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Dear Valued Trade Partner,

For decades, hard hats have been synonymous with construction jobsites. As a result, however, it's that it's a common occurrence, their hard hats rarely stay on their heads, exposing them to potential head injuries resulting from that fall.

The construction industry has the highest number of both fatal and non-fatal traumatic brain injuries (TBI) among all occupations. According to a study by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, from 2008 to 2010, more than 2,200 construction workers died due to traumatic brain injuries. This is nearly average (one construction worker death, per day, every 10 days or so) each year. It's not difficult to imagine how many of these lives could have been saved if the severity of the TBIs reduced if workers had more advanced head protection.

Recognizing this risk, The Boldt Company began its research on helmet and helmet accessories in early 2021. Our goal was to provide our employees with the best protection available while allowing them to perform their jobs with ease and efficiency. We started introducing helmet to our employees in mid-2022 and officially made helmet our standard for Boldt employees on January 1, 2023.

As we continue our efforts to improve safety across the construction industry, beginning July 1, 2024, Boldt will require the use of safety helmet for all personnel including trade partners, subcontractors, vendors, and visitors in designated work areas on Boldt projects. The approved head protection includes American National Standard (ANSI) Type I and Type II safety helmet with an integrated chin strap.

It is the obligation of your company to ensure compliance with this policy and to provide an approved safety helmet for each of your employees while they are in a work area on a Boldt project.