I’ve been doing a bit of traveling lately in different parts of our country and something I see going on everywhere is a lot of road construction. Many of us see this as an inconvenience that causes longer drive times to and from work or for weekend getaways. If you are speeding through construction zones, please keep in mind that fatal crashes occur in these areas about every 15 hours, with rear end crashes making up the majority of the total incidents. Too many people are going too fast for the road conditions. As safety leaders, we need to be responsible to encourage safety with our co-workers and families both on the job and away.

Last year, I encouraged volunteerism from our Chapter Members and the response is appreciated. We have several people who have become more actively involved with our Executive Board and operations. Even if you cannot currently commit to volunteering to help our Chapter, I encourage you to attend some of our monthly meetings. We have some great Speakers and this year we are planning to have 3 of the meetings at the UIC Campus. It is a central location for our Chapter and we appreciate the College for agreeing to be our host.
coming up again in Naperville and I encourage everyone to try to attend it. The Conference offers many good speakers, covers a wide range of subjects and is happening locally, so you do not have to travel far! I have gone for many years now to get updates on important issues and to network with colleagues.

Stay safe!

Ryan Mannion

Upcoming Meeting

September Meeting at University of Illinois at Chicago

September 13, 2016

"What's New at OSHA"
Bogdan Catalin and Matt McNicholas from OSHA

Topics will include:
The Confined Spaces for Construction Reg
Electronic Reporting of OSHA 300 logs
New Fee Structures for Violations

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