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For more information on the Tile Roofing Industry Alliance please visit our website. AB 660 has since been pulled from the 2019 agenda.

The new ASCE-7-16 wind codes broaden the roof zones required for both hip and gable configurations. As the new codes move toward adoption next year, TRI Alliance is developing engineering analysis and updating code-compliant fastening tables to be inserted in our FRSA/TRI 6th edition and the main TRI Alliance is focused on encouraging members of the Senate Appropriations Committee to vote “no” on AB 660. AB 660 was reintroduced in 2020 and has been referred to the Senate Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review.

Businesses that are required to file EEOC’s EEO-1 form must provide the number of employees in 16 different occupations and data, which includes hours worked and pay information from employees’ W-2 (data now referred to as Component 1). EEO-1 was revised to add Component 2 forms by race, ethnicity and sex. The Department of Justice has filed an appeal, and we are awaiting an order from the court on whether the data collected under Component 1 will be shared with unions without employee consent. The Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act (HR 2474) would allow personal information to be shared with unions without employee consent; change independent contractor criteria; include a right to a secret ballot for union elections; and improve workers’ ability to organize.

The Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act (HR 2474) was introduced in January 2020 and has been referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. The bill requires OSHA to establish a standard that determines “excessive heat” and associated risks. HR 3668 doesn’t account for complex issues determining “excessive heat” and associated risks as it relates to roofing operations. There is a need for a health standard that accounts for the physical demands of roofing work, the natural environment, the roof zone in question, and the Fall Protection requirements. The Tri Join Committee (CISC) sent a letter to the committee highlighting the major concerns, including:

- The silica standard that allows for fall hazards.
- The top priority for protection for steep-slope workers should always be the silica standard for construction, the Construction Industry Safety Coalition (CISC) met to develop a response. TRI Alliance signed this letter of concern.

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The TRI Alliance Government Relations Committee & Others

The TRI Alliance has been hard at work these past few months, and we have much to report! To Friends of the Tile Roofing Industry Alliance:

We are proud to announce that Ludowici terra cotta opened its 9,000-square-foot flagship Design Center in Dallas this year, featuring the most up-to-date conference space. Ludowici’s Design Center showcases over 50 large tile displays and 3D terra cotta tiles with more than 200 terra cotta color and texture options as well as dozens of partner products, all in a single location. The Design Center showcases over 50 large tile displays and 3D terra cotta tiles with more than 200 terra cotta color and texture options as well as dozens of partner products, all in a single location. The Design Center showcases over 50 large tile displays and 3D terra cotta tiles with more than 200 terra cotta color and texture options as well as dozens of partner products, all in a single location. The Design Center showcases over 50 large tile displays and 3D terra cotta tiles with more than 200 terra cotta color and texture options as well as dozens of partner products, all in a single location.