Thanks to Our 2006 Union Members and Supporters

Welcome to our revised and updated WisCOSH 2006 Resource Directory. We hope to reach out to people in the community, and help them connect with the resources they need to fight for safer workplaces.

WisCOSH is an independent organization that works closely with the Wisconsin State AFL-CIO, unions, and other occupational safety and health groups across the United States and North America.

Since 1978, WisCOSH has made worker safety and health its top priority. Since we’re not a government agency, our strength and effectiveness depends on our members. Thanks to all of you!

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International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)
Iron Workers Local 8
Langlade County Public Employees Union
Laborers International Union
Milwaukee County Labor Council
Milwaukee Printing Pressmen & Assistants Union Local 7
Milwaukee Building & Construction Trades Council – AFL-CIO
Nonprofit Center – Milwaukee

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International Union (OPEIU)
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Pieper Power
Plumbers Local 75
Sheet Metal Workers Local 18
Smith Steel Workers
South Central Federation of Labor
Steamfitters Local 601
Teamsters Local 344
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United Auto Workers (UAW)
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners
United Electrical Workers (UE)
United Food & Commercial Workers (UFCW)
United Steelworkers of America (USWA)
Wisconsin Citizen Action
Wisconsin Federation of Nurses & Health Professionals
Wisconsin State AFL-CIO

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Workers Memorial Day 2006

This year began with a workplace tragedy – an explosion at the Sago mine in West Virginia that claimed the lives of 12 coal miners. But the Sago disaster was not an isolated event. Every day in the United States, 15 workers die from occupational injuries. Before this year is over, thousands of workers will be killed on the job and millions will be injured or stricken with occupational illnesses. Most of these deaths occur one at a time and go largely unnoticed, but each of these deaths is an unnecessary tragedy.

Listed below are the names of Wisconsin workers who lost their lives in 2005. According to the Wisconsin Workers Compensation Division, there were 85 workplace fatalities last year, but we have the names of only 52. This report is dedicated to all of those who have lost their lives due to workplace injuries or diseases.

ATHERTON, Branden James 10/16/05
BAKER, Timothy R. 06/10/05
BARTELS, Corrine D. 03/23/05
BOLAN, Thomas G. 10/24/05
BROWN, Kevin D. 11/11/05
CLIPPSHAM, Ian 01/19/05
DOOLEY, Chad 08/20/05
FARRA, David 07/14/05
FLORES, Angelica 07/16/05
HARZKE, Duane 12/15/05
HATTAMER, Harley 09/21/05
HEGE, Robert W. 07/26/05
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JATCZAK, Kevin H. 03/08/05
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JERNIGAN, Francis 09/14/05
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JOHNSON, Todd 09/08/05
KEKESEI, David 09/13/05
KINGSBURY, James 10/22/05
KOCHE, David P. 05/25/05
LEOW, Kathryn 01/06/05
LINERS, Rosie 09/01/05
LUDEMAN, Daniel 09/15/05
MATHWIC, Michael V. 08/16/05
MITCHELL, Dennis 08/01/05
NOBS, Duane H. 06/19/05
OBERDAS, Dean 09/27/05
PIETRZAK, James 07/12/05
PONZI, Harvey 08/02/05
POWELL, Marion 05/25/05
RANDALL, David A. 05/23/05
RASMUS, Paul V. 10/16/05
REIF, Joshua 12/06/05
RIDDLE, Paul 02/04/05
RINCONE, Jose R. 09/11/05
ROBERTS, Scott 02/04/05
ROBERTS, Vance 02/04/05
ROGERS, Brad 07/18/05
SAEGGER, Kevin 03/10/05
SCHMOLLLER, Jason W. 10/26/05
SMITH, Billy Jo 10/14/05
SMITH, Linda M. 10/25/05
SMOOLEN, Daniel L. 08/09/05
SWANSON, Roger A. 04/01/05
TABBERT, Michael R. 12/28/05
TOPPER, Edward A. 07/22/05
VALLERY, Theresa Ann 10/17/05
VOLTZ, Brian A. 09/18/05
WACHHOLZ, John A. 05/12/05
WORMET, Gregory A. 07/25/05
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**Wisconsin Military Deaths, 2005-2006**

As of August 28, 2006, the Iraq War has claimed the lives of 2634 US soldiers, including 2137 in combat. The 497 non-combat deaths include everything from vehicle and firearms accidents to drownings and suicides. According to the US Department of Defense, 19,890 have been wounded in action. But that number may actually be as high as 48,000 when you include those treated for injuries, illnesses, and psychological trauma.

