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Jeff Heger, Nixco Plumbing

“I attend monthly membership meetings to network and receive CEU credits.”

Brian Nieman, Nieman Plumbing

“For networking, education and keeping up with ever changing code issues.”

Ron Schmitt, Joe Schmitt and Sons Plumbing and Heating

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Regulatory Update

OSHA Clarifies Residential Confined Space After industry encouragement, OSHA has provided additional guidance on residential confined space as applied to attics, crawl spaces, and basements (without permanent stairs installed). A key clarification indicates that the mere presence of gas or electrical utilities does not necessarily cause these areas to become "Permit Required Confined Spaces." OSHA has modified its Frequently Asked Questions to include a number of questions directly asked by the construction industry (particularly note items 23-49).

OSHA will raise maximum civil penalties by 78 percent a few weeks ago the Occupational Health and Safety Administration announced it was tightening workplace injury reporting rules. Now adding more woe to the construction industry, OSHA will raise its maximum civil penalties by 78 percent retroactive to November 2015. The industry is crying foul over reporting that requires all workplace injury via electronic means and open to the public for review. READ MORE...