



CPWR to host webinar on 2017 National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction

*Fatalities caused by falls from elevation continue to be a leading cause of death for construction employees, accounting for 350 of the 937 construction fatalities recorded in 2015 (BLS data). **Those deaths were preventable.** The National Fall Prevention Stand-Down raises fall hazard awareness across the country in an effort to stop fall fatalities and injuries.*

The Center for Construction Research and Training, also known as CPWR, has scheduled a [free webinar](#) for March 1 to help safety professionals prepare for the [2017 National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction](#), set for May 8-12.

Participants will learn about successes from previous stand-downs as well as plans for this year's event. Webinar speakers include Chris Trahan Crain, executive director of CPWR; Christine Branche, principal associate director at NIOSH and director of the Office of Construction Safety and Health; and Dean McKenzie, director of OSHA's Directorate of Construction.

Visit the links above to learn more about the 2017 stand-down and free webinar.

References:

National Safety Council, CPWR, www.osha.gov



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