



HARDHAT MONTH

In a step toward improved safety management on site the MBA is declaring November 2010, HARDHAT MONTH.

The objective is to promote safety practice and reduce injuries with the resultant cost benefits.

The hardhat is a symbol of safety which is seen as "good sense", creating a sense of wellbeing.

It is also seen as a nuisance by those who have not been made aware of its benefits and those who have not got used to wearing one. Research proves that it is cooler than a cloth cap. Fact is that it is compulsory on thousands of building sites throughout the world because it saves lives.

The best method to put it into practice is to make it compulsory from day one of a project, for all personnel (including management) with immediate penalties at each and every transgression. If you get used to wearing it when digging trenches, you will wear it in high-risk areas.

The payoff to you as a MBA member is that your sites will stand out from others. At least until all contractors jump on the bandwagon. In the unlikely event of that happening throughout the region, the industry will be a better one to work in.

Your local press will be approached to cover this as a news item and the suppliers of hardhats have assured us that they have sufficient stock should you require more.

Please support your association with this project and be noticed.

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