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NWIBRT'S QUARTERLY E-NEWSLETTER

CONSTRUCTION AWARDS BANQUET

Top Honors Await: NWIBRT Award Applications Due Soon!

Applications for NWIBRT's prestigious awards are now open through February 14, 2025! Each year, NWIBRT honors outstanding companies and individuals for their achievements in safety, innovation, and community impact.

These awards are more than recognition; they represent the highest standards of excellence in the industry. From safety performance to groundbreaking construction practices, the awards showcase the best of Northwest Indiana's industrial and construction sectors.

Don't miss your chance to be recognized for your hard work and contributions. Learn more about the award criteria and submit your application today!

[Click Here to Submit Your Applications](#)

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NWIBRT Leading the Way: NWIBRT Safety Conference 2025

NWIBRT is proud to announce the launch of the inaugural NWIBRT Safety Conference, a groundbreaking event dedicated to advancing safety practices in the construction and industrial sectors. This premier event will bring together safety professionals, contractors, and industry leaders for a day of learning, collaboration, and innovation.

ATTENDEES CAN EXPECT:

- Keynote Speakers
- 12 Engaging Topic Sessions
- Owner Panel Lunch Session
- Interactive Vendor Booths
- Networking Opportunities

THIS EVENT IS EXCLUSIVE TO NWIBRT MEMBERS!

March 13, 2025 | 8am to 4pm
Avalon Manor, Merrillville, IN

[Learn More and Register Here](#)

NEW MEMBERS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Welcome to all our new members and partners!

Premier Partners/ Owner Members:

- Steel Cities Steels, Inc.

Core Partners/ Assoc. Members:

- Glympse

Associate Members:

- Environmental Safety Products, Inc.
- Laborers Local 81
- Metro Paramedic Services, Inc.
- Sprinkler Fitters Local Union 281
- United Safety Allegiance, LLC

UPCOMING EVENTS

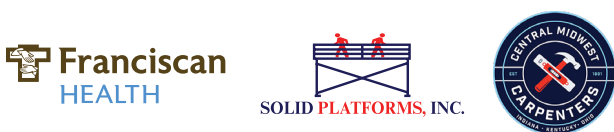
Northwest Indiana Business RoundTable
NWIBRT Pop-Up Networking
Feb. 26 | 3:30pm - 5:30pm
CATCH TABLE & TAP
500 E 81st AVE | Merrillville
FREE for NWIBRT MEMBERS

NWIBRT SAFETY CONFERENCE
Thursday March 13 | 8am to 4pm
Avalon Manor | Merrillville, IN

MARCH MADNESS NETWORKING EVENT
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MARCH 20, 2025

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS

ELITE PARTNERS



PREMIER PARTNERS



CORE PARTNERS





NWIBRT Safety Committee: Innovating for a Safer Tomorrow

At NWIBRT, we are constantly evolving to meet the needs of our members and lead the way in safety and innovation. One of our biggest advancements is the new initiative developed by our Safety Committee: a private and secure system for all NWIBRT companies to submit their safety numbers, near misses and first aid statistics.

This groundbreaking tool allows companies to contribute their safety data anonymously. The collective data will be used to identify trends, address industry challenges, and develop targeted training programs. This initiative is a game-changer for our region, paving the way for enhanced safety practices and collaboration.

HOW IT WORKS:

- Each month, participating members receive an email requesting their safety information from the previous month. Submissions take less than 5 minutes using our easy form.
- All data is tallied into a cumulative report shared with safety committee participants, ensuring complete anonymity.
- These reports provide valuable insights into our industry-wide trends and help guide future safety initiatives.

This program, launched in December, has already started providing valuable insights and sparking new safety initiatives, some of which have already been incorporated into the upcoming NWIBRT Safety Conference. We look forward to continuing to share results and developing content that you can use to strengthen your company’s safety practices. Together, we’re making Northwest Indiana a safer, more innovative place to work.



Who Will Be Crowned the Master of Meats?

The NWIBRT Smoke-Off/Cook-Off is back this year, giving teams the chance to show off their grilling and meat-smoking prowess. New awards and more opportunities to win BIG!

This unique event is not just about the competition—it’s also an opportunity to bring your clients, build camaraderie with your team, and network in a fun, relaxed environment. Competitors and Guests will gather under the pavilion at Bulldog Park, protected from the sun or rain, for a day of delicious culinary battles.

Click Here to Register and for More Info



SAVE THE DATES CAF/NWIBRT Awards Banquet



This special annual awards banquet is hosted through a partnership between Construction Advancement Foundation (CAF) and NWIBRT.

Each organization distributes its own unique awards, with NWIBRT focused primarily on safety performances and CAF focused on contractor and project outcomes. Each year, more than 600 construction professionals gather to honor companies that exhibit superior achievement across a wide range of criteria.

NWIBRT Hard Hat Golf Outing



The NWIBRT Hard Hat Charity Golf Outing is back. A sell-out event every year, this outing brings together over 300 construction professionals and industry leaders for a day of fun, networking, and giving back.

In 2024, the event raised an incredible \$40,000 to support local charities, making a meaningful impact on our community. Sponsorship opportunities are now available, providing a great way to showcase your company while supporting a fantastic cause.

Don’t miss your chance to be part of one of NWIBRT’s most popular events!