The Iraq War has the potential to claim many more US and Iraqi casualties, both military and civilian. Fifty-nine Wisconsin troops have been killed in Iraq. Twenty-seven have died since the start of 2005. Their names and hometowns are listed below.

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INFORMATION:  TEL. 608-262-4496  EMAIL schoolforworkers@uwex.edu
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P.O. Box 259933
Madison, WI 53725
If Your Job Is Dangerous...

Federal Government & Private Sector

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

**Milwaukee**
Henry S. Reuss Bldg, Rm. 1180
Milwaukee WI 53203
414-297-3315

**Madison**
4802 E. Broadway
Madison WI 53716
608-441-5388

**Appleton**
2618 N. Ballard Road
Appleton WI 54911-8664
920-734-4521

**Eau Claire**
500 S. Barstow St, Rm B-9
Eau Claire WI 54701
715-832-9019

**Chicago Region V**
230 S. Dearborn Street
Chicago IL 60604
312-353-2220

24-Hour Referral Line
800-321-6742

National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health (NIOSH)
800-356-4674
To access all services, including health hazard evaluations, publications, and training.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) 800-621-8431

State of Wisconsin

Department of Administration
Bureau of Risk Management
608-267-2729
Worker’s compensation and liability, hazardous waste, and ergonomics safety.

Department of Commerce
Coordinates compliance with health and safety codes and standards for all state employees.

Business Help Line
800-435-7287

**Milwaukee**
Building Inspection
262-548-8600

Safety & Buildings
262-548-8600

Elevator Safety
262-548-8600

State Industrial Hygienist
608-261-2503 (Supervisor)
608-220-5813 (Southern region)
715-571-4540 (Northern region)

Safety Consultation
800-947-0553

**Madison**
Building Inspection
608-266-8072

Public Safety Coordinator
608-261-7722

Environmental & Regulatory
608-266-3723

Department of Health and Family Services

Occupational Health
608-226-5239

University of Wisconsin System

*Environmental Health and Safety*
608-265-5383
Industrial hygiene surveys and exposure monitoring. MSDS database.

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Environmental Health and Safety
414-229-6339

University of Wisconsin-Madison
Indoor Air Quality
608-262-9179

Chemical Hygiene & Radiation Safety
608-262-9748
608-262-1524

University of Wisconsin Hospitals
Safety and Hazard Control
608-263-1512

Wisconsin Technical College System
Safety Officer
608-267-2479

*Milwaukee Area Technical College*
Environmental Health & Safety
414-297-6873

Indoor Air Quality Committee
414-297-6276

**Milwaukee County**

District Attorney’s Office
414-278-4653

White Collar Crime Unit
414-278-4645

**City of Milwaukee**

Asbestos Complaints
414-286-5571

Building Violations
414-286-2268

City Workers Compensation
414-286-2020

Environmental Health Division
414-286-8674

Equal Rights Commission
414-286-5967

Hazardous and Toxic Materials
414-286-3606

Lead Hotline
414-225-LEAD
or 225-5323

Neighborhood Services
414-286-3441

Noise Exposure at Work
Call OSHA at 297-3315

For Occupational Health concerns, call:

Department of Employee Relations
414-286-3335

Workers Comp
414-286-2020
If You’re Hurt on the Job...

Tell a witness, inform the boss, and seek medical care. If you have a union, your rep will help you collect information and file a worker’s compensation claim. If you don’t have a union, read WisCOSH’s Worker’s Handbook: How to Handle Worker’s Compensation Claims. You can also try the following resources:

**Worker’s Compensation**
414-286-2020 (Milwaukee)
608-266-1340 (Madison)
920-832-5450 (Appleton)

**City of Milwaukee**
Employee Benefits
414-286-3184
Worker’s Compensation
414-286-2020

**UW Extension School for Workers**
Neill DeClercq
608-262-0593

**WisCOSH**
414-933-2338
South Central WisCOSH
608-257-4272

**Wisconsin State AFL-CIO**
Community Services Liaison
608-246-4355

**Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services**
Division of Public Health
608-266-1251

Environmental Health
608-266-1120

Community Health and Promotions
608-267-0531

Health Hazard Evaluation
608-266-1120

Occupational Health
608-266-1120

**Regional Divisions**
414-227-4860 (Milwaukee)
608-243-2351 (Madison)
715-836-5362 (Eau Claire)
920-448-5223 (Green Bay)
715-365-2700 (Rhineland)

