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## **SC OSHA Signs Safety Partnership With Holder Construction at Clemson University**

Holder Construction and the South Carolina Occupational Safety and Health Administration (SC OSHA) entered into a limited partnership agreement on Monday, July 18, 2022, to provide the safest possible work environment for employees working on the Daniel Hall Expansion and Renovation project at Clemson University in Clemson, SC.

The Daniel & Humanities Hall project is a 115,000 square foot addition and renovation to existing Daniel Hall, an academic at the heart of Clemson's campus that was originally constructed in 1961. Holder and its trade partners started the project in May 2021 and will complete the first phase, Humanities Hall, this summer for Clemson student use in Fall Semester 2022. The remainder of the project will be complete in August 2023.

With this partnership, SC OSHA will visit the site where multiple buildings are being constructed to help employers and employees identify and correct potential hazards on the worksite. SC OSHA also will provide training and guidance to participating contractors to improve their safety and health performance and to build a solid safety culture within the workforce.

This agreement is consistent with SC OSHA's long-range efforts to develop workplace safety partnerships within the construction industry. It allows for better use of SC OSHA resources, fosters innovation in safety management, and encourages active participation in the safety process on the part of construction/trade association communities.

One of the long-term benefits of partnerships like this one is that subcontractors and workers take what they learn about safety at the project site to future construction worksites.

For more information on partnerships with SC OSHA, call (803) 896-7744.

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