

Newsletter

Spotlight on Safety

National Safety Council

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About the National Safety Council

The National Safety Council saves lives by preventing injuries and deaths at work, in homes and communities, and on the roads through leadership, research, education and advocacy. Visit us at nsc.org for up-to-date industry news, information and tools to take your safety program to the next level.



NSC Safety Awards

Participation in the NSC Awards Program is the safe decision for your employees and the smart decision for your bottom line.

Safety awards from NSC instill employee pride; earn respect from your customers, community and peers; and place you one step ahead of your competition. [Learn more.](#)



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Creating an onsite health and wellness fair

Health and wellness fairs promote increased health awareness by providing health screenings, activities, materials, demonstrations, and information. Most often the fairs focus on motivating participants to make positive health behavior changes, provide immunizations, and teach self-care practices. Often increased awareness of the availability of local, state, and national health services and resources results from the fairs.



Health and wellness fair topics may include:

- Screenings
- Back health information
- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid
- Dental care
- Hand-washing
- Nutrition
- Poison prevention

Read more [here](#).

Ensure that your supervisors and managers are seen as allies of safety



In hundreds of safety program evaluations conducted over many years, we have found that surveyed employees and safety professionals alike often point to "management commitment" as a significant weakness or barrier to improvement. This outcome is puzzling. Clearly, managers and supervisors are not oblivious to the human and economic cost of injuries. They work with these issues regularly, if not daily. Why is it, then, that their "commitment" to safety continues to be an issue with the work force?

Read the full [article](#).

Overexertion



Preventability means what? [webinar](#)

A Million Acts of Safety

The Department officially kicked off its participation in the National Safety Council's "A Million Acts of Safety" campaign on April 16. We need everyone's help to make the people around us safer by becoming a safety Ambassador. Help the Department achieve its goal of one act of safety per employee, for a total of 80,000 DOI acts of safety by the end of 2012.

Sign in at [million acts of safety](#) to post your safety act(s). Use "Team DOI" as your user ID and "safety" as your password. Start each submittal with your name, bureau and office for potential recognition in a future issue of the DOI e-newsletter.