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RESOURCE DIRECTORY

# Thanks to Our 2007/08 Union Members and Supporters

**W**elcome to our revised and updated WisCOSH 2007/08 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.

The Wisconsin Committee on Occupational Safety and Health (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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## Mourn for the Dead, Fight for the Living...

# 2006 Workplace Deaths in Wisconsin

Last year ended with a workplace tragedy – the explosion at the Falk plant in Milwaukee that took the lives of three workers in December 2006. But the Falk disaster was not an isolated event, as the recent deaths at the Crandall Canyon coal mine in Utah have shown. 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 made ill. Each of these deaths is an unnecessary tragedy.

Listed below are 62 Wisconsin workers who lost their lives in 2006. This according to the Wisconsin Workers Compensation office, which paid out funeral expenses for work-related deaths. We dedicate this report to all those who have lost their lives due to job injuries or illnesses, and to the families and co-workers who mourn them.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>EMPLOYER</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>CAUSE OF DEATH</b>
1) BANECK, Reuben C.	7/31/2006	Wausau Homes	Marathon	Motor Vehicle
2) BUNKE, Brannon	5/22/2006	Barr Equipment	Winnebago	Caught in, under or between
3) BURT, Daniel	10/2/2006	Burt Surveying	Buffalo	Electric Shock
4) CAMPEAU, Joseph D.	9/15/2006	Pember	Dunn	Machine in Use
5) CARTER, Charlene	8/25/2006	Marshfield	Wood	Motor Vehicle
6) CECK, Rick J.	6/8/2006	Kraemer Co	Sauk	Motor Vehicle
7) COUSIEAU, Steven W.	11/28/2006	Independent Operator	Out of State	Multiple Injuries
8) CREWS, Eddie	6/23/2006	First Choice Temporary	Milwaukee	Fall from Ladder or Scaffolding
9) DIENER, Jesse D.	11/15/2006	Lapham-Hickey Stell	Winnebago	Falling or Flying Object
10) EMIL, Scott	10/20/2006	Gerlach Trucking	Unknown	Motor Vehicle
11) ENGELSMAN, Ronald R.	11/1/2006	Rands Trucking Inc	Out of State	Collision with Vehicle
12) FRUEH, Thomas H.	2/14/2006	Weyerhaeuser Co.	Wood	Asbestosis
13) GERGER, Nicholas Lee	8/14/2006	Spring City Aviation	Waukesha	Crash of Airplane
14) GILBERTSON, Errol	12/12/2006	Deans Trucking Inc	Douglas	Motor Vehicle
15) GRAMS, Jennifer L.	3/5/2006	Country Inn	Dunn	Motor Vehicle
16) GROSS, Stephen F.	3/10/2006	Diocese of La Crosse	La Crosse	Motor Vehicle
17) HAHN, Stephen J.	2/16/2006	County of Eau Claire	Eau Claire	Collision with Vehicle
18) HOFFMAN, Steven M.	4/13/2006	Domain Inc.	St. Croix	Machine or Machinery
19) HOULIHAN, Kevin	7/20/2006	City of Madison	Dane	Multiple Injuries
20) HOWARD, Timothy E.	5/11/06	Wis. Public Service	Brown	Falling or Flying Object
21) JUSTMAN, Wayne W.	7/17/2006	Ottery Trucking Inc	Fond du Lac	Vehicle Upset
22) KLANG, John	9/29/2006	School Dist Weston	Richland	Homicide
23) KOSKI, William	6/18/2006	M & I Support Services	Milwaukee	Fall from Ladder or Scaffolding
24) KROLL, Alexander	2/25/2006	Wash Brite	Milwaukee	Motor Vehicle
25) KUSTER, Daniel	12/6/2006	Rexnord Corp.	Milwaukee	Explosion or Flare Back
26) LANE, Curtis	12/6/2006	Rexnord Corp.	Milwaukee	Explosion or Flare Back
27) LETENDRE, Thomas	12/6/2006	Rexnord Corp.	Milwaukee	Explosion or Flare Back
28) LOPEZ, Jesus	6/28/2006	Duane Bernet	Green	Fall from Different Level
29) LOVSTAD, Alan H.	4/13/2006	Tri State Breeders	Milwaukee	Struck or Injured by
30) LUCE JR, Franklin L.	5/23/2006	Meyer C. R. & Sons Co.	Winnebago	Motor Vehicle
31) LUEDTKE, Ronnie L.	7/9/2006	Nikolai Construction	Wood	Fall from Different Level
32) LYONS, Richard	2/6/2006	Schneider Carriers Inc.	Brown	Collision with Another Vehicle
33) MALEK, Violet	5/24/2006	Starfire Inc.	Milwaukee	Collision with Another Vehicle
34) MARKS, Robert	3/24/2006	Everts Dairy Farm	Waupaca	Machine or Machinery
35) MCGUIRE, Julieanne	3/27/2006	Edward D. Jones & Co.	Out of State	Homicide
36) MELHORN, Daniel G.	3/7/2006	County of Winnebago	Winnebago	Motor Vehicle
37) MOE, Charles	9/1/2006	Genesis Industries Inc.	Unknown	Motor Vehicle
38) MOORE, Charles	6/11/2006	Allis Chalmers Corp.	La Crosse	NA
39) MUNZ, Joseph	10/10/2006	Jimmy Johns	Milwaukee	Homicide
40) NAGY, Daniel A.	8/14/2006	Spancrete Group Inc.	Waukesha	Crash of Airplane
41) NEUMEYER, Marc A.	3/7/2006	County of Winnebago	Winnebago	Motor Vehicle
42) OSUCHOWSKI, Richard L	6/16/2006	Earl Bonsack Inc.	La Crosse	Collision with a Fixed Object
43) OTT, Larry M.	11/7/2006	School Dist. of Brillion	Calumet	Motor Vehicle
44) PARENT, Thomas R.	11/14/2006	Whole Earth Grocery	Pierce	Fall from Different Level
45) PAYNE, Vilas D.	3/1/2006	Harder Inc.	Dane	NA

