What's New in the Online Community

Recent postings have included questions about "partial" LOTO procedures, ice traction devices, and what to do if an employee provides a doctor's note stating they cannot wear safety shoes.

Add your experience to the conversation! Log in at www.minnesotasafetycouncil.org/mo and click the SafetyNet link, then on the top navigation click All Members > View Discussions.

Are Your Workers Especially Tired Today

As people adjust to daylight saving time, the National Safety Council (NSC) urges organizations to invest in worker sleep health. A new NSC report, *Tired at Work: How Fatigue Affects our Bodies*, looks at causes and effects of worker fatigue and programs for your workforce.

Regulatory News

*NHTSA Launches Highway Safety Compliance Assistance Program*: A new program from NHTSA aims to help regulated entities, including vehicle and trailer manufacturers, equipment manufacturers, and dealers, comply with safety regulations as a means to promote safety on U.S. highways.

New Resources

*ASSE to Develop Active Shooter Guide*: The American Society of Safety Engineers is collaborating with safety and health experts to develop an active shooter technical report to help organizations take steps to prevent hostile events and create safer work environments.

*Integrating Health, Safety to Improve Worker Wellness*: A recently released report from the Campbell Institute at the National Safety Council looks at how organizations can expand beyond smoking cessation and weight loss initiatives to include health and safety issues such as fitness, nutrition, workplace fatigue and overtime management, to support sustainable and improved worker health.

NSC Accepting Nominations for Four Safety Awards

The National Safety Council is currently accepting nominations for four of its prestigious safety awards - the Distinguished Service to Safety Award, the Marion Martin Award, the Community Advancement Award and the Rising Stars of Safety Awards. Each winner will have advanced safety
within their workplaces, in their communities, or on the road, and have demonstrated the impact it has had on others. Visit nsc.org/awards to nominate or learn more. Applications will be accepted through April 15.

**Remind Employees to "Designate O'Driver" this St. Paddy's Day**

Before celebrating St. Patrick's Day this weekend, remind employees to plan ahead - take advantage of free rides on all metro transit routes or download NHTSA's SaferRide app. For additional safe driving messages and materials, see the Minnesota Network of Employers for Traffic Safety or contact Lisa at lisa.kons@minnesotasafetycouncil.org.

**Upcoming Activities**

**Calendar of Safety Observances**
- March 13 OSHA Recordkeeping: Beyond the Basics
- March 14-16 OSHA #503 - Update for General Industry Outreach Trainers
- March 19 Electrical Safety in the Workplace: NFPA 70E
- March 20-23 30-Hour Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry
- March 21 Joint Meeting: Pills and Weed: Managing Injury Risks
- March 21 Preventing Workplace Harassment and Discrimination Workshop
- March 22-23 Transporting Hazardous Materials and Dangerous Goods
- March 26-27 10-hour OSHA General Industry Safety and Health Training
- March 28 Fall Protection: Competent Person
- March 29 Scaffolding: Competent Person

**May 8-10 Minnesota Safety & Health Conference**

Complete training schedule available online.