



# INTERNATIONAL WINDOW CLEANING ASSOCIATION SAFETY TRAINING



## Wisconsin Safety Training Seminar at the Window Cleaning Network Picnic July 25, 2014 - Olympia Resort & Conference Center, Oconomowoc, WI

### ***Give your company the edge on your competition....***

The IWCA Safety Training Seminar provides your workers with comprehensive safety training, giving your company the edge it needs to succeed in the window cleaning industry. Preventing accidents through proper training not only reduces your liability, but also improves worker performance and quality of workmanship.

**Friday, July 25**

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- 7:30 am**      **Breakfast and Introductions**
- 8:00-9:30 am**      **Plan Ahead for Safety-Stefan Bright, IWCA Safety Director**  
This comprehensive seminar reviews a brief history of the efforts of the International Window Cleaning Association toward the development of safety programs and nationally recognized standards. In addition, the remainder of this session addresses proper planning with regards to equipment use, identifying hazards, site assessments and fall protection.
- 10:00-11:30 am**      **Breakout Session:**  
**Working Safely around High Rise with Rope Descending Systems (RDS)**  
Proper training is critical for workers using rope-descending systems. Gain an understanding of the proper equipment selection, inspection and maintenance, accepted rigging practices, fall arrest requirements and rescue considerations.
- 10:00-11:30 am**      **Concurrent Breakout Session:**  
**Working Safely Around Route/Residential**  
Working around from the ground up is extremely dangerous. You could fall off a ladder or damage priceless artwork. Whether you clean residential or commercial windows, you must be thinking all the time. In this class you will learn how to become more competent in window cleaning by modifying attitudes and behaviors about safety.
- 11:40-12:30 pm**      **Cal/OSHA**  
A Senior Safety Engineer from the Department of Labor, Division of Occupational Safety will be on hand to share their knowledge about window cleaning safety and proper behavior window cleaners should practice during their daily routines. Expect to hear about the importance of planning ahead and how to identify hazards and prevent them from causing harm.
- 1:45-3:00 pm**      **IWCA Certification Testing (for those who passed online testing)**
- 1:45-4:00 pm**      **Hands-on demonstrations:**  
**Rope Access Rescue**  
If you are working on a boatswains chair or a swingstage, would you know what to do if something malfunctioned and you were hanging from the top of a 20-story building? This session will give all attendees the opportunity to learn the dangers of fall arrest trauma and what they can do to save themselves or their co-workers in an emergency.
- Ladder Safety**  
As simple as it may seem to use a ladder, many disabling injuries occur each year due to improper use of ladders. Learn the "Dos" and the "Don'ts" that can keep you from becoming a victim of falling from a ladder, plus learn about proper selection for the specific job you are conducting.
- Aerial Lift Safety**  
Are you following the proper safety procedures while operating your aerial lift? The hands-on portion of this course will include each student participating in the operation of the lift while getting safe use tips from the instructor. *Lift training will be provided by Sunbelt Rentals, an IWCA Member Value Program (MVP) participant.*

### **Safety Training Hotel Information**

For hotel rates, visit the Window Cleaning Network website at  
<http://wcmal.net/picnic/index.htm>  
Mention the Window Cleaning Network Picnic for the special rate!



*All attendees must sign in and out on the day of safety training!*  
*If you do not sign in and out for the day of safety training, you will **NOT** receive a certificate of completion.*