The National Association of Women in Construction

Safety & Health Awareness Committee

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Transitioning into Autumn with Caution!

As the leaves start to fall and we transition into autumn, let's ensure our safety standards stay high. September brings unique challenges, and staying vigilant is key.

- Weather Watch
 - As temperatures fluctuate, stay updated on weather forecasts. Prepare for cooler days and potential rain.
- Fall Prevention
 - Fall leaves might be picturesque but falls on the job site are not. Keep walkways clear of debris and use caution on surfaces that may be slippery.
- Inspect Equipment
 - With seasonal changes, ensure all equipment is inspected.
- Visibility Matters
 - Days are getting shorter. Check that all safety and warning lights are functioning properly.
- Fall Allergens
 - September can trigger allergies for some. Be aware of allergens like ragweed and mold. Keep allergy medication on hand.
- Emergency Preparedness
 - As we move into storm season, make sure everyone is familiar with emergency procedures. Know the location of emergency exits, shelters, and first aid kits.
- Training Refresh
 - Reinforce safety protocols with your team. Provide refresher training on fall prevention, emergency response, and any specific hazards.