



# Case Study



**CONNERY**  
**SAFETY**

A DIVISION OF WESCO DISTRIBUTION, INC.

## Safety Training (Confined Space and Fall Protection)

### CHALLENGE

Strand Associates, Inc.®, an engineering firm headquartered in Madison, Wisconsin, oversees a variety of projects, including waste water treatment and sewer system projects.

Over the years, Conney has conducted customized safety trainings for Strand employees in a number of areas, including Hazard Communication, First Aid/CPR, and HAZWOPER.

In this instance, Strand sought development of a Confined Space and Fall Protection safety training matrix for its employees and a comprehensive approach for delivering the training, including hands-on set-up and use of the products and personal protective equipment (PPE).

### SOLUTION

Conney developed a detailed Confined Space and Fall Protection training program for Strand employees and delivered it over the course of a full workday on an annual basis. The training program includes:

- ◆ A detailed review of the OSHA permit-required Confined Space standard and how it relates to Strand's written program
- ◆ Identifying potential Confined Space hazards, along with the mechanics of the monitor (and how to calibrate it)
- ◆ Review of Fall Protection risks, hazards, regulations, and the inspection process
- ◆ Demonstration of various Fall Protection equipment options
- ◆ Hands-on use of both Confined Space and Fall Protection equipment

### OUTCOME

Rather than having to rely on internal resources to meet its needs and its clients' expectations, Strand has come to depend on Conney's expertise to successfully fulfill its safety training needs. This ultimately saves time, resources, and energy.

“At Strand, when it comes to training employees, our needs are considerable. Conney's been able to answer those needs and remove the burden of having to develop trainings in-house.

—Strand Associates, Inc.®”