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The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) rates the construction industry as one of the most hazardous to its workers. Research by the Construction Industry Institute (CII) confirms that just having safety programs in place under the best of conditions helps but does not assure adequate safety outcomes.

What the industry needs is a commitment to zero injuries and accidents and the development of a

While the safety records of leading companies that follow CII guidelines in their safety programs has improved markedly, the industry as a whole has not. The National Academy of Construction (NAC) believes overall safety performance will be enhanced if more construction companies and owners adopt CII guidelines, make a conscious commitment to zero injuries and accidents, and establish and maintain a CII safety-research backed

A safety culture can be defined as an all-employee system of shared beliefs, practices, and attitudes that exist in

This safety culture is created by a safety management system based on CII Best Practices, zero

5. Safety training and education.
6. Worker participation and involvement in defining the elements of the safety

CII data show clearly that those organizations that adopt a corporate value that recognizes the benefits of a safety culture and believe all accidents are preventable both for themselves and for their onsite sub-contractors have significantly better safety outcomes than those that do not.

In addition, when the desired safety culture is in place, the entire project team becomes significantly more productive. CII research shows that projects achieving zero injury have close to five percent