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WHAT'S HAPPENING

19th Michigan Worker Death of 2013

The 19th Michigan worker death of 2013 occurred on June 26, 2013. Employers and employees are urged to use extreme care and safety diligence in all work activities.

Summary of incident: On June 26, 2013, at approximately 12:15 am, the employee was walking in a lighted area of the company parking lot when he was hit by another semi-truck belonging to the company.

Last year there were 27 MIOSHA-related deaths. 2009 saw the lowest number with 24. View the 2013 Summary of Worker Fatalities [here](#).

If you need help or assistance in ensuring your workplace is safe, MIOSHA is here with resources to help. The Consultation Education & Training (CET) Division provides workplace safety and health training and consultations to employers and employees throughout Michigan free of charge. Contact CET today at (800) 866-4674 or submit a request online at www.michigan.gov/cetrca.

Every life is precious. Our mutual goal must be that every employee goes home at the end of their shift every day!

MIOSHA Partnership Program Webpage has been "Under Construction"

The [MIOSHA Partnership Program](#) webpage on the MIOSHA website has been going through a remodel over the last few weeks. If you haven't seen it lately, check out all the improvements...including the new Partnership Logo! It now makes it easier for those who are interested in a MIOSHA partnership to get all their information in one stop. The webpage now has links to the Partnership Program Instruction, Frequently Asked Questions and Answers, and How to Propose a Construction Partnership.

Another new feature is the [Active Partnership](#) link under Construction Partnerships. When you click on the specific active partnership project, it features the best practices and innovative ideas incorporated by the employers and employees – plus photos of these best practices. Currently, MIOSHA has eight active construction partnership projects. We want to promote and share each of our partnership's unique ideas and practices so others can learn and apply them on other construction projects.

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MIOSHA Partnership Program Webpage “Under Construction” ~ continued

There is also a Partnership Program Score Card which compares the Total Case Incident Rates (TCIR) of the active MIOSHA Construction Partnerships to the National and Michigan TCIR for construction. The injury and illness rates on the partnership projects are significantly lower.

Construction partnerships have become more popular as contractors and employees see the benefits of partnering with MIOSHA.

Globally Harmonized System (GHS) Initiative Workshops

The MIOSHA Consultation Education and Training Division (CET), with co-sponsor support, will be providing half-day workshops that will highlight the revisions to the hazard communication standard including new requirements for hazard classification, labeling, safety data sheets, and employee information and training. The scheduled dates are:

The following seminars will be held at the GOB, Lansing, Conference Room A
Tuesday, July 30, 2013, Registration: 8:30-9:00 AM; Class: 9:00-11:00 AM
Tuesday, July 30, 2013, Registration: 12:30-1:00 PM; Class: 1:00-3:00 PM
Wednesday, Aug 28, 2013, Registration: 8:30-9:00 AM; Class: 9:00-11:00 AM
Wednesday, Aug 28, 2013, Registration: 12:30-1:00 PM; Class: 1:00-3:00 PM

The following seminars will be held at Macomb Community College:
Thursday, July 18, 2013, Registration: 9:00-9:30 AM; Class: 9:30-11:30 AM
Thursday, July 18, 2013, Registration: 1:00-1:30 PM; Class: 1:30-3:30 PM

This is a free workshop but ALL attendees must register. A link to registration information can be found on the MIOSHA website by clicking [here](#). Additional workshop dates are being scheduled and information will be posted on the MIOSHA website as it becomes available.

Six More Standards Become Finalized

As you all know, many of our standards are being revised due to the recommendations of the Office of Regulatory Reinvention (ORR) Workplace Safety Advisory Committee report. The final versions of the following standards are now effective and are posted on our website:

Standards Effective: June 5, 2013:

- [GI Part 11 Polishing, Buffing, and Abrading](#)
- [GI Part 18 Overhead and Gantry Cranes](#)
- [GI Part 45 Die Casting](#)
- [GI Part 72 Automotive Service Operations](#)
- [OH Part 309 Cadmium](#)

Standard Effective June 13, 2013:

- [GI Part 21 Powered Industrial Trucks](#)

In order to stay abreast of the rapidly changing status of these rule changes, we advise you to watch the standards page [SPOTLIGHT section](#) on our website, where we will be putting the updated information as it becomes available.

MEDIA

June 6, 2013 – [MIOSHA Invites Employers and Workers to Share a Cup of Coffee and Learn about the Benefits of Workplace Safety and Health](#)

June 27, 2013 – [Elzinga & Volkers Inc., Contractors and MIOSHA Sign Partnership to Protect Workers during Construction at the Spectrum Health ICC Beltline Project](#)

All of the MIOSHA Press Releases can be viewed from our [website](#).

AGENCY INSTRUCTIONS/MEMOS ISSUED

May 20, 2013 – [Commercial Diving Operations](#)

May 21, 2013 – [Waiver of FOI Fees for Employers During Tough Economic Times](#)

May 24, 2013 – [Prehearings in Tough Economic Times](#)

June 17, 2013 – [Inspection and Citation Guidance for Construction Work Zones](#)

VARIANCES

Variations from MIOSHA standards must be made available to the public in accordance with Part 12, Variations (R408.22201 to 408.22251). MIOSHA variations are published on the MIOSHA News website: www.michigan.gov/mioshavariances.

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