**Health Information Numbers**
AIDS Information Hotline
800-342-2437
Alcohol & Drug Abuse
608-266-2717
Breast and Cervical Cancer
414-286-2133
Cancer & Counseling Information
800-525-3777
Cancer Information Service
800-422-6237

Domestic Violence Hotline
414-933-2722
Latex Allergy ALERT
262-677-9707
Lead Hotline
414-225-5323
Lung Line
800-222-5864
Milwaukee Women’s Center
414-272-6199

If You’re Disabled...

**Social Security Administration**
800-772-1213

**Wisconsin Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)**
800-442-3477

**Milwaukee**
414-438-4860 (North)
414-769-5700 (South)

**Regional**
800-228-2637 (Green Bay)
800-228-2648 (Janesville)
800-228-2681 (Kenosha)
800-523-2139 (LaCrosse)
800-422-7138 (Madison East)
800-442-3477 (South Central)
800-321-2137 (Waukesha)

**State of Wisconsin Workers**
State Injured Workers
608-266-1340

**Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)**
U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
414-297-1111

**Wisconsin Equal Rights Division**
608-266-6860

**Madison Equal Opportunities Commission**
608-266-4910

**Lawyer Referral & Information Services**
414-274-6768

**State Insurance Commissioner**
Complaint Line
800-236-8517

**Chemical Injury Information Network**
406-547-2255
Provides information and support for workers with Multiple Chemical Sensitivities and chemical injuries.

**Veterans Affairs Department**
608-266-1311

**Wisconsin Injured Workers Vocational Rehabilitation Center**
719 South 6th Street
PO Box 04126
Milwaukee WI 53204
414-384-9813
Health and Safety Resources

Lead Poisoning

Lead Hotline
414-225-5323

Lead Poisoning Prevention
414-286-5987

Madison Health Department
608-266-4821

Childhood Lead Program
414-286-5987 (Milwaukee)
608-266-5817 (Madison)
Health effects of lead poisoning in children, how to arrange for a blood test for your child, and how to have your home tested for lead.

Physician Consultants
Ann Behrman, MD, Pediatrics
608-828-4814
Sauk Trail Health Center
Madison, WI 53717

Madison Community Health Center
608-261-9270

Workplace Lead Poisoning Prevention
Health & Family Services
608-266-1568
Consultation service for private sector employers about lead poisoning prevention at work.

Educational Resources

University of Wisconsin Extension
Solid and Hazardous Waste Education Center (SHWEC)
414-227-3160 (Milwaukee)
608-263-8152 (Madison)
Consultation and training on pollution prevention and source reduction for improved health and safety in the workplace.

School for Workers
608-262-2111 (Madison)
Classes on worker’s compensation, ergonomics, and health and safety issues.

NIOSH Great Lakes Center for Occupational and Environmental Safety and Health
312-996-6904

Wisconsin Public Health Association
414-464-8340
Dedicated to promoting sound public health policy and providing public health education.

Labor Resources

AFL-CIO Union Labor News
608-256-1191
Milwaukee County Labor Council
& Milwaukee Labor Press
414-771-7070
Milwaukee 9 to 5
414-272-7795
National AFL-CIO
202-637-5000
National Labor Relations Board
414-297-3861
South Central Federation of Labor
608-256-5111
Wisconsin State AFL-CIO
414-771-0700
HIRE Center
Roger Hinkel, 414-385-6956
Assists displaced workers in training and finding jobs in the Milwaukee area.
(Se habla español.)

Faith Community for Worker Justice
(414) 771-7070

Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA)
414-344-5962
Empowerment of workers through education, organization, participation in the workplace, and at the polls.

Voces de la Frontera Workers’ Center
Centro de Trabajadores
414-643-1620

Environmental Resources

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
800-621-8431
Emergency Response
800-424-8802
Indoor Air Quality
800-438-4318

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
414-263-8500 (Milwaukee)
608-266-2621 (Madison)
Solid & Hazardous Waste
608-266-2111
Air Quality Index Hotline
414-263-8582
Environmental Education
414-527-0232
Violation Reporting Hotline
800-847-9367
Spills Emergency Line
800-943-0003

Department of Agriculture,
Trade & Consumer Protection
Pesticide Misuse Complaints
608-224-4500
Pesticide Spills & Cleanup
608-224-4518
Pest Survey & Control
608-224-4586
Health & Safety Websites...