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NAME	DATE	EMPLOYER	COUNTY	CAUSE OF DEATH
46) PEHL, Robert	10/6/2006	Mcguire Inc.	Green	Powered Hand Tool
47) PRICE, Nathan	12/12/2006	County of Columbia	Columbia	Hand Tool or Machine in Use
48) QUINLAN, Jack G.	6/21/2006	Hamilton Benchmark	Milwaukee	Collision with Another Vehicle
49) RASMUSSEN, Richard	7/12/2006	Multiquip Inc.	Out of State	Motor Vehicle
50) ROBERTS, Clyde	8/1/2006	Thums Trucking	Taylor	Motor Vehicle
51) SCHANEN JR, Nickolas P.	11/1/2006	Midwest Labor	Columbia	Falls Slip or Trip
52) SCHMIDTKNECHT, Gregory	4/19/2006	Schmidtknecht Farms	Buffalo	Struck or Injured by
53) SCHWENK, Randall	10/4/2006	Hurt Electric Inc.	Waukesha	Motor Vehicle
54) SELLERS, Anthony	11/25/2006	Time Warner Cable	Milwaukee	NA
55) SIMONSON, Roger Lee	2/27/2006	D & D Pulpung	Jackson	Hand Tool or Machine in Use
56) STENNER, Dennis L.	7/28/2006	Village of Muscoda	Grant	Electric Shock
57) THEWS, Evan	6/28/2006	Seward Scott	Waushara	Falling or Flying Object
58) TOOR, Surinder P.	3/18/2006	Jack's Beverage	Milwaukee	Homicide
59) VINCENT, James	4/13/2006	County Rescue Services	Brown	Crash Of Airplane
60) WEHR, James	8/14/2006	Spancrete Group	Waukesha	Crash of Airplane
61) WOLFF, Arnold W.	8/13/2006	City of Green Bay	Brown	Collapsing Materials
62) WRAALSTAD, Michael	8/14/2006	Spancrete Group	Waukesha	Crash of Airplane

# 2006/07 Wisconsin Military Deaths

As of August 28, 2007, the Iraq War has claimed the lives of 3732 US soldiers, including 3075 in combat. Another 430 have been killed in Afghanistan. The non-combat deaths include everything from vehicle and firearms accidents to drownings and suicides. According to the US Department of Defense, another 27,506 have been wounded in action. But the actual number may be many times that when you include those treated for injuries, illnesses, and psychological trauma. According to the VA, disability claims from returning veterans have already topped 200,000.

The Iraq War has the potential to claim many more US and Iraqi casualties, both military and civilian. Eighty-five Wisconsin troops have been killed in Iraq and Afghanistan. Twenty-two have died since this time last year. Their names and hometowns are listed below.

