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New York Compensation Managers, Inc., places a NEW emphasis on Supervisory and Management Safety Throughout New York State...

Cicero, New York New York Compensation Managers (NYCM) and The Special Trades Contracting and Construction Trust (STCCT) have rolled out a NEW supervisor and management safety training program to nearly 800 New York State construction businesses who are STCCT members for their workers' compensation coverage.

NYCM started holding these safety training seminars in December in Rochester, then in March on Long Island, and now recently held a very successful supervisor skills training at their main office in Cicero, NY. The training is one of the value added services offered by the Trust and NYCM to members. The focus of the training is to provide construction supervisors with the necessary tools to reduce jobsite accidents.

NYCM found that many construction supervisors throughout the state need additional support to deal with behavioral issues, reporting injuries, OSHA compliance, safety incentive programs, and more.

This training program was designed to create both an awareness about the various responsibilities supervisors have and to provide some basic knowledge and skills needed to better perform their duties to instruct and direct workers in the performance of their duties.

During a time when the expenses to operate a successful business continue to rise, productive Safety and Loss Prevention in the construction industry is a great way for these businesses to better control costs.

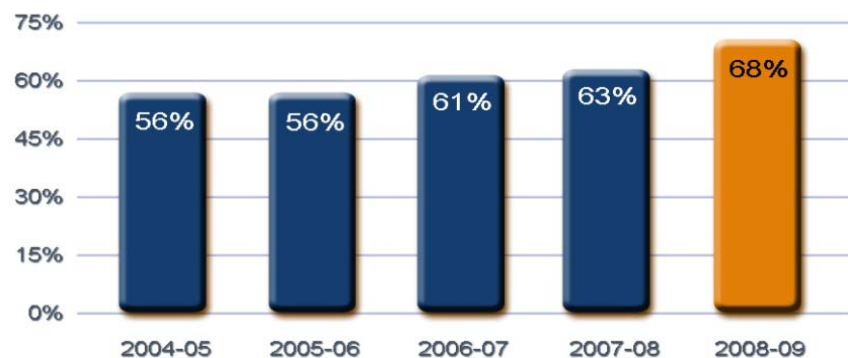


Mike Keefe, of Reditus Safety Solutions in Rochester, NY speaks to construction supervisors on their role in workplace safety.

The response to this series of trainings has been great and many Trust members stated that they felt lucky to be able to attend classes like this at no cost. One member stated, “This was a very informative class as to where responsibility may fall in safety issues. I received a good background of knowledge to help me better identify underlying hazards.”

As a result of safety and loss prevention training, worksite evaluations, training seminars, and the determination of trust members the percentage of members who are loss free in the Special Trades Contracting and Construction Trust has steadily increased for the past 5 years. Nearly 70% of all contractors in the Special Trades Trust completed 2009 without a workplace loss.

% Loss Free Members



The Special Trades Contracting and Construction Trust is a self-funded workers' compensation trust administered by NYCM to New York Business in the construction industry – such as contractors, plumbers, electricians, painters, carpenters, masons, excavators, heating and air conditioning, landscapers, and more – to help control the costs of workers' compensation while also providing first class services such as safety, claims management, and nurse case management services.