



# **Indiana**

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*Advancing the safety, health and prosperity of Hoosiers in the workplace*

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **State Offers Free Fall Prevention Training for National Safety Stand-Down Week**

INDIANAPOLIS (June 3, 2014) – The Indiana Department of Labor (IDOL) and the Indiana Builders Association (IBA) have announced a partnership to offer free fall prevention training during National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction this week.

Falls are a leading cause of workplace fatalities for construction workers. These deaths can be prevented by using proper fall protection equipment, providing training and following safe work practices.

The IDOL and the IBA will offer the free fall prevention training on the following dates and locations:

- June 4 – Builders Association of Greater Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Ind.
- June 4 – Home Builders Association of North Western Indiana, Merrillville, Ind.
- June 6 – Vincennes University, Vincennes, Ind.

To register or find more information about fall prevention visit [www.in.gov/dol/2876.htm](http://www.in.gov/dol/2876.htm).

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has declared June 2-6, 2014 as National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction Week to raise awareness of preventing fall hazards.

IDOL and IBA encourages employers and employees to work together to increase fall hazard awareness. Resources and materials to host an onsite safety stand-down are available at [www.in.gov/dol/2876.htm](http://www.in.gov/dol/2876.htm) and [www.osha.gov/StopFallsStandDown](http://www.osha.gov/StopFallsStandDown).

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#### **About the Indiana Department of Labor:**

The mission of the Indiana Department of Labor is to advance the safety, health and prosperity of Hoosiers in the workplace. In order to make significant strides, we emphasize both enforcement and compliance assistance by employers. [www.in.gov/dol](http://www.in.gov/dol)



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### **About Indiana Builders Association:**

Indiana Builders Association is a statewide trade organization representing Indiana's home building, remodeling and light commercial construction industry. Established in 1952, the IBA is the resource for the nearly 3,000 members in 27 local affiliate organizations, the general public, elected officials and regulatory bodies. It exists to maintain and develop workable and affordable regulations and laws that enable the citizens of Indiana to own a home. IBA and its affiliates are associated with the National Association of Home Builders in Washington, D.C.

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