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Colorado OSHA Fact

Colorado has two Area Offices. Click [Here](#) for jurisdictional and contact information.

National News

DOL/OSHA Schedules Conference on Latino Worker Safety and Health

OSHA will convene a National Action Summit for Latino Worker Health and Safety, April 14-15 at the Hilton Americas Hotel in Houston. The conference is co-sponsored by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

"Far too many Latino workers have needlessly lost their lives just trying to earn a living and it must stop," said Assistant Secretary of Labor for OSHA David Michaels. "At the summit, we will shine a spotlight on the hazards and challenges faced by this vulnerable sector of the nation's workforce so that we can begin crafting new, badly needed strategies to prevent thousands of injuries and deaths every year."

Learn more about the conference or register online at <http://www.osha.gov/latinsummit/index.html>.

OSHA Proposes Changes to the Recordkeeping Form 300

The proposed rule would require employers to place a check mark in a column for all musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs) they have recorded. The proposed requirements are identical to those contained in the OSHA recordkeeping regulation that was issued in 2001.

OSHA Notifies 15,000 Workplaces Nationwide of High Injury and Illness rates

OSHA identified businesses with the nation's highest rates of workplace injuries and illnesses through employer-reported data from a 2009 survey of about 100,000 worksites. (This survey collected injury and illness data for calendar year 2008.) Workplaces receiving notifications had DART rates more than twice the national average among all U.S. workplaces.

A list of the employers receiving the letter is available on OSHA's public Web site at https://www.osha.gov/as/opa/foia/hot_16.html.

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Electric Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution eTool



Preventing Fatal Falls in Construction

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Colorado's Bilingual Conference on Workplace Safety

-This low-cost 2-day seminar (ie, \$50 per person), presented by Pinnacol Assurance will be held at the **Inverness Conference Center, in Englewood, March 31st - April 1**. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Note: RSVP deadline is March 19th. To register for the conference, or for more information, visit the [conference website](#) or contact **Laura Weddingfeld at 303-361-4791**.

Colorado Area Offices Develop Local Enforcement Emphasis Program (LEP) for Grain Handling Facilities

- For more information on this new enforcement program or to find out about upcoming outreach/training opportunities, contact **Dave Nelson (OSHA) at 303-843-4500 x126**.

Other Upcoming Trainings/Seminars:

- **Scaffold Safety Seminar - April 23rd** at the Pikes Peak Workforce Center in Colorado Springs. To RSVP for this seminar, call **Mike Wacker (Six & Geving) at 719-867-4105**.
- **Region 8 VPPPA Conference - May 4-6th** at the Denver Sheraton West. For information on registration and cost visit the [Region 8 VPPPA website](#).
- **Trench Safety Seminar - May 18th** at Pueblo Community College. To RSVP for this seminar, contact **Amanda Ackerman (PCC) at 719-549-3163**.
- **Trench Safety Seminar - May 19th** in Colorado Springs. For more information or to RSVP for this seminar, contact **Mike Wacker (Six & Geving) at 719-867-4105**.

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Colorado Safety Association

Colorado Partnerships

Joint Partnerships:

Colorado AGC CHASE (Construction)

Denver Office Partnerships:

Holder Construction Co.

Colorado Alliances

Denver Office:

Mountain States Energy Alliance

Englewood Office:

Pueblo Community College

Pueblo Safety and Health Promotion Council

Six & Geving Insurance, Inc.

Joint Alliances:

Colorado Safety Association

Colorado Healthcare Association

IBEW/NECA/
DJEATC

SafetyFest of the West

Western Colorado Contractors Association

ADSC: Foundation Drillers

Red Rocks Community College

Colorado Enforcement Programs

Denver Office:

Stone Fabrication and Slab Handling
Grain Handling

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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

Trenching

Falls in Construction

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Combustible Dust

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Recordkeeping

Flavorings/Diacetyl

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Englewood Office:

Lead in Indoor Shooting Ranges

Stone Fabrication and Slab Handling

Grain Handling

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