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YOUR SAFETY COMMITTEE

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General Constructors is committed to a safety process that eliminates workplace accidents and injuries by actively educating and engaging our Co-workers in the identification, prevention and correction of unsafe conditions and risky behaviors on our projects.

SAFETY GOALS

- Zero Lost Time Injuries
- EMR Less Than .80
- Incident Rate less than 2.0

2020 Score

Recordables: 1
Last Recordable:
3/13/2020

165 Days Since last
incident (through
September)

108,757 hours (through
September 2020)

2020: TRIR: 1.84
2019: TRIR: 1.11

Construction Heaters Present Hazards

It's getting to be that time of the year again. It's the time of year when you need more than the sun and a cup of coffee to warm you up.

It's time to break out the portable heaters. Whether used in a construction office or simply to keep supplies (like glues and epoxies) warm, there are many potential hazards to be aware of when using heaters.

Some helpful guidelines when it comes to heaters include:

- Ensure proper ventilation in work areas. If there is not proper air flow then supply with mechanical ventilation
- Heaters should be set up on floors that are non-combustible
- When used in tents or under tarps, or with coverings with combustible walls, heater shall maintain minimum of 10' of clearance



- Solid fuel salamander heaters are prohibited in buildings and on scaffold
- Heaters, when in use, shall be set up horizontally level

Remember that tools of the trade can be useful when used properly, but can be dangerous when short cuts are taken.

Please consider the always changing jobsite conditions when using heaters and secure items that may be susceptible to heavy winds so the heater does not catch anything on fire.

September Winners

Cohl Kueter, Kevin Krause, Justin Henson, John Fulkerson, Steph Copeland, Kevin Benedict, Molly Vance, Mark Wakefield, Bob Rangel, Nick Mitton, Brian Hayes, Paul Thomson. Josh Kovac