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Save the Date: 2019 MN Safety & Health Conference

Our annual conference has a **new look!** We've streamlined this event to two, power-packed days of training, exhibits, awards and networking! And here's a quick preview of our new conference location - [Mystic Lake Center](#) in Prior Lake, the Twin Cities' newest event and conference center. **Mark your calendar for May 7-8, 2019** and watch for more details coming soon!



Holiday Workplace Safety Resources

With the increase in merchandise sales during the holiday shopping season comes an increase in potential hazards for workers in the wholesale, transportation, and retail industries. Federal OSHA has [resources](#) to help employers protect workers fulfilling customer orders, delivering packages, and managing crowds of shoppers.

2018 Salary Survey

The results of Safety+Health's [2018 Salary Survey](#) of more than 1,000 occupational safety and health professionals features data broken out by job title, experience, region and more.

New Report/Studies

Underreporting of Injuries Among Greatest Challenges for OSHA, MSHA: A [newly-released report](#) from the U.S. Department of Labor Office of Inspector General finds that incomplete initiatives aimed at improving employer reporting of injuries are among the top management and performance challenges facing OSHA and the Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Pneumatic Drills Produce Higher Noise, Dust and Vibration Levels than Electric Drills: According to [researchers](#) at the University of California (Berkeley), workers who frequently drill concrete can reduce their exposure to noise, silica dust and vibration by replacing pneumatic rock drills with electric rotary hammer drills.

Majority of Truck Drivers Have Musculoskeletal Pain: Nearly [three out of five truck drivers](#) experience musculoskeletal pain or discomfort while on the job, and most factors are "largely modifiable," based on a recent study from the University of Waterloo.

Winter/Holiday Safety: At Home and On the Road

Home heating systems, holiday decorations, candles and cooking - it's no wonder the winter months bring an increase in home fires. Share the following resources to help keep yourself, your employees and their families safe this winter. Print and distribute helpful fire safety reminders from [NFPA](#) and the [MN Department of Public Safety](#).

To help keep motorists safe this holiday season, [extra DWI enforcement](#) is taking place on weekends through Dec.29. Visit the Minnesota Network of Employers for Traffic Safety (NETS) for [impaired driving resources](#) and download this [Impaired Driving toolkit](#) to support your outreach this month - and throughout the year.

Upcoming Events

[Calendar of Safety Observances](#)

November 27-30 [30-Hour Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry](#)

November 28 [Emergency Response Refresher \(HAZWOPER\)](#)

December 4-7 [OSHA #511 - Occupational Safety & Health Standards for General Industry](#)

December 5-6 [First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor Training](#)

December 7 [Lockout/Tagout Train-the-Trainer PLUS](#)

December 10 [Electrical Safety in the Workplace: NFPA 70E](#)

December 11 [Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator \(CEVO\)- Ambulance, Train-the-Trainer](#)

December 13 [Drug and Alcohol Recognition Techniques for Employers](#)

December 17-18 [Transporting Hazardous Materials and Dangerous Goods](#)

December 18 [Forklift Train-the-Trainer PLUS](#)

December 20, January 17 [First Aid/CPR/AED Training](#)

January 8 [AWAIR \(A Workplace Accident and Injury Reduction Program\) Workshop](#)

January 8 [OSHA #510 - Occupational Safety & Health Standards for the Construction Industry](#)

January 10 [Emergency Response Initial Training \(HAZWOPER\), 8-hour](#)

January 11 [Right-to-Know Train-the-Trainer PLUS](#)

January 15 [10-hour OSHA General Industry Safety and Health Training](#)

January 16 [Defensive Driving Course, Basic \(4-hour\)](#)

January 22 [Confined Space Entry](#)

Complete training schedule available [online](#).

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