

New York's Unfair Scaffold Law is Costing You Money and Work!



New York's Scaffold Law was enacted in 1885 and is the only law in the nation that places absolute liability on contractors and property owners for gravity related injuries regardless of what happened.

That means our company and the owners we build for pay much higher insurance costs than the rest of the country. High insurance costs equal higher construction costs and less construction. That means less work and fewer jobs. Increasingly, it is difficult for contractors to even get the necessary insurance.

The Scaffold Law costs New York State's Capital Budget alone more than \$1 billion in added insurance costs each year, meaning fewer projects and less work. The impact is even greater when you consider local government, school districts, and the private sector.

Higher costs also mean you and your family pay higher school and local property tax bills which are already the highest in the nation.

Studies have also shown that the Scaffold Law not only doesn't improve jobsite safety, but actually makes them less safe.

Ultimately, Scaffold Law means less opportunity for our company.

Reform the Scaffold Law NOW!

Scaffold Reform Means More Opportunity for Our Industry, Our Company and You!



Reforming the Unfair Scaffold Law Would:

- Create more than 28,500 good-paying construction jobs
- Improve jobsite safety
- Reduce school and local property tax bills
- Add more than \$3.4 billion to New York's economy
- Preserve the right of workers who are injured on a jobsite as the result of a contractor or owners negligence to bring suit

***Call Albany and Tell Them to Stand Up for You
Tell Them to Reform Scaffold Law Now***

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