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You're Too Late For the Early Bird Conference Deadline. . .

. . .but not for the EXTENDED Early Bird Discount!

Sign up for the MN Safety & Health Conference in the next three days and save! (Early bird extension ends Wed., April 25.) Plan to join 1,200 other safety professionals at the Minneapolis Convention Center, May 8-10 to learn more about keeping yourself, your co-workers, and your family safe and healthy. Check out all the [conference details](#) and [register today!](#)

Member Online Community: Have You Seen the Latest?

Recent postings have included questions about tornado procedures in high rise buildings, fall protection barriers for overhead dock doors, safety issues with battery-heated clothing, interpreting OSHA and NFPA rules on extension cords/power strips, and reporting data for safety incentives. Join in and give other members the benefit of your experience - respond through community emails or log in through www.minnesotasafetycouncil.org/mo and click the "SafetyNet" link.

MNOSHA Update Webinar Available in Members Only

If you missed last week's update from Jim Krueger, director of Workplace Safety Programs with MN DLI, the webinar is now available by logging in to www.minnesotasafetycouncil.org/mo and clicking the "Webinars" tab; you'll see links to the recording and to Jim's PowerPoint.

Safe + Sound: Spring Into Action on Safety

Start fresh this spring by making a clean sweep of hazards that could cause injuries and illnesses. Conduct a walk-around in your workplace using the tips in [Walk-Arounds for Safety Officers](#), a new fact sheet from OSHA, to guide your efforts to find and fix hazards. Improve your hazard identification skills by downloading [OSHA's Hazard Identification Training Tool](#) or reviewing the National Safety Council's [7 Common Workplace Safety Hazards](#). For additional resources to help you establish or improve your safety and health program, visit the [Safe + Sound Campaign website](#).

May is National Bike Month

Help employees and family members make safer choices as bicyclists or drivers sharing the road. Share links to [bicycle safety](#) videos on our YouTube channel and find downloadable print resources on the [League of American Bicyclists](#) website.

Upcoming Events

[Calendar of Safety Observances](#)

April 24 [Fall Protection for General Industry Train-the-Trainer PLUS](#)

April 24-27 [Safety Management Techniques](#)

April 27, May 4 [Forklift Train-the-Trainer PLUS](#)

April 30 - May 1 [10-hour OSHA General Industry Safety and Health Training](#)

May 2 [Bloodborne Pathogens Train-the-Trainer PLUS](#)

May 2-4 [OSHA #502 - Update for Construction Industry Outreach Trainers](#)

May 3 [Aerial Platform Train-the-Trainer](#)

May 8-10 [Minnesota Safety & Health Conference](#)

May 14 [OSHA Recordkeeping: Beyond the Basics](#)

May 15-18 [OSHA #511 - Occupational Safety & Health Standards for General Industry](#)

May 16 [Defensive Driving Course, Basic \(8-hour\)](#)

May 18 [Defensive Driving Course, Basic \(4-hour\)](#)

May 21-24 [OSHA #500 - Trainer Course in Occupational Safety and Health Standards for Construction Industry](#)

May 31 [First Aid/CPR/AED Training](#)

Complete training schedule available [online](#).

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