planning ahead, providing the right equipment, and training everyone on your job site to use the equipment safely, then you and your workers can be among the millions of workers who do get to go home to their families at night.

OSHA and NIOSH, in partnership with CPWR and NORA – are providing free downloadable



### Stop Falls Stand-Down

- Plan a toolbox talk or other safety activity
- Take a break to talk about how to prevent falls
- Provide training for all workers

For more information:

[www.osha.gov/StopFallsStandDown](http://www.osha.gov/StopFallsStandDown)  
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resources (click links to the right) that you can use to educate employees on safety and fall prevention.

Click below to find contact information for your regional coordinator, learn more about local events in your area, and hosting your own event.

## REGIONAL EVENTS

As part of OSHA's fall prevention week, OSHA Region 6 and the Education Centers in Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas will be offering access to a free, one-hour WebEx presentation on fall prevention in the construction industry.

The webinar will be available for viewing May 7-11, 2018, and focuses on compliance with OSHA's construction fall prevention standards, best practices for fall prevention, and the OSHA Fall Prevention Campaign.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE WEBINAR](#)

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Various telemarketing firms with names like Global Housing Services Corporation, National Travel Associates, Elite Expo, Travel Era, Expo Rooms, and others have contacted SAIA attendees to solicit hotel reservations for the SAIA Annual Convention & Exposition. These companies usually say that this is the last day to get discounted rates, block is about to be sold out, or some other scare tactic. NONE of these companies are affiliated with SAIA or The Palmer House Hilton, and they are not authorized to book rooms in the name of SAIA.

National Travel Associates have been contacting various members recently. What they are saying is not true. Please use the SAIA link above to book your rooms. If there is information on the hotel that SAIA needs to communicate with you it will be done through headquarters staff. There is great risk in booking hotel rooms through telephone marketers. Companies have been known to cancel reservations once they have the credit card information.

The only secure method of reserving rooms for SAIA at the negotiated rate is by booking through the [SAIA/Palmer House Hilton](#). Any and all phone calls and correspondence received from anyone (other than SAIA) offering to make room reservations should be ignored and reported immediately to SAIA headquarters at 816.595.4860.

## REFERRALS = REWARDS

Don't forget to send in your membership referrals to Brandi Fox at [\*\*brandi@saiaonline.org\*\*](mailto:brandi@saiaonline.org). If you love being an SAIA member, then tell others and encourage them to join!



## SAVE \$800 ON COURSE FEES FOR THE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Do you want to save \$800? Then take advantage of discounted course fees for The Leadership Academy. This special is only good for the May 24-25, 2018, class being held in Kansas City, MO. Contact Jackie Brown at 816-595-4833 to register.

**SIGN UP NOW!**

## TRAIN AT YOUR OWN PACE AND SAVE \$\$\$

Save on our Online Hazard Awareness course now through June 30, 2018. With this limited-time discount, you'll pay only \$65 instead of the full \$99 fee. It's a great way to get your training done at your convenience and on your own schedule – all while saving some bucks in the process!

Group rates and/or bulk discounts are also available. For more information, call Jackie Brown at 816.595.4843.

Use code **SPRING** at checkout.

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