



## THE SCAFFOLDER

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### OSHA ISSUES NEW STANDARDS FOR SILICA EXPOSURE

On June 23, 2018, OSHA will begin enforcing most provisions of the Respirable Crystalline Silica standards for general industry and maritime.

The standards establish new TWA, PEL, and AL limits for workers' exposure to silica, as well as associated ancillary requirements.

Some of the measures employers will be required to do per the standards include:

- Limit workers' access to areas where they could be exposed above the PEL
- Provide respirators to workers when dust controls cannot limit exposures to the PEL
- Offer medical exams every three years to workers exposed at or above the action level for 30 days or more per year
- Use traditional housekeeping methods that don't create airborne dust, when possible
- Train workers on work operations that result in silica exposure and ways to limit the exposure

Employers have 30 days to comply with the standards. For those making a "good faith" effort to meet the requirements, OSHA will provide them with assistance.

For employers not in compliance, they



The SAIA expresses its deepest sympathy to the Graff family on the loss of Edward Joseph Graff, Jr.

Graff was a member of the SAIA and most recently worked as an Account Construction Manager at BrandSafway in New Orleans.

He is survived by his parents, Edward Joseph Graff, Sr., and Deanie Graff; wife Dana "KK" Graff; children Julie Warren, Angel Davis, Krysten Baham, Edward J. Graff, III, and Joshua Graff; sister Rhonda Graff; and brother Danny Graff.

He loved gardening, being on the water in his boat, and riding his motorcycle. He was known to have a big heart and enjoyed helping others.

#### SERVICES

Saturday, June 16, 2018  
St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home  
701 W. Virtue St. | Chalmette, LA

#### VISITATION

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE

could face inspections, citations, and/or air monitoring.

To get more detailed information from OSHA, click one of the links below.

[Download the General Industry and Maritime Fact Sheet](#)

[Read OSHA's Memorandum on the Enforcement Launch](#)

[Read OSHA's Safety and Health Topic on Silica](#)

[Download the OSHA Small Entity Compliance Guide](#)

12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

[Click here](#) to read the full obituary.



## WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AT CONVENTION NEXT MONTH!

The countdown has started: we're only 24 days away from the start of the SAIA 2018 Annual Convention & Exposition.

We don't want to brag, but we really think this is going to be our best Convention yet! What's going to make it great besides all the training, education, networking, socializing, and learning we have in store? YOU! Our members are what make our events so special.

Wait, what's that I hear? You haven't registered yet? Better hurry...tickets are selling fast! Click below to register.



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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

## ONLINE HAZARD AWARENESS TRAINING

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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