

# **FIU Wall of Wind**

## **VISITOR, USER, STAFF AND STUDENT SAFETY OVERVIEW**

### **Wall of Wind Host**

Our visitors, users, staff and students are important to us and we want you to be aware of safety precautions at the Wall of Wind (WOW) Experimental Facility. If you need any assistance while you are with us, please notify the Laboratory and Environmental Health and Safety Manager, Walter Conklin.

### **Personal Protective Equipment**

While visiting the WOW the following personal protective equipment is required:

- Hard Hat (Provided by WOW)
- Appropriate footwear (open-toed footwear of any type is not permitted)
- Safety glasses with permanent side shields or safety goggles if you are not on a tour (Provided by WOW)

### **Safety Awareness**

You are visiting a working research and testing facility. Please remain in designated safe areas at all times. Should you wish to observe a particular operation or process more closely, please advise the Laboratory and Environmental Health and Safety Manager and we will do our best to accommodate your request safely.

Be aware of the following hazards:

- Tripping hazards from the temporary use of power cords, step offs, large door rails, etc.
- Forklift
- Screws, nails and other materials that may have become loose due to testing or construction of a test specimen

Please remain clear of any moving equipment and always be aware of your surroundings.

Users may require additional safety training when working in the Experimental Facility.

### **In An Emergency**

- Should you become aware of any emergency, please notify your host immediately. Your host will determine if other FIU personnel need to be contacted regarding the emergency and if local municipal authorities should be contacted via the 911-response system.
- All exits are clearly marked and emergency lighting has been provided in the event of a power outage.

### **Smoking**

Effective January 1, 2011 Smoking and/or use of tobacco product has been prohibited in all areas of the university campus. We thank you for helping make our University a healthier place!

### **Photography**

Should you wish to take photos, please advise your host, who will work with you to ensure your safety while you are photographing areas that interest you. There will be no admittance and therefore no photographs or video during private client testing or preparation.

### **Fire Extinguishers**

Fire extinguishers are located at each man-door of the facilities buildings and are marked with a "Fire Extinguisher" sign.

### **First Aid Kits**

First Aid Kits are located in the WOW Operations and Control Center at the back door with the Personal Protective Equipment and at the West side door of the WOW building and at the Southwest door of the Staging building.