Demolition Convention Set For January 2017

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According to the National Fire Protection Association, the risk of a C&D fire is 150 times higher than that of a residential fire and 16 times higher than a commercial building fire. With this in mind, the CDRA’s Research Committee, along with the CDRA’s Fire Safety Committee, has prepared a 44-page manual that provides a comprehensive overview for creating a safety plan.

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USA Gypsum Launches New Website

USA Gypsum, one of the largest gypsum drywall recycling companies in the United States, announces the launch of its new website: www.usagypsum.com. The website now features an online store, allowing consumers to purchase USA Gypsum products, and includes the benefits of recycling gypsum scrap and creating more usable building products for the construction industry.

The new website will allow USA Gypsum customers to view detailed information on recommended gypsum products and applications, access recycling centers, search their locations, and easily order the products they need, whether it be a single 10-lb. bag to their home or a truckload of totes to their farm or business.

Founded in 1998, USA Gypsum provides economical solutions for disposing of gypsum and paperboard waste in a sustainable manner. During the past 11 years, USA Gypsum has diverted over 300,000 tons (600 million pounds) of drywall waste, pulling in drywall scraps from distribution and construction companies.

USA Gypsum’s online store is an easy-to-use portal that allows customers to order USA Gypsum products across the United States and Canada. The new website features a user-friendly search function and easy navigation to help customers find what they need.

To register for the CDRA and get your ConExpo-Con/Agg badge, click here.

The CDRA is a national trade association dedicated to the construction & demolition recycling industry, and represents C&D recyclers across the nation.

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