

Construction Safety Roundtable of Eastern Massachusetts



**Occupational Safety and
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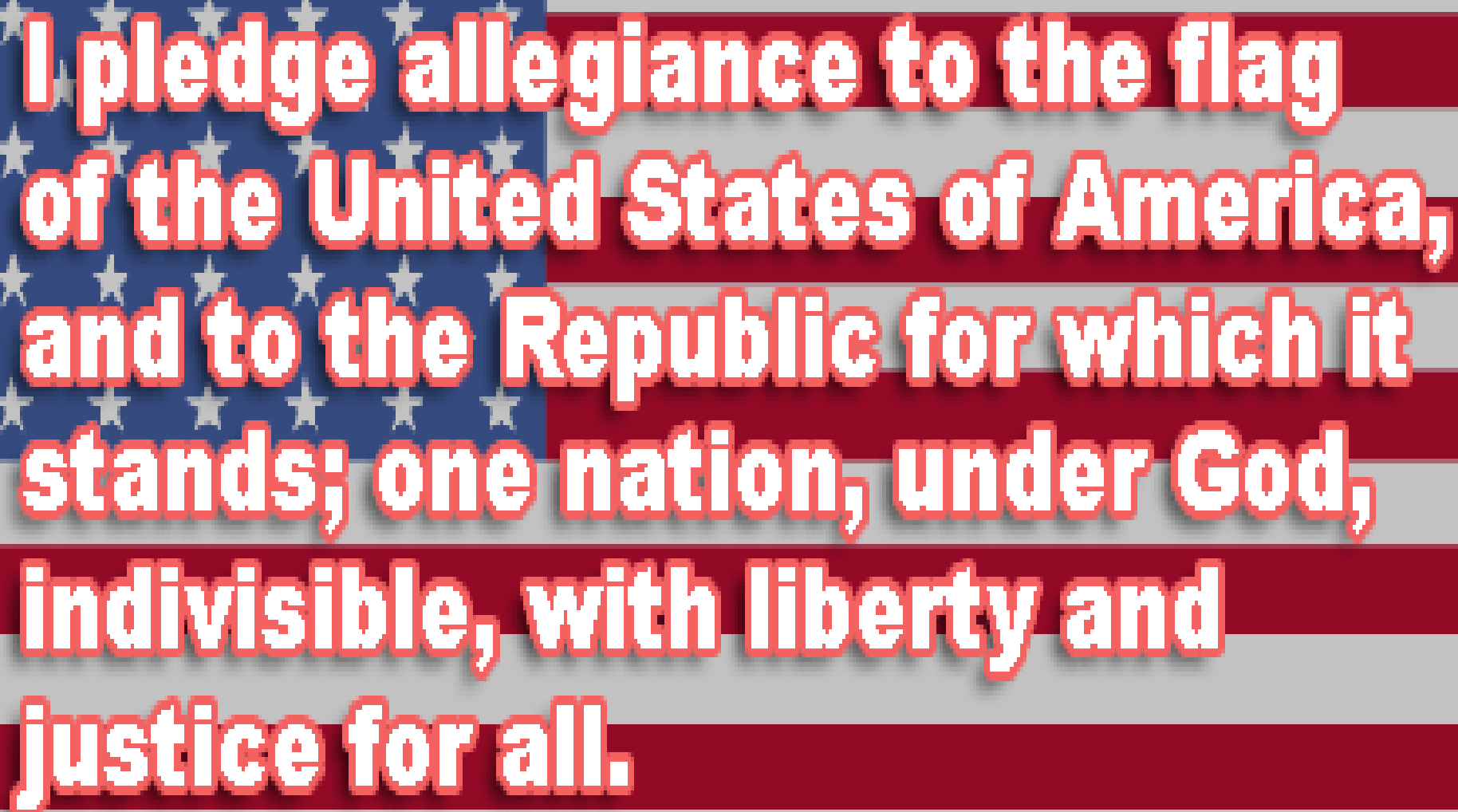
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Housekeeping Items

- Emergency Exits
- Restrooms
- Cell Phones
- Pledge of Allegiance

The background of the image is a stylized American flag. It features a blue canton in the upper left corner containing white stars, and the rest of the field is composed of horizontal stripes of red and white. The text is overlaid on this background.

**I pledge allegiance to the flag
of the United States of America,
and to the Republic for which it
stands; one nation, under God,
indivisible, with liberty and
justice for all.**

AGENDA

- Tim Irving – Monthly OSHA Update
- Jean Manoli – Distracted Driving
- Wayne Estes – Orthostatic intolerance
- Lessons Learned

Welcome Guest

Kerry Fears – Saugus Construction
Brian Bliss – Gerard Bliss and Associates
Melanie Long – Prime Steel

First time attendee self introduction

New Member



Joanne Cameron

New Member



Michael Smith
Safety Director

New Member

Wayne Estes, PA-C

Director

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US Labor Department's OSHA cites 3 Massachusetts contractors for cave-in hazards at Salem, NH, jobsite

- **CONCORD, N.H.** – OSHA has issued a total of **\$154,700** in proposed fines against three Mass contractors for exposing workers to cave-in hazards at a Salem, N.H., worksite. Cited were Joseph P. Cardillo & Son Inc. of Wakefield, Majestic Mechanical Contractors Inc. of Tewksbury and Domenick Zanni Sons Inc. of Reading.

