



## ***National Safety Stand-Down*** **To Prevent Falls in Construction**

Now is the time to start planning for the Fall Prevention-National Safety Stand-Down.

The 6th annual National Safety Stand-Down will take place May 6-10, 2019. The goal of the Stand-Down is to raise fall hazard awareness and prevent fall fatalities and injuries. Falls are a leading cause of death for employees, accounting for 381 of the 971 construction fatalities and 713 of the 5,147 fatalities in all Industries recorded (According to 2017 BLS data ). <https://www.bls.gov/data/#injuries>

There are many resources for you to begin planning your companies Stand-Down week. The information can be found at :

<https://www.osha.gov/StopFallsStandDown/resources.html>

<https://www.bls.gov/data/#injuries>

<https://www.osha.gov/oshstats/commonstats.html>

<http://stopconstructionfalls.com/>

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