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Safe + Sound Week 2024 - Save the Date!

[Safe + Sound Week](#) is an annual event that recognizes steps businesses have taken to make their workplaces safer. Safe + Sound Week will be held from **August 12-18, 2024.**

[Click here](#) to visit the Safe + Sound event archive for ideas on how to participate and watch for additional information to unfold in the coming months. Registration will open in July.

SAVE THE DATE
SAFE + SOUND WEEK 2024
AUGUST 12-18, 2024



#SafeAndSoundAtWork

Pledge to improve your workplace safety and health program.
Registration opens July 2024!
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Mental Health Resources

- NIOSH has launched a guide offering [Action Steps to Help Improve Healthcare Workers Well-Being](#). The guide offers six concrete Action Steps that hospital leaders can take to accelerate or supplement well-being efforts for hospital staff. It was developed in partnership with the Dr. Lorna Breen Heroes Foundation and tested in six CommonSpirit hospitals across the U.S.
- NIOSH collaborated with the American Journal of Public Health (AJPH) to publish [Strategies to Improve Mental Health and Well-Being Among Healthcare Workers](#). The guidelines were developed to address current challenging working conditions that may cause or intensify poor mental health outcomes among healthcare workers.
- Health Action Alliance (HAA) is holding its 3rd Annual [Workplace Mental Health Action Summit](#) on Thursday, May 4 at 2 PM ET. This is a free virtual Summit that encourages business leaders to discover effective strategies for prioritizing mental health, leading to a more engaged and productive workforce.

Prevent Falls in Construction

The 11th Annual [National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction](#) will take place from May 6-10, 2024. Companies can conduct a Safety Stand-Down by taking a break for a toolbox talk or other safety activity such as conducting safety equipment inspections, developing rescue plans,

or discussing job-specific hazards. Consider planning a stand-down event that works for your workplace.

April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month

As part of Distracted Driving Awareness Month 2024, OSHA and the National Safety Council (NSC) are assembling a panel discussion on the critical role employers play in roadway safety. The session, entitled The Need to Eliminate Distracted Driving, will be held both in-person and virtually on Wednesday, April 10, at 2:30 PM ET.

[Click here to register for in-person attendance](#) at the Department of Labor's Frances Perkins Building (200 Constitution Ave NW; Washington, DC). [Click here to register for virtual attendance](#) via Webex.

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