

2017 “STOP FALLS” STAND-DOWN EVENT CONDUCTED IN CARSON CITY, NEVADA

On May 11, 2017, approximately 150+ building material trade workers participated in the **2017 Safety Stand-Down** awareness event at the **American Buildings Company** plant in Carson City, Nevada.

This event featured a comprehensive three session fall protection awareness safety training program conducted by Alberto Garcia, a bilingual Safety and Health Awareness Trainer, for Nevada’s **Safety Consultation and Training Section (SCATS)** of the Division of Industrial Relations, Department of Business and Industry, and included a BBQ lunch and fall-protection equipment vendor displays. Also participating from SCATS were John Lindgren - Industrial Hygienist and David Murray - Safety and Health Consultant.

Two construction material manufacturers participated and hosted this event, American Building Company and Harris Rebar, both divisions of Nucor Corporation. Both have plants in the Carson City, Nevada area. Workers from each organization attended the fall awareness and protection training event. Approximately 20 or more managers and supervisors from the host companies also participated. Attendees enjoyed excellent sunny spring weather, great interaction among participants, and door prizes featuring safety souvenir items including a grand prize of a commercial/industrial A-frame ladder.

Mr. Garcia related many experiences pertaining to construction falls and abatement methods from his work as both a journeyman Electrician, OSHA Compliance Officer, a SCATS safety and health consultant and as a safety/health awareness trainer. The American Buildings Company and Harris Rebar operations in Carson City, Nevada have both achieved the prestigious OSHA Safety and Health Recognition Program (SHARP) award which recognizes exemplary workplace safety/health achievement. Nevada SCATS congratulates the participants and host organizations for a successful and productive 2017 Safety Stand-Down, and wishes all a safe, productive and profitable future.



Left: Alberto Garcia leads the fall protection awareness safety training program.

