CONSTRUCTION—HAZARD INFORMATION

In 2016, there were 35 fatal injuries and 4,600 estimated nonfatal injuries and illnesses among general contractor construction workers in the state of Georgia (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics). Finding and fixing hazards ensures workers go home safe and sound every day. Use the information below to find and fix hazards in your company.

### CORE ELEMENTS OF SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAMS

1. **Management Leadership**
2. **Worker Participation**
3. **Finding & Fixing Hazards**

### TOP OSHA CITATIONS

**Construction**
- Fall protection (29 CFR 1926.501)
- Scaffolding—general requirements (29 CFR 1926.451)
- Ladders (29 CFR 1926.1053)
- Fall protection—training requirements (29 CFR 1926.503)

Source: OSHA Information System (OIS), 2011-2018, NAICS 23

### TOP INJURY EVENTS

**Construction**
- **Fatal Events**
  - Falls to lower level
  - Roadway motor vehicle incidents
  - Struck by object or equipment
- **Nonfatal Events**
  - Falls, slips, trips
  - Struck by object
  - Overexertion: lifting or lowering


### RESOURCES ON FIXING HAZARDS

**General Resources**
- Associated General Contractors of Georgia, Inc. www.agcga.org
- CPWR, The Center for Construction Research and Training. www.cpwr.com
- U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration. www.osha.gov
- Georgia Tech Research Institute, Occupational Safety and Health Program. www.oshainfo.gatech.edu

**Transportation**

**Ergonomics/Protective Equipment**
- Choose Hand Safety (CPWR). http://www.choosehandsafety.org/
- Work Safely with Silica (CPWR). http://www.silica-safe.org/