



Core Construction Stands Down to Prevent Falls

During its four years of participation in the Fall Prevention Stand-Down, CORE Construction Services company has held stand-downs at all its construction projects, including projects in Illinois, Florida, Louisiana, Indiana, Texas, Nevada, and Arizona.

Each job site had its own activities, including equipment demonstrations by Guardian Fall Protection, and participation by local fire department personnel describing the fall victims they had rescued.

One of the most impactful stand-downs highlighted the terrible consequences of a fall. A construction worker disabled by a fall described the personal hardship he and his family have experienced as result of his fall. The workers at the stand down responded positively to this attention grabbing presentation, and now workers are more engaged in the fall protection program, and they are following the company rules to use fall protection consistently.

By conducting the stand-downs at each project, CORE Construction wants to create and maintain a culture where workers are aware of fall hazards, take the necessary precautions to protect themselves, and speak up when they see others who do not. As Kevin Gorshe says, "If we can prevent just one fatality, then all our efforts in putting together the National Fall Stand-Down each year is worthwhile."



The Peoria Illinois stand-down prepared workers and the fire department to rescue a fallen worker.



Workers in Louisiana experience what it feels like to hang from the fall protection equipment following a fall.



Workers in Peoria, Illinois learning about the consequences of a fall.

