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The advanced registration deadline for CONEXPO-CON/AGG 2011 is quickly approaching.

Registering before February 21, 2011 saves you 40% on your registration fee. [Register today!](#)

We are proud to support this important event by being an Official Supporting Organization. CONEXPO-CON/AGG is *the* source for what's new in construction in 2011. This is an important event for you, our members, and we don't want you to miss it. The show will take place March 22-26, 2011 in Las Vegas, Nevada and features:

Thousands of top construction equipment manufacturers and service providers showcasing:

- New Products and Technologies
- Technical Experts
- Environmentally-Friendly Solutions

A comprehensive Education Program with new focuses on:

- Certification Programs
- Site Development Topics
- Asset & Equipment Management Topics
- Sustainability Topics
- Workforce Development Topics

Co-locations with IFPE 2011 and ICON Expo 2011, to create your complete resource for the construction industry:

- IFPE 2011 is the leading international exposition and technical conference dedicated to the integration of fluid power with other technologies for power transmission and motion control applications.
- ICON Expo 2011 is designed to serve the needs and interests of all producers, suppliers, designers, architects, specifiers and others involved in the concrete products industry.

For more information, visit www.conexpoconagg.com and sign up today!

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UNMASK YOUR POSSIBILITIES

ASA Chicago & Construction Safety Council Construction Expo & Safety Day 2011 March 8, 2011 • 7am to 7pm

Safety Day 7am - 3:30pm at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Construction Expo 1pm - 7pm at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare

ASA Chicago and Construction Safety Council are bringing together construction professionals for a day of cutting edge safety sessions and networking at Expo.

- ★ New Location at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare Grand Ballroom!
- ★ Over 180 booths, network with Subs, GCs, Vendors, Architects and more!
- ★ Large equipment displays! ★ Door Prizes! ★ Deluxe Food Buffet!

Safety Day sessions will include such topics as the New Crane & Derrick Standard, Falls, Scaffolding, Electrical, Health Hazards and Worker's Compensation.
Special "Brown Bag" session during lunch is Arcs, Sparks, Fire & Explosions!

Construction Expo Floor Pass \$40 per person

Purchase 3 passes for \$100 and 5 passes for \$175

Full Day of Safety Education Sessions and Lunch \$159 per person

Full Pass includes Safety Day and Construction Expo \$189 per person

All safety sessions will be held at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center.

The Construction Expo will be held at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare.

Expo Sponsorships Available! ★ Interested in being an exhibitor? Contact us today!

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OSHA appoints new head of the Construction Directorate

Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health David Michaels, Ph.D., MPH, has appointed Jim Maddux as the new director of the agency's Directorate of Construction, effective Monday, Dec. 20, 2010. Maddux most recently served in OSHA's Directorate of Standards and Guidance as the Director of the Office of Physical Hazards and Acting Director of the Office of Engineering Safety. Maddux has held several leadership positions at OSHA, including Director of the Office of Maritime and Acting Deputy Director for the Directorate of Standards and Guidance.

He began his career with OSHA in 1990 as a statistician in the Office of Statistics, and joined the Directorate of Standards and Guidance in 1998. Maddux has been a project director, author and contributor to numerous OSHA standards and guidance projects, including the payment for personal protective equipment standard, injury and illness recordkeeping regulations, ergonomics guidelines, and several maritime standards and guidance products. He has a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Maryland, University College, an associate's degree in computer information systems from Laramie County Community College, and an associate's degree in chemistry from Northern Wyoming Community College.

"Jim has been a valuable member of the OSHA team for over 20 years," said Michaels. "I congratulate him on his new position, and I am confident that he will be an effective leader in construction safety working to accomplish the agency's mission of protecting America's workers."

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St. Louis employers ordered incarcerated for failing to comply with US Department of Labor's OSHA citations and court sanctions

The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration today announced the arrest of Brian Andre, former owner of Andre Tuckpointing and Brickwork, and Regina Shaw, owner of Andre Stone & Mason Work Inc., the successor company to Andre Tuckpointing and Brickwork. The Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Louis ordered their arrest and incarceration for repeatedly failing to comply with court sanctions enforcing OSHA citations that had become final orders of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission. The two were taken into custody today by authorities.

The order for incarceration stems from Mr. Andre and Ms. Shaw's failure to comply with sanctions ordered by the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, following the court's initial ruling of contempt against Andre and Shaw in January 2010.

"Employers who expose workers to hazards and blatantly ignore OSHA citations will not be allowed to escape their responsibility of keeping workers safe – or sanctions levied against them for failing to do so," said Charles E. Adkins, OSHA's regional administrator in Kansas City, Mo.

OSHA issued numerous citations from June 2003 to the present, to both the original company and its successor, for willful, repeat and serious violations related to fall hazards, scaffolding erection deficiencies, power tool guarding and other hazards in connection with multiple St. Louis-area projects. When the companies failed to comply with the court's 11(b) order enforcing the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission's final orders, the Labor Department's Office of the Solicitor filed petitions for contempt.

As a result, a special master of the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals found Brian Andre, Andre Stone & Mason Work Inc. and Regina Shaw in contempt, and ordered various sanctions including requiring them to pay outstanding penalties, continually accruing interest and other miscellaneous fees in the current amount of \$258,582. Andre Stone & Mason Work Inc. and Regina Shaw must pay a \$100 daily penalty, calculated from the time of default in early 2008 on the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission's final orders. Andre Stone & Mason Work Inc. must provide OSHA weekly notification of all current jobs and known future jobs at least 72 hours prior to commencement of work for a period of three years. The company also must provide training to all persons currently and subsequently designated as jobsite "competent persons" prior to beginning any work and provide the department with records of such training.