



## **2023 Resource Directory**











# WANTED! SAFE WORK IN A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

# **REWARDS!**

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### Workers' Memorial Day 2023

Safe work in a healthy environment has been the law of the land for fifty-two years. Every April  $28^{\text{th}}$  we continue to mourn those lives stolen by workplace hazards employers refuse to eliminate, abate or otherwise protect workers from. All too often it is also having a devastating effect on the community. On many levels. We are hearing on a near daily basis of emergent ecologic disaster caused by corporate bean counters not understanding – nor being required to – the reasons for safety regulations and their requirements and how that affects worker health or safety.

In the three years since the start of the SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19 pandemic not a single worker has been recognized as having died due to the virus. On a daily, weekly, monthly and yearly basis we saw thousands of workers dying from COVID-19. We saw hospital Emergency Rooms over flow with COVID-19 patients. Workers were deemed "essential" and forced to continue going to work without adequate protection, training or protection. Many employers refused to provide information, training or appropriate personal protective equipment.

Every year **WisCOSH** compiles a list of workers known to have died due to workplace incident and exposure. Every year we know it is incomplete. If you can provide more information about a work-related death **WisCOSH** would be grateful if you would send it to <u>wmd2023@wiscosh.org</u>.

Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Employer	Cause
January 6	Niesha Harris-Brazell	16	Restaurant Worker	Burger King	Workplace Violence
January 6	Brian Busch	43	Firefighter	Mineral Point FD	Struck-By (MVA)
January 6	James M. Ludlum	69	Firefighter	Mineral Point FD	Struck-By (MVA)
January 15	Craig L. Ward	50	Not Reported	Employment Service Connection	Fall From Height
January 15	Jorge Rivas	55	Not Reported	HyWay Sales Inc	Struck-By (MVA)
February 5	Harry B. Kellogg	70	Facility Operator	Town of Bell	Caught-in
February 10	Krystal Tucker	31	Not Reported	The Brownstone LLC	Workplace Violence
February 15	Michael P. Lahaie	61	Welder	Olson Fabrication Inc	Struck-By/Fall-from- Height
February 15	Dennis L. Meeker	78	Stocker	Menard Inc	Struck-By
February 22	Brad Karich	56	Not Reported	Hygeineering Inc	Not Reported
February 24	Not Reported	51	Plant Worker	Not Reported	Struck-By
February 25	Christopher J. Sand	51	Forklift Operator	PC Metro Bottling	Struck-By
March 1	Dustin Gurney	38	Not Reported	Tree Wise Men	Electrocuted
March 16	James Hoeppener	62	Timber Cutting/Logger	Menominee Tribal Enterprises	Struck-By
March 22	Tony Killian	44	Equipment Operator	AMI Silica LLC	Drowned
April 1	Jesse Perry	39	Pier and Lift	The Boathouse of Cape Coral	Explosion
April 5	Andrew R. Amundsen	39	Laborer	Scheps Dairy Inc	Drowned
April 12	Randall Reilly	61	Truck Driver	County of Rock	Struck-By
April 13	Benjamin Deitz	27	Technical Director	Wittenber-Birnamwood School District	Struck-By (MVA)
April 15	Scott Mathison	42	Truck Driver	Quality Contracting LLC	Crushed
April 19	Clayton Park	30	Machine Operator	Phoenix Inc	Caught-Between
April 20	J Guadalupe Cervantes Vallin	42	Framer	GL Construction of Madison LLC	Crushed
April 21	Kerry Burdick	62	Maintenance	Performance Pallet Co	Caught-Between
April 22	Andrew Anderson	54	Electrical Powerline Worker	Hooper Corporation	Struck-By
April 23	Lashont D. Stewart	23	Security Guard	A&I Petroleum LLC	Workplace Violence
April 26	Devon Hills	30	Not Reported	Precision Drawn Metals	Workplace Violence
May 3	Troy Todd	55	Maintenance	Housing Authority of Trempealeau	Asphyxiation
May 4	James Deditz	67	Painter	Ritzer James	Fall-from-Height
May 13	Gary Wallenkamp	60	Laborer	Side Sealants LLC	Asphyxiation

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de hablar en privado con el inspector sobre condiciones peligrosas.

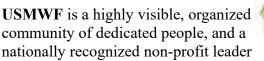
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### United Support & Memorial For Workplace Fatalities

**USMWF** is a support group made up of empathetic families who have been there and understand the emotions and questions you may have regarding the loss of your family member. We know and understand the devastation which takes place in the mind, body and soul and we strive to help you and others from having to go

through both the grieving process and investigative process alone.

