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PRESIDENT'S CORNER: ASAM is Working to Provide Support, Resources



Summer is here! It seems like not so long ago we were talking about the transition to winter.

Over the past several months, your ASAM Board of Directors, Committees, and Members have been hard at work to provide the continued support and resources for the benefit of each and every membership company.

Our mission and commitment remain steadfast. ASAM is here for YOU! Education, professional growth, networking, industry safety, best practices, and organizational support continue to support the efforts of every ASAM member company.

Last month we were fortunate to welcome **Matt Levine**, ASA National's Strategy and Communications Officer,

to speak with members at our April GMM. Matt overviewed many of the resources and support structures offered through ASA and shared direct insight from ASA National.

I was not only amazed by all the work that ASA National is doing for membership each and every day, but also how united the efforts of our ASAM Chapter are with those at a national level.

We look forward to having a great summer and can't wait to see all of you again soon!

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ASAM Safety Committee Update — Summer 2021

The ASAM Safety Committee has continued to provide opportunities for members to connect virtually through our quarterly safety meetings. These meetings focus on safety with the goals of gaining knowledge, reviewing regulatory updates, sharing resources, and networking. These meetings have continued to be virtual, but we are hopeful that they will begin in person this summer!

While we continued virtual jobsite walkthroughs in 2020, we felt that these events were critical to have in person, and therefore waited to resume these until COVID-19 allows. We are excited to host the **next onsite walkthrough on Tuesday, June 8th with O.A.K. at Frederick Meijer Gardens**. More to come as we get closer to the event.

ASAM has enjoyed a great partnership with MIOSHA working alongside

Phu Nguyen for the past five years. Phu has left his role with MIOSHA to pursue a new career, and we want to thank him for his time spent with ASAM and the impact he made for our member companies. **Thank you Phu!**

Moving forward, Jim Getting from MISOHA will fill Phu's previous role as ASAM partner. **Jim Getting** joins our ASAM partnership with more than 15 years as a member of MIOSHA's Construction Education and Training (CET) division. We are looking forward to working alongside Jim and the experience he will bring to ASAM!

Don't miss out! (NEW IN 2020) Sign up today for weekly safety videos and content by [clicking here](#) or emailing us at info@asamichigan.net.

John Turner
ASAM Safety Committee Chair
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Looking Ahead: New CWDA Website, Construction Month

We missed seeing everyone at the 2021 CWDA Rally, but we have a lot to look forward to in the coming months!

New CWDA Website

First up, we are excited to roll out the new CWDA website this summer. The new site has been completely overhauled to invite and appeal to young people, and to guide them to the opportunities the construction industry offers here in West Michigan. We do this with an interactive career-pathway exploration tool that allows young people and their mentors to find information and resources about careers in the construction industry while exploring the real-world routes we travel as we make our way from high school to first job to dream job.

Construction Month 2021

Looking ahead to Fall, please join us as we celebrate Construction Month

in October 2021. Construction Month is designated to increase public awareness of and appreciation for those in the construction workforce, as well as to educate those who are exploring opportunities within the construction industry.

CWDA Rally 2022

And, last but not least, the brightest light at the end of the tunnel is the CWDA Rally 2022. Lots more to come on this event in the coming months. We can't wait to see you there!

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2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Quarterly Safety Meetings:

Meetings focus on safety. Goals include gaining knowledge, reviewing regulatory updates, sharing resources and networking.

Thursday, July 29 11:00 am – 12:00 pm (format tbd)

Thursday, October 28 11:00 am – 12:00 pm (format tbd)

Project site-visits/walkthroughs:

Educational MIOSHA-led site-visits allow access to MIOSHA professionals and jobsite training.

Tuesday, August 10 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Tuesday, November 9 8:00 am – 10:00 am

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Risk and the Rewards of ASAM Membership

We in the subcontracting community are well-versed in risk assessment. We do it every day, on every bid and project. From safety risks to financial and manpower risks, the goal is clear-eyed risk assessment in a competitive marketplace that has little room for error.

Sure, COVID-19's unprecedented disruption of our industry has brought to light new risks to assess and respond to, but assessing, reacting, and adapting to those challenges is in our DNA. We do it on projects with changing schedules, weather, scope, manpower requirements, etc. We adapt, adjust, and move forward.

As a member of ASAM you are part of a group of like-minded companies dealing with the same challenges you are. That's why it is important to take full advantage of your ASAM membership and explore all available resources, such as CARES Act updates, virtual jobsite safety walkthroughs, and a host of National ASA resources. Your membership strengthens this association as we continue to provide these resources, allowing us all to adapt, adjust, and move forward together.

Brian Strick

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Back At It — Together: MCOY 2021 is August 26

ASAM is proud to announce the return of the MCOY Awards! Taking place August 26th at LMCU Ballpark, the home of the Whitecaps, this year's MCOY celebrates being back at it together—back to work, back to in-person events, back to MCOY.

This year's event will feature everybody's favorites: great food; plenty of networking time; West Michigan's premier classic-rock cover band, Mid-

life Crisis; and much, much more. There's nothing quite like a night out at the ballpark, except one that honors West Michigan subcontractors and the GCs who love them. MCOY 2021 promises to be a unique and fun-filled evening.

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