

WEBCORBUILDERS STANDS DOWN



A banner alerts everyone on the jobsite that it's Stand-Down week

Webcor recognizes that employees are their greatest resource and pledges to remain committed to a safety culture that permeates every level of the company and every project site – “we lead by example inside and out.” Their goal is zero accidents and injuries and they are constantly looking for ways to achieve that, placing a priority on prevention through planning, training, and measuring. All of this has led to an incident rate of only 2 incidents in 300,000 man hours.

As part of the safety culture Webcor has created, they also participate in events such as [Safety Week](#) and the National Safety Stand-Down. During this year's Stand-Down, Webcor's jobsite in San Luis Obispo, CA participated for the full week,

holding events for approximately 200 workers. The activities conducted included safety talks, training, handing out Hazard Alert cards and hardhat stickers, and a stopconstructionfalls.com carabiner give-away. Webcor even printed their own banner, which hung at the jobsite for the week leading up to the Stand-Down. Representatives from several equipment rental companies and manufacturers like Werner Ladders and Guardian Fall Protection were present to review proper use of ladders, scaffolds, scissor lifts, boom lifts, and personal fall arrest systems. Webcor also used this opportunity to remind workers of their policies—such as a mandatory 6 foot rule for protection and rescue plans for all work involving fall hazards.

Events like the Stand-Down can add to an already robust safety program and provide an opportunity for companies like Webcor to remind all workers that everybody has the right to stop work and speak up to point out problems or help others.



Left: A volunteer helps demonstrate proper use of fall protection equipment.

Below: Workers were treated to a BBQ with raffle prizes on the last day of the Stand-Down.

