

## Report from a Stakeholder Workshop

### Overview

Researchers and practitioners agree that the culture and safety climate are key to reducing injuries, illnesses and fatalities on construction worksites. Construction industry stakeholders from business, labor, academia and government participated in a workshop in June 2013 to 1) create construction-specific definitions of "safety culture" and "safety climate," 2) discuss relevant and valid ways to measure the concepts, and 3) have a dialogue about interventions that could be implemented to improve safety climate.

During the workshop, session leaders presented several definitions for safety culture and safety climate, and they were discussed. Participants acknowledged that the industry remains too dependent on lagging rather than leading indicators to measure the effectiveness of worksite safety activities. Workshop discussions were held by the entire group and with stakeholders broken into small working groups with many disciplines represented in each.

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