It is important that you know you are not alone. **USMWF** offers support, guidance and resources to those affected by preventable work-related deaths or serious injuries.



driving the transformation of the work environment to safe and healthy conditions for all workers – both today and tomorrow.

USMWF can be reached at <u>http://www.usmwf.org/contact.html</u>.

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### **Letter From The Board of Directors**

Issues of worker health and safety continue to be of great importance. Many employers fail to put workers' safety before profits. These employers' actions require workers to learn safe work procedures and their rights under **OSHA** on their own.

Knowledge of your rights and the hazards of your occupation may mean the difference between an injury or illness and not going home at the end of shift. Many workers have discovered that Worker Compensation fails to be a good method for recovering from the injuries from workplace incidents. Therefore, the best method is to stop the injury before it occurs.

While there are many factors that increase your chance of injury these are some of the most likely:

- 1) Failure of the employer to provide safety and/or health training
- 2) Lack of breaks from hazardous job assignments
- 3) Lack of appropriate safety equipment on the job
- 4) Understaffed workforce
- 5) No contract language for the right to refuse job activities that are too hazardous to perform

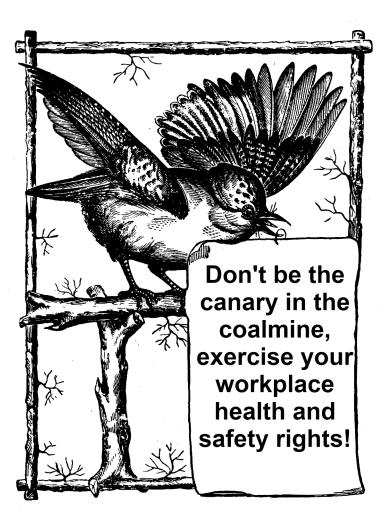
With all these factors, you may believe you have no chance to reduce the possibility of injury to you on the job. However, the solution to your problem is to work with your co-workers, your union (if you have one), as well as a good contract and **WisCOSH**. Your involvement in the Union provides the good contract and training in the workplace. **WisCOSH** also provides training for you and safety committees on safe work procedures and your rights under **OSHA**. **WisCOSH** is here for all workers in the state of Wisconsin.

### Contact WisCOSH for help with your safety needs at (414) 870-3060.

OSH Act of 1970 To assure safe and healthful working conditions for working men and women; by authorizing enforcement of the standards developed under the Act; by assisting and encouraging the States in their efforts to assure safe and healthful working conditions; by providing for research, information, education, and training in the field of occupational safety and health; and for other purposes. Be it enacted by the *Senate* and *House of Representatives*  We are the people in the community that help the community. And we support safe jobs for all workers!



Tom Coyne - President Scott Spearo - Treasurer





### Milwaukee Area Labor Council AFL-CIO

Representing Milwaukee, Ozaukee & Washington Counties

(414) 771-7070 Fax (414) 771-0509 malc@milwaukeelabor.org www.milwaukeelabor.org Follow us on Facebook

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### **Contact Your Elected Representatives**

D.C. Switchboard (202) 224-3121 or (866) 220-0044 – toll free

#### **District** 1

Bryan Steil (R) 1526 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D,C. 20515 (202) 225-3031 https://steil.house.gov/

#### **Racine Office**

730 Wisconsin Ave., Room 101 Racine, WI 53403 (262) 637-0510

#### **District 4**

Gwen Moore (D) 2252 Rayburn House Office Bld Washington, D.C. 20515 (202) 225-4572 https://gwenmoore.house.gov/

#### Milwaukee Office

250 E. Wisconsin Ave., Suite 950 Milwaukee, WI 53202 (414) 297-1140

#### District 7

Thomas P. Tiffany (R) 451 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515 (202) 225-3365 https://tiffany.house.gov/

#### Wausau Office

2620 Stewart Ave., Suite 312 Wausau, WI 54401 (715) 298-9344

#### Senator Tammy Baldwin (D) Senator Ron Johnson (R)

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#### **District 2**

Mark Pocan (D) 1026 Longworth House Office Bld Washington, D.C. 20515 (202) 225-2906

#### https://pocan.house.gov/

Madison Office 10 E. Doty St., Suite 405 Madison, WI 53703

#### (608) 258-9800 District 5

Scott Fitzgerald (R) 1507 Longworth House Office Bld Washingto, D.C. 20515 (202) 225-5101

#### https://fitzgerald.house.gov/

**Oconomowoc Office** 

175 E. Wisconsin Ave. Oconomowoc, WI 53066 (262) 784-1111

#### **District 8**

Mike Gallagher (R) 1230 Longworth House Office Bld Washington, D.C. 20515 (202) 225-5665 https://gallagher.house.gov/

