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Dear Subscriber,

Employees have a right to a safe and healthy workplace. Employers also benefit by helping prevent on-the-job injuries. Working together, we can continue the recent trend in America toward a safer workplace. Check out these helpful tips and resources.



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Is Your Job One of America's Most Dangerous?



Vigilance Key to Safer Workplaces

Reality cable shows like *Deadliest Catch* and *Ax Men* thrill millions of viewers with an inside look at the two most dangerous jobs in America: logging and commercial fishing.

But you don't have to get tangled in a runaway fishing net or whacked by a falling tree to get hurt on the job. Every day, 12 Americans go to work and never come home. Every year, nearly 3 million more suffer debilitating injuries. Employee or employer, **you should know** how to prevent workplace injuries.

See the Top 10 Dangerous Jobs and Tips for a Safer Workplace >>>

BY THE NUMBERS /

#1 Deadliest

Logging was America's most deadly job in 2012 at 127.8 deaths per 100,000 workers compared to 3.2 per 100,000 workers for all occupations.

Source: *America's 10 Deadliest Jobs, Forbes*

3 Million Injuries

There were nearly 3 million on-the-job injuries in 2012, or 3.4 per 100 workers. Another 4,383 Americans died while working.

Source: *Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, Bureau of Labor Statistics*

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On the Road

Transportation incidents are typically the leading cause of workplace injuries, accounting for two of every five work fatalities in 2012.

Source: *Driving Down Distraction, National Safety Council*

Tragic Jogging Accident

In this tragic accident a young man lost part of his leg while jogging in Janesville Wisconsin. I had the privilege of representing this young man and help him get his life back together. We were able to make a favorable recovery that will allow him to get the necessary medical help needed to move forward with his life. [Continue reading.](#)

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Guidance on Improving Workplace Safety

Improve worker safety and wellbeing with any of these outstanding programs: [Total Worker Health](#) (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), [Workplace Safety Toolkit](#) (Nonprofit Risk Management), and [Journey to Safety Excellence](#) (National Safety Council).

Organization Serves Injured and Disabled Workers

The [National Association of Injured and Disabled Workers](#) provides resources, support, guidance and other assistance to injured and disabled workers and their families. Membership is free to injured workers.

Award-Winning Apps Help Protect Worker Safety, Rights

Browse these four [award-winning apps](#) designed to help keep workers safe. Featured information includes common workplace hazards, chemical and environmental dangers, proper ergonomics and rights to a safe workplace.



What Do You Think?

Are you in favor of a proposal to make workplace-specific injury and illness data available to the public? Tell us and we'll enter your name into a drawing for a free iPod Mini!

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