



# MCAMW Service Bureau Safety Newsletter

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## **SAFETY MATTERS BY SAFETY SAM**

The US Department of Labor Occupational Safety & Health Administration reports that for 2012, on average, **there were more than 84 workers a week killed on the job – that's almost 12 deaths every day!**

The leading causes of worker deaths on construction sites were the following "Fatal Four" and were responsible for 56% of construction worker deaths in 2012:

- Falls – (36%)
- Struck by Object – (10%)
- Electrocutions – (9%)
- Caught-in/between –(2%)

OSHA further reports that, "Fatal work injuries involving contractors accounted for 16% of all fatal work injuries in 2012."

***Remember: There are Good Habits, there are Bad Habits,  
and there are Safety Habits.....  
Safety Habits Save Your Life.***

### *Tip of the Month*

**Safety is no joke and should be considered a top priority.  
Is your safety program up to date and meeting the needs of  
your company?**

**NOTE: PLEASE SHARE THIS ADVISORY AT YOUR SAFETY AND SERVICE MEETINGS, PROVIDE A COPY TO YOUR SERVICE TECHNICIANS AND POST A COPY ON YOUR NOTIFICATIONS BULLETIN BOARDS.** All information in this Newsletter has been provided by members of the Mechanical Contractors Association of Metropolitan Washington Safety Committee. The purpose of this newsletter is to heighten your awareness of safety procedures.

**This Newsletter will be sent to all MCAMW members.**

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