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North American Occupational Safety and Health Week - May 4 – 10, 2014

The National Academy of Construction (NAC) urges the construction industry to support the North American Occupational Safety and Health week May 4 - 10. Additional information may be found at this web site <https://www.asse.org/newsroom/naosh/>.

In cooperation with the above, the "Construction Industry Safety Initiative" (CISI) is encouraging participation of their 31 major contractor members to conduct a Safety Emphasis Week May 4 – 10. More information on the CISI effort may be found on the web site: <http://safetyweek2014.com/why-safety-week>.

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On the occasion of North American Safety Week - 2014, the National Academy of Construction asks all industry leaders to consider and to support the thinking that a "Committed" safety effort is a humanitarian and a business investment in your management team, your workforce and, as the member companies of CII have found, in the ultimate superior financial performance of your firm.

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