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# CONSTRUCTION SAFETY FORUM

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Lunch Provided

MKS, 6055 Innovation Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46818

## OSHA Policy Change: From Prescriptive Compliance to Partnership?

**Mark Kittaka** from Barnes & Thornburg will discuss OSHA's recent developments in enforcement policies and proposed rulemaking.

### Topics Include:

- Federal OSHA's launch of the Safety Champions Program
- New Administration rulemaking changes - Deregulation Emphasis
- OSHA's proposed Heat Stress Standard
- OSHA's Walkaround Rule – right for non-union employees to have Union present during inspection
- Hazard Communication Standard - extended compliance deadlines
- Emphasis Programs, including Fall Protection
- Mandatory injury reporting issues
- OSHA's Top 10 Most Frequently Cited Standards
- Preparing for litigation after a severe accident or fatality

*This session is designed for **safety professionals, managers, and executives** seeking clarity on OSHA's evolving expectations and how to proactively position their organizations for compliance and risk mitigation.*

### About Our Expert Presenter

**Mark Kittaka** Partner & OSHA/Workplace Safety Practice Group Chair, Barnes & Thornburg



Mark is a veteran labor and employment attorney with more than 30 years of experience representing employers in Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) matters nationwide. His practice focuses on OSHA compliance counseling, onsite inspections, enforcement actions, administrative appeals, and whistleblower claims across general industry, industrial hygiene, and construction. Mark brings practical, real-world insight to OSHA policy issues, advising clients on incident response, mandatory reporting, and enforcement strategy, and regularly works alongside safety professionals and in-house counsel to achieve effective, compliant outcomes.

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### Cost to Attend:

- **BCA Contractors - 2 Complimentary**  
\$15 each additional
- **Supplier/Associate Member, \$15**

### To Register:

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