



## **June 2011 NEWSLETTER**

### **Scaffolding Safety:**

Even the strongest and safest scaffold can be involved in an accident if installed improperly or carelessly. Be sure to follow important steps before, during, and after use.

Follow <http://www.necawest.com/ScaffoldSafety.pdf> for more.

### **AB 52 passed by Assembly Health Committee:**

Dave Jones, Insurance Commissioner, announced the passage of a bill which would protect consumers and businesses by giving him the authority to reject excessive health insurance increases.

Follow <http://www.insurance.ca.gov/0400-news/0100-press-releases/2011/release063-11.cfm> for more.

### **Rate Increase likely for Workers' Compensation:**

The WCIRB Actuarial Committee concludes Workers' Compensation advisory pure premium rates need to increase by nearly 40%.

Follow <http://www.necawest.com/workerscomprate.pdf> for more.

### **Develop an effective Hazard Communication Program:**

Implement a written hazard communication program by covering 3 sections:

1. Correct container labeling
2. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs)
3. Employee training and information on hazardous substances

Follow <http://www.necawest.com/15 - Hazard Communication.pdf> for more.