



## THE SCAFFOLDER

Your Weekly Access to SAIA News, Training, Events & More!

### YOU'VE GOT ONE DAY LEFT – HOTEL CUTOFF DATE IS TOMORROW (JUNE 8)!!

If you're attending the SAIA 2018 Annual Convention & Exposition next month in Chicago, you've only got **ONE DAY** left to book your hotel room at the discounted rate of \$229 per night. Be sure to mention that you are reserving in the SAIA room block.

Don't delay, save money today!

**BOOK YOUR ROOM TODAY!**



### CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?



Chances are you can't. At least not if you're someone who's been in the industry more than 30 years.

A [new study](#) by CPWR – The Center for Construction Research and Training – has found that the duration of exposure to loud noise in the workplace is a key predictor of hearing loss, especially among older workers who've had more years on the job.

### YOU CAN SAVE A LIFE TODAY – AND IT JUST MIGHT BE YOUR OWN!

Do you know the top four hazards that account for the majority of fatalities and/or serious injuries in the construction industry?

OSHA's new Focus Four campaign aims to make sure you do. The hazards are Electrical, Struck-By, Fall, and Caught In-Between.



To bring awareness to construction's "Fatal



These workers, it was shown, had a quadruple chance of experiencing hearing loss than workers who had been in the industry 10 years or less.

According to the study, 58% of respondents reported that they had experienced hearing loss.

Of that group, those exposed to loud or very loud noises 90% of the time were 20% more likely to experience hearing loss than those exposed less than 50% of the time.

The research also revealed that noise wasn't the only culprit. Workers who were in the highest quartile of exposure to organic solvents had a 15% greater likelihood of experiencing hearing loss than those in the lowest quartile.

And the final factor? Smoking – it doesn't just cause cancer and lung diseases but apparently plays a role in hearing loss, too.

Workers who smoked stood an 18% greater chance of hearing loss than nonsmokers. Just one more reason to quit!



Four", OSHA – in partnership with state plans, consultation projects, the construction industry, and the Mid-Atlantic Construction Safety Council (MACSC) – has developed a series of Toolbox Talks that kicked off in March and run through the end of June. This final month of talks focuses on the Caught In-Between hazards.

While the campaign is nearly over – and only carried out in Region III (DC, Del., Md., Pa., Va., and W.Va.) – OSHA wants to spread the word and encourage employers to schedule Toolbox Talks in their region.

So ask yourself, *Do I want to be a part of saving 631 workers' lives this year?*

- [Download the Campaign Letter](#)
- [Download Tips for Trainers](#)
- [Download the Toolbox Sign-In Sheet](#)
- [Download Caught In Talk 1](#)
- [Download Caught In Talk 2](#)
- [Download Caught In Talk 3](#)
- [Download Caught In Talk 4](#)
- [Download Caught In Talk 5](#)

For more information, email OSHA at [OSHA-Focus4-Region3@dol.gov](mailto:OSHA-Focus4-Region3@dol.gov).

## DON'T WAIT 'TIL THE LAST MINUTE – GET REGISTERED NOW!

If you haven't registered yet for the SAIA 2018 Annual Convention & Exposition, then what are you waiting for? We're just about four weeks out, and you'll be out some bucks if you don't get your hotel booked by Friday, June 8 (that's tomorrow!).

This is your opportunity to take advantage of all the education, training, and networking that only the Annual Convention can offer – and it only comes around once a year!

You're just a click away from joining a special group of people who want to help others and help the Association grow for the future.



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**SHARE YOUR MEMBERSHIP EXPERIENCE WITH OTHERS**  
Have you sent in your referrals yet? The membership campaign runs through the end of the month, with a goal being 10 (or more) per member. Invite your industry friends and colleagues to be a part of the SAIA today! Email your referrals to [Brandi Fox](#) by June 30, 2018 .

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## COMPETENT PERSON TRAINING FOR FRAME

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Saturday, June 9, 2018

Hosted by: Lynn Ladder & Scaffolding

Location: 90 Temple Road | New Ipswich, NH 03071

Contact: Alan Kline | 617.275.1076 | [adk@lynnladder.com](mailto:adk@lynnladder.com)

Cost: \$300 per attendee

## ONLINE HAZARD AWARENESS TRAINING

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Now thru June 30, 2018

Location: [www.saiatraining.com](http://www.saiatraining.com)

Contact: Jackie Brown | 816.595.4833 | [jackie@saiaonline.org](mailto:jackie@saiaonline.org)

Cost: \$65 (use code **SPRING** at checkout)

Register by: June 30, 2018

*Group rates and/or bulk discounts are also available. Call Jackie for more information.*

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