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
www.atsdr.cdc.gov/hazdat.html
Detailed information and data on toxic substances and work-related diseases.

American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)
www.aflcio.org
Current AFL-CIO activities on safety and health issues, and web links to other unions, government, and non-governmental sites.

AFL-CIO Safety and Health Home Page
www.aflcio.org/safety

American Lung Association
www.lungusa.org

American Industrial Hygiene Association
www.aiha.org/Content

American Public Health Association
www.apha.org
A useful resource for public health professionals.

American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE)
www.ashrae.org
Standards governing the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning industry.

Asbestos Attorney
www.asbestos-attorney.com
Law firm represents workers exposed to asbestos who have developed the disease mesothelioma in lawsuits against asbestos companies.

Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America
www.aafa.org

Bureau of Labor Statistics
www.bls.gov
Statistical information on injuries/illnesses/deaths on the job.

Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety
www.ccohs.ca
Safety and health information and extensive links to other sites.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
www.cdc.gov
Provides information and data on public health issues and extensive safety and health web links.

Commission on Civil Rights
www.usccr.gov
Independent government body that investigates complaints of discrimination or denial of equal protection under the law.

Consumer Product Safety Commission
www.cpsc.gov

Environmental Resources
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Consumer Protection Hotline
800-422-7128

Poison Control Center
800-222-1222

Clean Wisconsin
608-251-7020

Midwest Center for Environmental Science and Public Policy
(was Citizens for a Better Environment)
414-271-7280

Women’s Health Information Line
414-219-4999

Community Organizations

Community Shares
414-342-0883
A federation of nonprofit organizations that work to promote social and economic justice.

Latino Health Organization
414-647-9990

Nonprofit Center
414-344-3933
Provides technical support, training, and resources for nonprofit groups.

Voces de la Frontera
Workers’ Center
Centro de Trabajadores
414-643-1620

Wisconsin Citizen Action
414-476-4501 (Milwaukee)
608-256-1250 Madison
920-496-1188 (Green Bay)

Wisconsin Community Fund
414-225-9965 (Milwaukee)
608-251-6834 (Madison)
Grants and technical assistance to groups working for social justice and equality.

Wisconsin Public Interest Research Group (WisPIRG)
608-251-1918
Organizing, litigation, and advocacy.
Environmental Defense
[www.scorecard.org](http://www.scorecard.org)
Toxic release information for polluters in your area.

Environmental Information Resources
[www.gwu.edu/~greenw/index2.html](http://www.gwu.edu/~greenw/index2.html)

Environmental Protection Agency
[www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)
Provides information, technical support, publications, databases, and environmental web links.

EPA Library System
[www.epa.gov/natlibra/](http://www.epa.gov/natlibra/)
Information on EPA and the environment.

Enviro Facts
[www.epa.gov/enviro/html/ef_overview.html](http://www.epa.gov/enviro/html/ef_overview.html)
Information on environmental legislation.

Environmental Research Foundation
[www.rachel.org](http://www.rachel.org)
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Environmental Working Group
[www.ewg.org](http://www.ewg.org)
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Ergoweb
[www.ergoweb.com](http://www.ergoweb.com)
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Federal Communications Commission
[www.fcc.gov](http://www.fcc.gov)

FindLaw Law Crawler
[www.lawcrawler.com](http://www.lawcrawler.com)
Legal web and database search engine.

Indoor Air Quality Association
[www.iqa.com](http://www.iqa.com)

Indoor Air Quality Information Clearinghouse
[www.epa.gov/iaq/](http://www.epa.gov/iaq/)

International Association of Industrial Accident Board and Commissions
[www.iaiabc.org](http://www.iaiabc.org)
Information on state worker’s compensation.

International Association of Machinists (IAM)
[www.unitedlodge66.org](http://www.unitedlodge66.org)

LaborNet
[www.labornet.org](http://www.labornet.org)
Global online communication for a democratic, independent labor movement.

**Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)**

**Cornell University MSDS Archive**
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**University of Akron**
[http://ull.chemistry.uakron.edu/erd/](http://ull.chemistry.uakron.edu/erd/)
Database of 4000 hazardous chemicals.

**Vermont MSDS Collection**
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**Midwest Center for Environmental Science and Public Policy**
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Mine Safety and Health Administration
www.msha.gov
Technical support, publications, and standards.

