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TO: BCA/SJ CONTRACTOR MEMBERS

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SUBJECT: OSHA's NATIONAL SAFETY STAND-DOWN
May 6th – May 10th

OSHA and other federal safety agencies have designated May 6-10-2019, for the Sixth Annual National ***Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction***. Designed to promote awareness among employers and workers about the hazards of falls, which account for the highest number of fatalities in the construction industry, contractors are asked to stop work at jobsites at prescribed times and conduct topic talks, demonstrations and training, or other activities that focus on fall prevention.

The National Fall Safety Stand-Down is part of OSHA's fall prevention campaign, launched seven years ago, with NIOSH. It provides employers with lifesaving information and educational materials on how to take steps to prevent falls, provide the right equipment for their workers, and train all employees in the proper use of that equipment.

Attached is a Poster and information produced by OSHA you may use to promote the event at your jobsites. A Spanish version of the Poster is available on the OSHA Stand-Down website.

Visit the OSHA site for more information, suggestions and resources you can use during the National Safety Stand-Down: <https://www.osha.gov/StopFallsStandDown/>