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# CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN CONSTRUCTION SAFETY

Conference sponsored by

## COCA, INC.

Council of Owners  
And  
Construction Associates, Inc.

Date:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2011  
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Location:

SIU-Edwardsville Campus  
Morris University Center Bldg.  
(off Circle Drive)  
Edwardsville, IL 62026-1170  
[www.siu.edu/maps/](http://www.siu.edu/maps/)  
Conference Center, 2nd Floor

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### CONFERENCE PROGRAM - AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, October 5, 2011

7:30 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.	REGISTRATION - Coffee & Rolls
8:00 A.M. – 8:10 A.M.	COCA Welcome
8:10 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.	<b>“Flood Prevention Act and FEMA Maps”</b>  Speaker: <b>The Honorable Senator William R. Haine</b> 56th District
9:00 A.M. – 9:10 A.M.	BREAK & REFRESHMENTS
9:10 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.	<b>Levee Reconstruction – “Our Plan – Where We Stand”</b>  Speaker: <b>Les Sterman</b> , Chief Supervisor of Construction and the Works Southwestern Illinois Flood Prevention District Council
10:00 A.M. – 10:10 A.M.	BREAK & REFRESHMENTS
10:10 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.	<b>“Outlining the Role of the Levee Alliance”</b>  Speaker: <b>Patrick McKeehan</b> , Executive Director Leadership Council, Southwestern Illinois
11:00 A.M. – 11:10 A.M.	BREAK & REFRESHMENTS
11:10 A.M. – 11:50 A.M.	<b>“Annual Update of Various OSHA initiatives and New Standards”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Issues surrounding the new Crane Standard</li><li>• Construction Confined Space Standard back on the Agenda</li><li>• Changes to Material Handling/Rigging Standard</li><li>• More mandatory changes to OSHA 10 hr. and 30 hr. classes</li><li>• More changes for Authorized Trainers</li><li>• A few pertinent items about the Illinois Work Comp Law changes</li></ul> Speaker: <b>John Langford</b> , Corporate Safety Director James McHugh Construction Company
11:50 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
12:00 NOON	LUNCH & ADJOURNMENT

## About The Conference

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has attempted to strong arm us long enough. We have fought back for our rights. We have won a small battle but there are many more to fight before we can claim victory. Hear from the top experts on where we have been and where we are going with respect to our levee system in the Metro East.

The Honorable William R. Haine, Illinois State Senator, will address the audience about what our leaders in Springfield and Washington are doing to help resolve this important issue. Leaders closest to the problem will also speak openly about what it is going to take to repair our levees.

Also, hear a safety expert share pertinent information and talk in-depth about the new rules and regulations we will face as finalized by OSHA. Learn about the changes that could affect you and your subcontractors.

This conference offers an opportunity to hear first hand from the experts in the field of Safety about the changes occurring in Washington with OSHA and how it can impact your company. Learn the latest information about proposed changes in the Construction Standard and what to expect in the coming months.

This conference will offer details about what companies must do to stay in compliance with CFR 1926, the Construction Industry Standard.

## Who Should Attend

Owners, Contractors, Project Managers and Safety Professionals that have a need to stay informed about OSHA Compliance, including new standards and future initiatives. Everyone interested in improving their overall safety knowledge and performance. Anyone that works, lives or conducts business in the American Bottoms regions of the Metro East.

## Conference Registration

**Registration Fee \$95.00 per person.** Registration fee includes refreshments, all handout materials, parking and lunch.

## Conference Location

**SIU's Edwardsville Campus** is located off Hwy. 157 North off Interstate 270 in Edwardsville, Illinois. There are plenty of close parking spaces available in the Visitor Parking Lot B which is adjacent to the University Center. **All registrants will receive a parking map to identify you as a COCA attendee.**

## Directions

**From I-270:** Exit onto Rte. 157 North off I-270 (Exit #9). Proceed North on Rte. 157 to SIU-E's main campus (please adhere to the speed limit signs). Follow the signs to Visitor Parking. After making a controlled U-turn, turn right onto Circle Drive which will be the first road to your immediate right. Continue on Circle Drive to the SECOND entrance road to your right. This will be Lot B-Parking. Proceed to the upper section of Lot B, which is closest to the Morris University Center Building. The following link (<http://www.siu.edu/maps/>) will give you the option to print a regional map and/or a campus map.

## Major highways connecting to I-270

**From I-64 East or West:** Take I-255 North to I-270 East.

**From I-40 (I-64) West:** Take I-255 North to I-270 East.

**From I-44 West:** Take I-55/70 North to I-64 East to I-255 North to I-270 East; or Take I-55/70 North to I-255 North to I-270 East.

**From I-55 South:** Take I-255 North to I-270 East.

**From I-55/70 East:** Junctions/Merges into I-270 West (north of Maryville/Troy IL)

For further information regarding this Conference, contact COCA at the following address:

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## REGISTRATION FORM

**We anticipate a large turnout for this Conference and recommend those wishing to attend register as soon as possible. NO CANCELLATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER SEPTEMBER 28 2011 BUT SUBSTITUTIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED AT ANY TIME.**

Contemporary Issues in Construction Safety Conference will be held on Wednesday, October 5, 2011, from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the SIU-Edwardsville Campus, Edwardsville, Illinois, 62026-1170.

**Conference Fee: \$95.00 per person.** Checks should be made payable to **COCA, INC.** and mailed along with Registration Form to:

COCA, INC., 2812 NORTH CENTER ST., PO BOX 596, MARYVILLE, IL 62062-0596

You may also print the registration form by going to:

<http://www.cocainc.com/ConferenceFall.htm>

Fax registration form to: 618/288-9546

E-mail registration information to [gaquino@cocainc.com](mailto:gaquino@cocainc.com).

Select payment below. We will invoice you or COCA accepts all major credit cards.

## REGISTRANT(S) INFORMATION

1) NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

2) NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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