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UPCOMING EVENTS

January 19, 2010
8:15 AM—TOCAS Mtg.

January 21, 2010
8:00 AM—HBR Mtg.

January 26, 2010
NOON—CSC Board Mtg.

January 26, 2010
2:00 PM—CSC Owners Mtg.

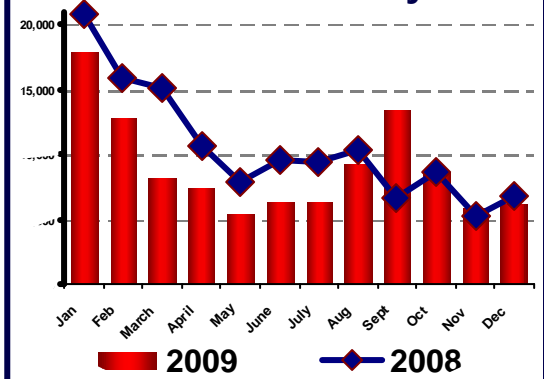
Cold Weather Safety Tips

Cold weather stress can be extremely dangerous for the construction worker. Once exposed to cold or freezing temperatures for an extended period of time, workers run the risk of losing a significant amount of body heat. If not treated immediately this could lead to serious illness, injuries, or even death.

The following safety tips may prevent heat loss and avoid cold weather illness or injury:

- * Train employees to recognize their environment and workplace conditions that may be dangerous.
- * Learn the signs and symptoms of cold weather stress/illness and what to do to help employees.
- * Have employees use the "Buddy System" and work in pairs so that each employee can monitor the other for weather related stress.
- * Adjust outdoor work schedules (if possible) to the warmest part of the day to avoid extreme or prolonged inclement weather conditions. Provide for frequent short breaks in a warm and dry location.
- * Encourage employees to wear "Cold Weather PPE". Appropriate clothing for cold, wet, and windy conditions, include layers that can be adjusted to changing conditions and always cover head and hands.
- * Remember employees with cardiac problems or high blood pressure increase their risk of injury or illness when performing strenuous exercise in cold weather conditions.

Total Training Units & Related Activity



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News

ARSC's New Basic Orientation Plus

The Association of Reciprocal Safety Councils (ARSC) will hold a Board of Directors Meeting on February 10, 2010 to vote on final revisions for the New Basic Orientation Plus training module. CSC Brazosport has submitted to ARSC all owner and contractor feedback from the previewing held in November. The new version of Basic Plus is currently scheduled for implementation in late spring of 2010. More details will be available after the February meeting. We will keep you updated on any new developments.

New Online Registration

The Safety Council is currently in the final development stages of a new Online Registration Process. This new process will greatly enhance our ability to register and train your personnel more efficiently. During implementation a new user orientation session and phone support will be available. Rollout date will be announced soon!

New CSC Web Site!

CSC is proud to announce the activation of our new web site. We encourage you to visit and familiarize yourself with the new site. Some functions are still under construction. We welcome your feedback.

www.cscbrazosport.org