#### De Perre

1702 Scheuring Rd, Suite B De Perre, WI 54115 (920) 301-4500

#### WI State Capital Legislative Hotline ... ... (800) 362-9472

#### **Milwaukee City Government**

Office of the Mayor (414) 286-2200 cell (414) 286-3191 office Common Council (414) 286-2221

#### **Milwaukee County Government**

County Executive (414) 278-4211 Board of Supervisors (414) 278-4222

328 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510 (202) 224-5323 https://www.ronjohnson.senate.gov/ johnson.ron@mail.house.gov Madison (608) 240-9629 Milwaukee (414) 276-7282 Oshkosh (920) 230-7250

#### District 3

Derrick Van Orden (R) 1513 Longworth House Office Bld Washington, D.C. 20515 (202) 225-5506 https://vanorden.house.gov/

#### LaCrosse Office

210 S. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 204 LaCrosse, WI 54601 (608) 782-2558

#### **District 6**

Glenn Grothman (R) 1511 Longworth House Office Bld Washington, D.C. 20515 (202) 225-2476 https://grothman.house.gov/

#### https://grothman.house.gov/

**Fond du Lac Office** 525 N. Peters Ave., Suite 700 Fond du Lac, WI 54937 (920) 907-0624

### If Your Job Is Dangerous ...

Federal Government Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)Bureau of Risk Management Wisconsin's four OSHA Area **Offices:** 

**Appleton** Area 1648 Tri Park Way (920) 734-4521

Eau Claire Area 1310 W. Clairemont Ave. (715) 832-9019

**Madison** Area 1402 Pankratz St. Suite 114 (608) 733-2822

**Milwaukee** Area 310 W. Wisconsin Ave. Suite 1180 (414) 297-3315 24 Hour Referral Line 1 (800) 321-6742

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Website: www.cdc.gov/niosh/index.htm **Phone:** (800) 232-4636

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Agency for Toxic Substances and **Disease Registry** (312) 886-0267 https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/dro/r5.html

**Environmental Protection** Agency (EPA) **EPA Region 5 Office** 77 W. Jackson Blvd Mail Code RE-19J Chicago, IL 60604-3590 (800) 621-8431

Equal Employment **Opportunity Commission** (EEOC) **Milwaukee Area Office** 310 W. Wisconsin Ave. Suite 500 Milwaukee, WI 53203

(414) 662-3680

### State of Wisconsin

Dept. of Administration P.O. Box 77008 Madison, WI 53707-1008

(608) 267-1835 DOARM@wisconsin.gov

**Division of Industry Services** 4822 Madison Yards Way Madison, WI 53705 (608) 266-2112

University of WI System **Environmental Health and** Safety Madison (608) 262-4792 https://www.wisconsin.edu/ehs

Milwaukee Safety & Assurances (414) 229-6339

https://uwm.edu/safety-andauurances

Madison Laboratory of Hygiene https://www.slh.wisc.edu

After Hours Emergency (608) 263-3280

**Clinical Laboratories** (800) 862-1013

**Environmental Laboratories** (800) 442-4618

Occupational Health Laboratory (800)446-0403

Environment, Health & Safety (608) 265-5000 https://ehs.wisc.edu/environmental/

### **Milwaukee**

Milwaukee County **District Attorney's Office** (414) 278-4646 White Collar Crime Unit (414) 278-4645

City of Milwaukee **Asbestos Complaints** (414) 286-5571

**Building Inspection** (414) 286-2268 https://city.milwaukee.gov/DNS/ **Inspections** Sections

**City Workers Compensation** (414) 286-2020

**Department of Employee Relations** (414) 286-3335

**Elevator Safety** (414) 286-2532 https://city.milwaukee.gov/DNS/ **Inspections Sections/Elevators** 

**Employee Benefits** (414)286-3184

**Environmental Health Division** (414) 286-8674

**Equal Rights Commission** (414) 286-5967

**Food Sanitation Consultation** (414) 286-3674 https:// city.milwaukee.gov/Health/Servicesand-Programs/CEH/Consultations

Hazardous & Toxic Materials (414) 286-3606

**Lead Hotline** (414) 225-5323

**Neighborhood Services** (414) 286-3441

#### If You're Hurt On The Job ...

### **Health Information Numbers**

1. Inform a witness or someone nearby at the time of the incident Alcohol and Drug Abuse

2. Inform your boss

3. If you have a union inform your representative or stewards

4. Seek medical attention immediately

#### DO NOT:

- Drive yourself to the doctor, clinic or hospital

- Allow your boss or coworker to drive you to the doctor or hospital

- Let your employer send you in a taxi, Uber or Lyft to get medical attention

- Leave the workplace until qualified medical help arrives

#### DO:

- Call an ambulance and remain inside the workplace until the medics transport you out

- File a Workers Compensation Claim as soon as possible
- See your own doctor as soon as possible

- Inform your doctor you are seeing them about a workplace injury

- Take a witness with you to all medical appointments

- Take a witness with you to all meetings with the employer

If you do not have a union **WisCOSH** is able to assist you.

