



This **Statement of Support** relative to the change from the traditional hard hat to impact and penetration resistant helmets is made and entered into by and among the Construction Contractors signed below.

Statement

The future of the United States construction industry depends on nurturing the development of a safe and healthy environment for over 8,000,000 workers: and

NIOSH has found that the greatest number of fatal and non-fatal traumatic brain injuries (TBIs) occur in the construction industry; and

Research reveals that helmets provide significantly improved protection against TBIs than the traditional construction hard hat; and

Industry leaders, including construction business owners, general contractors, trade partners, material providers, trade associations, heavy equipment manufacturers, manufacturers of production facilities, engineering communities, government officials, and others must act and encourage the change from hard hats to helmets.

The undersigned do hereby state that henceforth their respective organizations will initiate and/or encourage open conversations relating to the change from hard hats to helmets in the Construction Industry and engage in responsible activities whose purpose is to strengthen the construction industry knowledge of TBIs and provide an optimal environment to encourage those decision makers in the construction industry to facilitate the change to helmets.

Name

Company



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