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Cal Beyer is the vice president of workforce risk and worker wellbeing at Holmes Murphy. He has over 30 years of safety, insurance and risk management experience, with more than 25 of those years serving the construction industry in various capacities. Prior to joining Holmes Murphy and their subsidiary CSDZ, Bever was the director of risk management for Lakeside Industries in Issaguah, Washington, where he catalyzed the construction industry mental health and suicide prevention movement that became the Construction Industry Alliance for Suicide Prevention. In February 2022, the National Association of Home Builders recognized Beyer with the "Excellence in Mental Health Advocacy Award—Industry Advocate" as part of the Safety Award in Excellence (SAFE) awards program. He is a member of the National Wellness Institute and holds the Certified Wellness Practitioner (CWP) designation. Bever has been a leading voice in promoting mental health, substance use disorders and suicide prevention elements in construction safety, health and wellness culture and practices. He has served on the Workplace Task Force of the National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention since its inception in 2010; he served as its co-lead from 2015 to 2017 and was appointed to the executive committee in 2016. Beyer was appointed to the Expert Advisory Group of the Center for Workplace Mental Health of the American Psychiatric Association Foundation in 2019. He also helped launch Construction Industry Suicide Prevention Stakeholder groups in Washington and Oregon in 2019.