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MCNAMARA JOINS SAIA BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR REGION 2

James McNamara, third-generation owner of Safety Scaffolds, Inc., and co-chair of the Supported Scaffold Council, joins the SAIA Board of Directors (BOD) for Region 2 (New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands).



As the region's newest representative, McNamara wants to pay forward all the help and support he has received from SAIA members over the past 18 years. He believes that his experience as a scaffolding contractor, plus more than a decade of attending and participating in association and industry events, will be of benefit in his new role.

When asked how the SAIA can add value to its membership in the future, McNamara said the "newly formed APEX [Council] is a step in the right direction." He says the wealth of experience and expertise among current, active members also needs to be passed on to future generations – a process he expresses interest in helping to facilitate.

McNamara also predicts that the training and education components offered through the SAIA University and SAIA Education Foundation will continue to grow and be sought out by industry professionals, both inside and outside of the Association.

[Safety Scaffolds, Inc.](#), a family-owned business founded in 1954 and headquartered in Branchville, N.J., has been a member of the SAIA for more than 20 years. The company also serves as an Accredited Training Institute.

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SAIA TRAINING @ WOC 2019

If you haven't yet signed up for one (or more) of the many SAIA training classes being offered at 2019 World of Concrete, what are you waiting for? **WOC is only 7 weeks away!** Don't wait 'til the last minute and lose out on your opportunity for this valuable training. Click [here](#) to get started.

TOOLBOX TALKS MORE EFFECTIVE WITH NARRATIVES

Toolbox talks are one of the most widely used training methods utilized by the construction industry to help their workers understand and identify occupational safety and health hazards. A recent study by the [CDC](#) and [NIOSH](#) revealed that adding narratives and discussion questions can make them even more effective. Read the full article [here](#).

OSHA ISSUES FINAL RULE ON CRANE OPERATOR STANDARDS

A new ruling on certification requirements for crane operators goes into effect on December 8, 2018, with provisional evaluation and documentation becoming effective February 7, 2019. The [ruling](#) clarifies OSHA's certification and on-going training requirements for crane operators in construction. Read the full article [here](#).

MAKE A COMMITMENT TO SAFETY AND HEALTH THIS HOLIDAY

What's the best gift you can give your workers this holiday season? Committing to an improved safety and health program within your company is one way to show your gratitude and thankfulness for them. Check out these resources from the Safe + Sound Campaign:

- Better Safety Conversations | [PDF](#)
- Worker Participation Recognition | [PDF](#)
- Three Core Elements of Effective Safety and Health Programs | [Free Webinar](#)

TRAINING & EVENTS CALENDAR



[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 – System Scaffold](#) | January 23, 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)*

[2019 National Ladder Safety Month](#)

[100th Annual AGC Convention](#)

April 1-4, 2019 | Denver *(EARLY BIRD PRICING ENDS AT MIDNIGHT DECEMBER 4)*

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