



THE SCAFFOLDER

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KLING STUBBINS KICKS OFF FORMAL ALLIANCE WITH REGION 1 OSHA INSPECTORS



OSHA is a key alliance for the Scaffold & Access Industry Association. To strengthen and expand that alliance, the SAIA Board of Directors (BOD) had recommended that at least one SAIA member company form a partnership with OSHA's regional counterpart. Read the full article [here](#).

TAKE BACK TIME WITH THESE PRODUCTIVITY TIPS

Ever wonder where all your time goes? Friday afternoon rolls around, and you find yourself asking why you haven't even managed to make a dent in that tall pile of tasks at work. Or maybe, come Monday morning, your well-intentioned weekend to-do list never got touched much less thought about.

So what's the problem? It might be as easy as asking yourself three simple questions. According to [Randy Goruk](#) – leadership coach, author, speaker, and founder of [LeadersEdge360.com](#) – we get caught up in things that waste our time, sap our energy, and thus decrease our productivity.



THE FUTURE IS NOW WITH AVONTUS' AUGMENTED REALITY TECHNOLOGY

Imagine being able to visualize your scaffolding design in a real-world setting – before a base jack even hits the job site?

[Avontus](#) is making that possible with the latest release of their Scaffold Viewer, which incorporates augmented reality (AR) so you can simulate those design plans right from your mobile device. For more information, click [here](#).

1 | Are my priorities straight? Chances are, they're not. Many times, we decide to tackle the easiest or most fun projects first and put off the most difficult ones until everything else is done. Problem is, those are usually the highest priorities that need to be dealt with first. Bite the bullet and just dive in. The discipline of sticking to the plan and staying on track will lessen your stress levels in the end.

2 | Am I allowing too many needless interruptions? Have you heard of email? How about others' sense of urgency due to their poor planning? Well, you get the gist. Consider this: every time you stop what you're working on, not only do you lose your train of thought but you double (at least) the amount of time it's going to take to finish your project once you eventually get back to it. The best approach is to set boundaries, let everyone on the team know what they are, and then don't cave in when productivity thieves come knocking.

3 | Have I developed bad habits that steal my time? Sure, it can be hard to say 'no' to helping out a co-worker meet her deadline or a friend with his fill-in-the-blank favor. You don't want to be the baddie in either scenario. Yet, always putting others before yourself can do more harm than good at times – especially when it means you're not meeting your own needs, priorities, etc. Be honest with yourself about what you actually have the time to accomplish and work around that.

For more leadership tips, click [here](#).

SAVE THE DATE



SAIA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

To see all upcoming SAIA events, click on the calendar above. For detailed information on the training courses listed below, click on the corresponding class link.

[CPT – Frame Scaffold](#)

November 28, 2018 | Glastonbury, CT

[CPT – Frame Scaffold](#)

January 22, 2019 | Las Vegas

(at 2019 World of Concrete)

[The Leadership Academy](#)

January 23-24, 2019 | Las Vegas

(at 2019 World of Concrete)

[CPT – Suspended Scaffold](#)

January 24, 2019 | Las Vegas

(at 2019 World of Concrete)

[CPT – Suspended Scaffold](#)

February 10, 2019 | San Diego

(at IWCA Annual Convention)

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