Mining
www.cdc.gov/niosh/minetinfo.html
Web sites related to the mining industry.

National Association of Insurance Commissioners
www.naic.org
Legal and financial information about insurers.

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
www.nfpa.org

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)
www.niehs.nih.gov
Works to reduce illness from environmental causes, through research, education, and community outreach. Factsheets on pesticides, lead poisoning, asthma, dioxin, and women’s health issues.

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www.nih.gov
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www.cdc.gov/niosh
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www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/noise/

National Library of Medicine
www.nlm.nih.gov
Medical information, factsheets, and reports. Offers free access to MEDLINE via PubMed, for the latest scientific research on occupational health.

TOXNET
National Library of Medicine site providing up-to-date information on the effects of toxic chemical exposures.

NFPA Chemical Hazard Labels
www.orcbs.msu.edu/chemical/
List of chemicals according to NFPA standards.

New Jersey Department of Health
www.state.nj.us/health/ehr/rtkweb/rtkhsfs.htm
User-friendly right-to-know website providing factsheets on 2500 hazardous substances.

New York Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (NYCOSH)
www.nycosh.org
Latest news on the WTC disaster, and 1500 links to other health and safety sites on the web.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
www.nrc.gov

Occupational Safety and Health Network
www.osh.net
Private company with monthly web bulletin.

OEM Health Information
www.oempress.com
OEM Press is the leading publisher of books on occupational and environmental health.

OSHA Home Page
www.osha.gov
Technical support, publications, and standards, plus extensive safety and health web links. Features the Workers’ Page, with resources for workers, including electronic complaint filing.

Pesticide Information Profiles
http://ace.ace.orst.edu/info/extoxnet/pips/searchindex.html

Printers National Environmental Assistance Center
www.pneac.org
Environmentally friendly and safer alternatives for the printing industry.

Right to Know Network
www.rtk.net
Access to government database on environmental issues and companies.

Safe 2 Use
http://safe2use.com
Nontoxic products and services, including safe alternatives to pesticides.

Safety Online
www.safetyonline.com
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Social Security Administration
www.ssa.gov
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U.S. Chemical Safety & Hazard Investigation
www.chemsafety.gov
Independent federal agency created to improve worker and community safety.

U.S. Department of Labor
www.dol.gov

U.S. Department of Transportation
www.dot.gov

Federal Aviation Administration
www.faa.gov

Federal Highway Administration
www.fhwa.dot.gov

National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)
www.nhtsa.dot.gov

University of Wisconsin – Extension School for Workers
www.uwex.edu/ce/workers/
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University of Wisconsin – Extension Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Education Center
www3.uwm.edu/dept/shwec
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University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Environmental Health, Safety, and Risk Management
www.uwm.edu/dept/EHSRM/PAP.html

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Ergonomics
http://ergonomics.uwm.edu
Education, software, consulting, and research.

Veterans Administration
www.va.gov

Voice of Wisconsin (VOW)
www.voiceofwisconsin.org/
Citizens’ advocacy for safety and health.

Wisconsin Citizen Action
www.wi-citizenaction.org
State’s largest public interest organization, fighting for justice in lead poisoning prevention, health care, public education, campaign finance reform.

Wisconsin Community Fund
www.wisconsincommunityfund.org
The foundation for progressive social change.

Wisconsin Council of Safety
www.wischamberfoundation.org/WCS

WisBar – State Bar of Wisconsin
www.wisbar.org

Wisconsin Department of Commerce (DOC)
www.commerce.state.wi.us
Provides access to Wisconsin Administrative Code, which covers public employee safety and health, building inspections, and IAQ rules.

Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services
www.dhfs.state.wi.us

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
www.dnr.state.wi.us

Wisconsin Environmental Health Association (WEHA)
www.weha.net/home/index.htm

Wisconsin Health and Safety on the Internet (WIS-AFL-CIO)
www.wisaflcio.org/health_safe/ A great place to start your search, since it provides a wealth of information and links to other health and safety sites on the web.

Wisconsin Public Health Association
www.wpha.org
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Wisconsin Public Interest Research Group (WISPIRG)
www.wispirg.org
Public interest activism to defend the environment, promote public health and safety, and move toward a sustainable economy.

Wisconsin Labor and Industry Review Commission
http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/lirc
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Wisconsin Worker’s Compensation Division
http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/wc/
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