

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS & SUICIDE PREVENTION IN CONSTRUCTION

DID YOU KNOW?

According to the CDC, the construction industry is one of the most at-risk for suicides. Construction is a competitive and high-pressure work environment, coupled with the high numbers of substance and alcohol use, this profession can certainly push the limits of mental stability.

Please join us on Wednesday December 9th from 12 :00 pm to 1:00 pm for this very important webinar delivered by The Allied Trades Assistance Program in the city of Philadelphia. We will also have a 30-minute Q&A session right after the presentation. Our guest speakers include: Ken Serviss, Executive Director and Marianne Wolfe, Managed Care Supervisor & Licensed Social Worker. Please visit their website: <u>Home | Allied Trades Assistance Program (alliedtrades-online.com)</u>

ATAP will be highlighting how work-related stress, depression and anxiety have overtaken musculoskeletal disorders as the most reported workplace health issue in the sector. Additionally, our guests will be focusing on other mental health issues in the industry and suicide prevention in construction.

Mental health issues are increasing, and these issues can be just as dangerous as physical hazards. We need to improve the outreach and support of these issues and remove the stigma that accompanies them. We need to educate not only our workforce, but also our local unions, employers and safety professionals.

Please register today! <u>https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4441784395190468621</u>

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This webinar is Part 1 of 3 in this educational series. Please look for updates as they are

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