



# The Masonry Update

what's happening in the masonry industry in New Jersey

NEWS FLASH: SEPTEMBER 18, 2020

## "UNDERSTANDING THE TOP 2 AIA OWNER/CONTRACTOR PROVISIONS" FREE CONSTRUCTION DIVE WEBINAR - SEPTEMBER 21st @ 2PM

Three important provisions in the AIA's Owner/Contractor agreements and performance bond are the "Change in the Work" and "Differing Site Conditions" clauses, and the "Surety Takeover" provision.

This webinar will discuss each in detail, explain the rationale behind them, and how they are structured within AIA's set of owner-contractor agreements. Attendees will better understand and confidently navigate these provisions. Lastly, the presenter will describe the "Surety Takeover" provision within the AIA's A312™-2010, Performance Bond and describe some common scenarios which would cause that provision to be triggered. [REGISTER HERE](#)

## COVID-19

### IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

#### CPWR-NIOSH 08/27/20 WEBINAR: "Mental Health During the COVID-19 Pandemic"

"Mental health plays an important role in the way we deal with stress, how we relate to others, and the decisions we make in our daily lives. It impacts the way we feel, think and act, making it important in all areas of our lives."

- [CPWR-NIOSH Webinar Presentation Slides](#)
- [Construction Industry Alliance for Suicide Prevention \(CIASP\)](#)
- [National Alliance on Mental Illness: COVID-19 Resource and Information Guide](#)
- [Mental Health Awareness Training:](#)
  1. [QPR Institute \(Question, Persuade and Refer\)](#)
  2. [Mental Health First Aid](#)
- [Stress & Coping Strategies](#)

### COUNTERFEIT N95 MASKS

N95 masks are crucial PPE for front-line healthcare workers and industries like construction, where sanding and sawing materials creates air-borne particles. [Read More](#)

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*getting on your own nerves!*

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