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KEY SUPPLY CHAIN

GEDA

INTRODUCTION

Hello and welcome to our 2022 Q4 SHEQ Update.

In this edition we feature two new SHEQ awards launched during 2022. The first recognises all the GEDA sites without any accidents or incidents from Jan – Jun 2022. This award was really well received with many sites being recognised for their positive SHEQ performance. We will hold our next awards for Jul – Dec in Q1 2023.

We have also launched a supply chain award which will recognise our supply chain for going above and beyond.

We are hopeful this award will really take off in the forthcoming months.

Please circulate this SHEQ Update amongst your teams to keep them informed.

KEY SUPPLY CHAIN NEWSLETTER

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Knock Road site scores 43/45 from Considerate Constructors

The team at Knock Road scored an impressive score of 43/45 following a recent Considerate Constructors visit.

Very well done to the entire GEDA team, and to the Knock road supply chain who made this score happen!





Team GEDA got involved with CIF's 2022 Safety Week. The team at Wellview focused on the safe use of mobile equipment during their Toolbox Talk session.

Road Safety Week 2022 ROAD SAFETY WEEK 14-20 November 2022

WHEN IN A VEHICLE:

- Watch your speed. In some road conditions including fog, rain and traffic flow, driving or riding at the speed limit could be too fast
- The automatic lights feature does not have any rear marker lights. During poor visibility conditions, turn on your manual lights to activate your taillights.
- If you feel fatigued, find a safe place to stop and have a coffee and or nap
- Do not use mobile phone while driving
- Ensure to carry out regular vehicle
 checks so vehicle is road safe

AS A PEDESTRIAN:

- Wear fluorescent clothing during the day and reflective clothing at night
- Walk in well lit areas as much as possible
- Use pedestrian crossings where possible
- If there is a
 footpath, use it. If
 there is no
 footpath, walk/
 run/jog on the
 right hand side of
 the road, facing
 oncoming traffic
 and keep as close as
 possible to the side
 of the road
- Never cross a road on a **bend**

WORKING ON ROADS:



- Always wear hivis
- Ensure road signs & chevrons are in place & visible to road users
- Ensure permits are in place
- Ensure a traffic management plan is in place and all workers familiar with it
- Remain calm in the event of road rage incidents
- Report any and all incidents to authorities

Health Surveillance

In October, health surveillance from ELAS

Occupational Health took place at our Ravenhill site.

The teams were tested on hearing, lungs, HAVS & skin.



Don't let your building project strike the wrong note

November is **Safe Digging Month** and contractors are encouraged to check before they dig to avoid striking water pipes, power cables and other essential infrastructure.

Watch this highly impactful video.

Don't play around with your safety. Always know what's below.

Supply Chain Health & Safety

Award



GEDA are so pleased to present K2 Scaffolding with our H&S award for going above and beyond at our Knock Rd scheme. The K2 team have displayed a great attitude and have been great to work alongside on this project!



Celebrating 40 Years!



On Friday 18th November, team GEDA gathered at the Europa Hotel in Belfast to celebrate GEDA's 40th year, and to finally acknowledge Eugene McKenna's retirement.

The team enjoyed a festive dinner, with games, speeches and entertainment!

A total of £1,259.84 was raised which will be split between Air Ambulance NI, Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance and the Irish Community Air Ambulance.

Here's to many more years of Team GEDA!









ICE South West Award Wins

GEDA were the proud winners of two awards at the ICE South West Awards. The Collaboration Award and the Project Under £8 Million Re-Engineered Award were granted for GEDA's role in the Severn Ham Watermains Replacement Scheme for our client Severn Trent Water.

This project was incredibly technically complicated and was delivered to an impeccable standard alongside supply chain members, G&V Gallagher, client Severn Trent, Jacobs designers and land surveyors Dalcour Maclaren.

Congratulations to everyone involved!



We are always looking for supply chain members to work on our contracts.

Particularly in -

- East Midlands of England
- Munster, Dublin & Meath in Ireland
- All of Northern Ireland





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