

# BTEA UNION CONTRACTORS PUT SAFETY AS A PRIORITY ON CONSTRUCTION SITES



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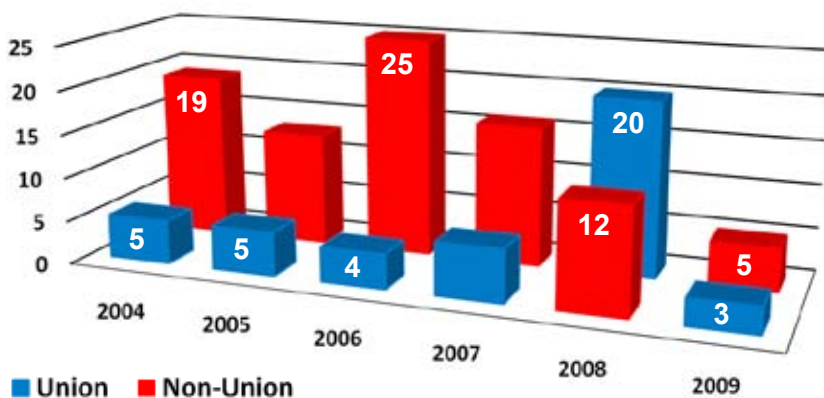
## A Message from Louis J. Coletti, President & CEO, Building Trades Employers' Association (BTEA)

For BTEA Union Contractors, safety is and has always been the most important aspect of a construction project. We have and continue to invest more than \$25 million a year into safety training programs. These training programs provide project managers and union trade workers the information to help prevent accidents and fatalities on construction sites in New York City. One of our members has invested \$2 million into establishing a Fire Safety Academy that performs research on fire hazards on construction sites and provides training in fire safety for construction managers.



Records from the U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration show that Union construction sites are safer than Non-Union construction sites when it comes to public and worker safety. As you can see from the chart below, over the past 6 years **68% of construction fatalities in New York City occurred on Non-Union sites below 10 stories.**

New York City Construction Worker Fatalities  
October 1, 2003 – September 30, 2009



Source: U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety & Health Administration,  
New York Regional Office

BTEA Contractors have the safest construction sites, and have the best skilled and trained workers in New York City. Using BTEA Union Contractors means building under the best safety conditions in the construction industry.