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Wisconsin Construction Industry Addresses COVID-19 While Keeping Economy Moving
New worksite guidelines protect workers and their communities without halting projects

(MADISON, Wis.) – Construction Business Group (CBG), a leading voice for the Wisconsin construction industry, released extensive details on new recommended industry best practices for Wisconsin jobsites during the COVID-19 public health crisis. These new workflow processes will protect workers from infection while enabling work to continue on critical Wisconsin building programs.

In a new video, the organization details prevention techniques for job sites that will enable workers to stay safe while continuing work. New procedures include limiting deliveries, restricting access to job sites for unnecessary visitors and vigorous cleaning of frequently used spaces.

"Folks driving by construction sites are concerned because it looks like business as usual, but so much has changed for us in the last few weeks," said Robb Kahl, Executive Director of CBG. "There are a host of new protocols on job sites ranging from social distancing—except where safety dictates brief periods of closer contact—to the introduction of sanitizing agents to keep heavy traffic areas germ free."

The Wisconsin construction industry employs 94,200 workers and generates \$7.71 billion in economic impact for communities across the state. With new public health guidelines in place, the construction industry can continue to provide a vital economic value while ensuring our communities remain healthy.

For questions on how the industry is addressing COVID-19, please reach out to Michael Horecki at (<a href="mailto:mhorecki@evokebrands.com">mhorecki@evokebrands.com</a>) for additional information.

## **Construction Business Group**

Construction Business Group is a Joint Labor-Management organization representing the interests 21,000 Operating Engineers, Carpenters and Painters and 3,500 contractors. CBG's purpose is to enhance business opportunities and quality of life by ensuring fairness, equity and standards of excellence in the construction industry of Wisconsin. Learn more about CBG by visiting their website or following them on social media.