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- Company Management
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TO: CAWP/H2AP Members
FROM: Jason M. Koss, Director of Industry Relations
SUBJECT: National Drug-Free Work Week, October 20 - 26, 2008

CAWP is proud to promote the Drug-Free Work Week on October 20 through October 26, 2008. The purpose of Drug-Free Work Week is to educate employers, employees and the general public about the importance of being drug-free as an essential component of a safe and healthful workplace.

Employers and employees in the construction industry can learn about how to participate in *Drug-Free Work Week* and ways they can promote drug-free workplace messages by visiting the Labor Department's Working Partners for an Alcohol- and Drug-Free Workplace website at www.dol.gov/workingpartners.

Supervisors can be the first line of defense by taking appropriate action when a worker may be impaired. Please provide the attached, *First-Line Fact Sheet*, to your supervisors to obtain information on keeping your worksite Drug and Alcohol Free. *First-Line Fact Sheet* includes the following topics:

- Understanding Drug-Free Workplace Policies
- Signs that Drug or Alcohol Use is Becoming a Safety or Health Hazard at Work
- Supervisor Roles and Responsibilities
- What to Do When You Suspect Drug or Alcohol Misuse

This Safety Bulletin may be downloaded at www.cawp.org under SAFETY. If you have any questions, or if you need assistance in promoting Drug-Free worksites, please call the Association office at (412) 343-8000.

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