#### Worker's Compensation

(920) 832-5450 [Appleton](414) 286-2020 [Milwaukee](608) 266-1340 [Madison]

#### **UW School for Workers**

Office: 610 Langdon St., Madison, WI 53703 (608) 262-2112 schoolforworkers@dcs.wisc.edu

#### WI State AFL-CIO

Community Services Liaison (608) 246-4355 [Madison] (414) 429-5525 [Milwaukee] (262) 224-1524 [Waukesha]

WI Dept. of Health and Family Services Community Health and Promotions (608) 267-0531

**Division of Public Health** (608) 266-1251

**Environmental Health** (608) 266-1120

#### **Regional Divisions**

(715) 836-5362 [Eau Claire]
(920) 448-5223 [Green Bay]
(608) 243-2351 [Madison]
(414) 227-4860 [Milwaukee]
(920) 448-5223 [Rhinelander]

**Alcohol and Drug Abuse** (608) 266-2717

#### **Breast and Cervical Cancer** (414) 286-2133

Cancer & Counseling Information (800) 422-6237

Cancer Information Service (800) 422-6237

**CDC Information Hotline** (800) 232-4636

### **Community Advocates** (414) 449-4777

### **Domestic Violence Hotline** (414) 933-2722

**Lead-Safe Milwaukee** (414) 286-2830

**Waukesha Women's Center** (262) 542-3828

### If You're Disabled ...

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

#### Wisconsin Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

(800) 442-3477

#### Milwaukee

(414) 267-3175 (Northeast) (414) 874-1616 (Northwest) (414) 389-6450 (South)

#### Regional

(920) 448-6760 (Green Bay) (608) 741-3400 (Janesville) (608) 261-0050 (Kenosha) (608) 785-9500 (LaCrosse) (608) 242-4800 (Madison West) (262) 956-6830 (Waukesha)

#### State of Wisconsin Workers

State Injured Workers (608) 266-1340

#### Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (414) 662-3680

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

### Mine Safety and Health Administration

www.msha.gov Technical support, publications, and standards.

#### Mining

www.cdc.gov/niosh/mineinfo.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.g<u>ov</u> 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.

#### National Institutes of Health (NIH)

www.nih.gov

Offers health information, scientific resources, grants and funding opportunities. Comprehensive online index provides links related to your health concern.

### National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

<u>www.cdc.govlniosh</u> Information on the agency, publications, health hazard evaluations, and databases, plus extensive safety and health web links.

### NIOSH Occupational Hearing Loss Information

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

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

### Health & Safety Websites

#### 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

www.toxnet.nlm.nih.gov 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.uslhealthleohlrtkwe<u>b</u>/rtkhsfs.him User-friendly right-to-know website providing factsheets on 2500 hazardous substances.

#### New York Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (NYCOSH)

www.nycosh.org 1,500 links to health and safety sites on the web.

### National Council for Occupational Safety and Health (National COSH)

www.coshnetwork.org The National Council for Occupational Safety and Health is dedicated to promoting safe and healthy working conditions for all working people through organizing and advocacy.

### 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.<u>Org</u> 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.

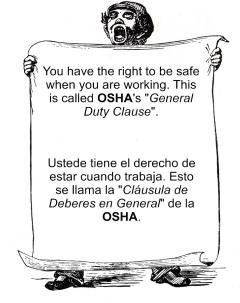
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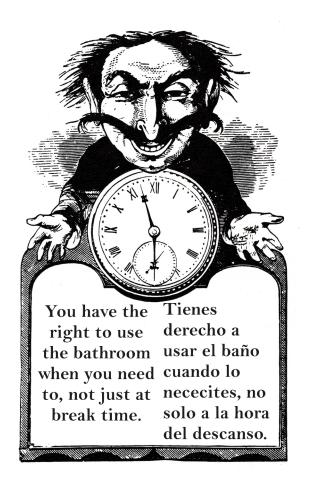
http://safe2use.com Nontoxic products and services, including safe alternatives to pesticides.

#### Safety Online

www.safetyonline.com Resources and online product catalogs for occupational safety professionals.

Social Security Administration www.ssa.gov











You have the right to be trained on health and safety problems at your job.

Usted tiene el derecho de recibir capacitación sobre la seguridad y los problemas de salud en su empleo

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December 22	Donal A. Hunt	68	Driver	GDG Holdings Inc	Not Reported				



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