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8:00 – 9:00 am: “Rooftop Safety - What Happens If You Fall?”

Presented by: Frank Marino, Safety Check Inc.

Personal Fall Arrest Systems (PFAS) have increased in use in the roofing industry over the past decade. More and more roofing contractors are relying on this method of fall protection to protect their workforce. However, this method comes with a “catch”. What happens after you fall? This seminar will cover rescue plans roofers need to consider when utilizing Personal Fall Arrest Systems and other important information to keep workers safe.

Learning Objectives, attendees will be able to:

1. Understand Why Rescue Plans are essential to Roofing Contractors’ Safety Planning
2. Know how to be in Compliance with OSHA’s directives for Personal Fall Arrest Systems
3. Learn Best Practices for Personal Fall Arrest Systems including Preliminary Job-Site Preparations
4. Be Prepared with Emergency Response Procedures to Follow If a Fall occurs

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Frank Marino is Partner and co-owner of Safety Check, Inc. He received his BS from Illinois State University where he majored in Occupational Safety. He received his MBA from the University of Phoenix – Chicago. He is an authorized OSHA 10- and 30-Hour Instructor and an authorized Industrial Powered Truck Instructor.

At Safety Check, Marino assists in the development, implementation and maintenance of safety and health programs customized to clients’ needs; supervising subcontractor safety; providing consultation in areas of OSHA, EPA, MSHA and DOT compliance; performing accident investigations; and evaluating safety supplies for specific construction trades.

Some of the projects where Marino has developed and managed the safety & health programs include: Meson Detector Building Renovation – Fermi National Accelerator Lab, United States Department of Energy, Chicago Pump House Renovation – City of Chicago, BP Trader Building – BP/Bovis Global Alliance, Walter Payton Field House – Chicago Bears and the Chicago City Hall Garden Roof Project.

Marino has participated in the Department of Transportation (DOT) Federal Motor Carrier Training Program and the course for Electrical Safety for Construction. Frank has achieved the status of Qualified Person in Fall Protection, Scaffolding, and Excavation. He earned the professional designation of Certified Safety Professional (CSP) from the Board of Certified Safety Professionals by successfully passing the certification exam. He is also a Certified Asbestos Removal Supervisor. Marino is a current member of the American Society of Safety Engineers and is an expert on roofing standards and work practices. He currently provides expert testimony in litigation for various attorney firms in the Chicagoland area in the discipline of construction safety and work practices. He was recently appointed to the Occupational Environmental Safety & Health Construction Advisory Board at the University of Wisconsin, Whitewater. He is also a quarterly contributor to *CRCA Today*. Safety Check, Inc.

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