The cited companies had been contracted to install a grease trap and piping for a supermarket under construction on Route 28 in Salem, N.H. The OSHA inspection began in June when an agency official observed employees working in an **unprotected 8-foot deep excavation that also lacked a ladder or other safe means of egress.**

Chelmsford, Mass., roofing contractor faces \$40,000 in fines from OSHA following worker fall at Milford, NH, jobsite

- **CONCORD, N.H.** – OSHA has cited Centimark Corp. for alleged repeat and serious violations of safety standards. The Chelmsford, Mass., roofing contractor faces a total of **\$40,000** in proposed fines following a May 13 incident at a jobsite located at 40 Crosby St. in Milford, N.H., in which a Centimark employee was injured when he fell off a nearly 10-foot high roof.

OSHA's inspection found that the workers on the roof lacked adequate protection against fall hazards and that there was no inspection conducted by a competent person to identify and correct these hazards. Specifically, the pitch of the roof section was steep enough to require the use of a more effective form of fall protection, such as a personal fall arrest system, than the warning line system that was in use.

From: WALL, RICHARD
Sent: Wednesday, December 01, 2010 9:33 AM
To: Irving, Timothy - OSHA
Subject: RE: OSHA 10-HOUR TRAINING

Tim Irving,

The Lynn Public Schools have given me my own safety training lab now and I am in the middle of organizing it. Would you know of any resources available I could decorate my lab with, such as Posters and signs? I would appreciate any info and recourses you can send my way.

Thanks again for all your help and hope we do get the opportunity to cross paths again,

Happy Holidays

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GSA Region 7



GSA Region 7 is reporting three electrical problems including fire with a particular faulty power strip/surge protector model. remove from service any manufactured by EFI with the following model number:

EFI model P-50ES, dated 1998:



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Robert Bosch Tool Corp. Recalls Bosch Hammer Drills Due to Electrical Shock Hazard

Name of Product: Bosch hammer drills

Units: About 20,000 units

Importer: Robert Bosch Tool Corporation, of Mt. Prospect, Illinois

Hazard: The models have a grounding system and trigger switch that could cause ground wire abrasion and/or ground connector failure posing a shock hazard. In addition, the switch trigger could become stuck in the "on" position posing an injury hazard to the user.

Incidents: None

Description: Bosch 1/2 inch 2-Speed Hammer Drill with model number HD19-2, HD19-2D, HD19-2L and 1/2 inch 2-Speed Hammer Drills with model number HD 21-2 are included in this recall. "BOSCH" is printed in red lettering on the side of the drills.

Sold at: Home improvement, hardware and major retailers nationwide and various distributors from September 2009 through August 2010 for between about \$140 and \$220.

Manufactured in: Switzerland



OSHA reaches out to prevent distracted driving

Agency launches online resource for Drive Safely Work Week

- Part of OSHA's education outreach is a new Web page aimed at those whose workplaces are the cars, vans and trucks that deliver the goods and services on which the nation's economy depends, and their employers. This online resource will inform workers of their rights, and employers of their responsibility to provide safe workplaces, and offer best practices and policies on achieving safe workplaces in motor vehicles. Information and continual updates is available at <http://www.osha.gov/distracted-driving>.

OSHA is launching a multi-pronged initiative that includes:

- An education campaign for employers, was launched during "Drive Safely Work Week" in early October, calls on employers to prevent occupationally related distracted driving, with a special focus on prohibiting texting while driving.
- An open letter to employers posted on OSHA's website, <http://www.osha.gov> during "Drive Safely Work Week." The website also showcases model employer policies and encourage employer and labor associations to communicate OSHA's message.

OSHA is launching a multi-pronged initiative that includes:

Alliances with the National Safety Council and other key organizations as outreach to employers, especially small employers, aimed at combating distracted driving and prohibit texting while driving.

Special emphasis on reaching younger workers by coordinating with other Labor Department agencies as well as alliance partners and stakeholders.

Investigate and issue citations and penalties where necessary to end the practice when OSHA receives a credible complaint that an employer requires texting while driving.

DISTRACTED DRIVING

A photograph showing a person's hands on a steering wheel and a smartphone held in the other hand, illustrating distracted driving. The background is a blurred road scene.

Crash Rates for Young Drivers Are High:

In the United States, the crash rate per mile driven for 16-to-19 year-olds is 4 times higher than the risk for older drivers. A total of 4,054 teenagers ages 13-19 died in motor vehicle crashes in 2008 [See [Insurance Institute for Highway Safety Fact Sheet](#)].

Young Drivers and Distracted Driving:

One in four (26%) of American teens of driving age say they have texted while driving, and half (48%) of all teens ages 12 to 17 say they've been a passenger while a driver has texted behind the wheel [See Distraction.gov/research].

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