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National Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction *Safety workshops to be held in Anchorage and Juneau*

ANCHORAGE, Alaska—The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration and other federal safety agencies announced that they have designated May 2-6, 2016, for the third annual National Safety Stand-Down. The event is a nationwide effort to remind and educate employers and workers in the construction industry of the serious dangers of falls — the cause of the highest number of deaths in the construction industry.

Alaska has participated in this event since its inception. This year, Alaska Occupational Safety and Health (AKOSH) Consultation and Training will kick off the event with Fall Prevention training sessions in Juneau and Anchorage. Both locations will host a morning and afternoon training session. Registration is free, however, space is limited. See details below for registration and location information.

Anchorage Location

Date: Tuesday, May 3, 2016
Time: Session One: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. OR Session Two: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Location: 1251 Muldoon Road, Suite 109, Anchorage, AK 99504
Contact: AKOSH at 907-269-4955 to register

Juneau Location

Date: Thursday, May 5, 2016
Time: Session One: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. OR Session Two: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Location: Mendenhall Valley Public Library, 3025 Diamond Park Loop, Juneau, AK 99801
Contact: AKOSH at 907-465-6006 to register

The workshops are free, however, space is limited and registration is required. For reservations, contact Elaine Banda, Training Coordination, at 907-269-4951 or email elaine.banda@alaska.gov.

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