NAME	DATE	SERVICE BRANCH / RANK	CAUSE OF DEATH	HOMETOWN
1) ALBRECHT, Jesse B.	5/17/2007	Army Sgt. 1st Class	Hostile Fire	Hager City
2) BASHAM, Robert J.	4/14/2007	Army National Guard Staff Sgt.	Non-Combat Injury	Kenosha
3) BIXLER, Evan A.	12/24/2006	Army Private	Hostile Fire	Racine
4) BROWN, Scott	5/18/07	Army Sgt. 1st Class	Hostile Fire	Brookfield
5) CROSS, Kenneth	8/27/2006	Army Corporal	Hostile Fire	Superior
6) DOBOGAI, Derek A.	8/22/2007	Army Captain	Helicopter Crash	Fond du Lac
7) GRIMM, Matthew T.	1/15/2007	Army Corporal	Hostile Fire	Wisconsin Rapids
8) HOWARD, Merideth	9/8/06	Army Reserve Sgt. 1st Class	Suicide Car Bomb	Waukesha
9) KRITZ, Tyler J.	6/3/2007	Army Sergeant	Hostile Fire	Eagle River
10) KRYST, Kevin M.	12/18/2006	Marine Captain	Hostile Fire	West Bend
11) MATUS, Andrew G.	1/21/2007	Marine Lance Corporal	Hostile Fire	Chetek
12) NOVAK, Shaun A.	8/27/2006	Army Specialist	Hostile Fire	Two Rivers
13) RIEHL, Nicholas E.	4/27/2007	Army Private 1st Class	Hostile Fire	Shiocton
14) SCHILLER, Rhett W.	11/16/2006	Army Captain	Hostile Fire	Waterford
15) SCHMITZ, Joshua M.	12/26/2006	Marine Corporal	Hostile Fire	Spencer
16) SERVAIS, Adam P.	8/19/06	Air Force Senior Airman	Hostile Fire	Onalaska
17) ST. JOHN II, Jon B.	12/27/2007	Army Private 1st Class	Hostile Fire	Neenah
18) TILLERY, Jesse D.	12/2/2006	Marine Lance Corporal	Hostile Fire	Vesper
19) TIMBERMAN, Harry H.	3/17/2007	Marine Lance Corporal	Hostile Fire	Minong
20) WADE, Patrick	7/17/07	Navy Chief Petty Officer	Bomb Explosion	Manawa
21) ZIMMERMAN, Luke J.	10/27/2006	Marine Sergeant	Hostile Fire	Luxemburg
22) ZINDARS, Matthew R.	7/24/2007	Marine Corporal	Hostile Fire	Watertown

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# 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 (Rhinelander)

## 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)  
608-265-8152 (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



## 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)

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# Health & Safety Websites...

### Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[www.atsdr.cdc.gov/hazdat.html](http://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](http://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](http://www.aflcio.org/safety)

### American Lung Association

[www.lungusa.org](http://www.lungusa.org)

### American Industrial Hygiene Association

[www.aiha.org/Content](http://www.aiha.org/Content)

### American Public Health Association

[www.apha.org](http://www.apha.org)

A useful resource for public health professionals.

### American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE)

[www.ashrae.org](http://www.ashrae.org)

Standards governing the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning industry.

### Asbestos Attorney

[www.asbestos-attorney.com](http://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](http://www.aafa.org)

### Bureau of Labor Statistics

[www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)

Statistical information on injuries/illnesses/deaths on the job.

### Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety

[www.ccohs.ca](http://www.ccohs.ca)

Safety and health information and extensive links to other sites.

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[www.cdc.gov](http://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](http://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](http://www.cpsc.gov)

**Environmental Defense**

[www.scorecard.org](http://www.scorecard.org)

Toxic release information for polluters in your area.

**Environmental Information****Resources**

[www.gwu.edu/~greenu/index2.html](http://www.gwu.edu/~greenu/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)

Information about public health, labor issues, and environmental justice.

Publishes *Rachel's Environment and Health Weekly*.

**Environmental Working Group**

[www.ewg.org](http://www.ewg.org)

Find out what the chemical industry knew but didn't tell us about the dangers of their products, revealed in their own internal documents.

**Ergoweb**

[www.ergoweb.com](http://www.ergoweb.com)

Ergonomic news, resources, and products.

**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.iaqa.com](http://www.iaqa.com)

**Indoor Air Quality Information****Clearinghouse**

[www.epa.gov/iaq/](http://www.epa.gov/iaq/)

**International Association of Industrial Accident Board and Commissions**

[www.iaiaabc.org](http://www.iaiaabc.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**

<http://msds.ehs.cornell.edu/msdssrch.asp>

Keyword searchable database of 250,000 MSDSs from U.S. Department of Defense and Cornell University.

**MSDS Solutions**

<http://www.msds.com>

Register and log in for free searches of 350,000 files.

**MSDS On-Line**

[www.msdsonline.com](http://www.msdsonline.com)

Searchable database of 700,000 files.

**University of Akron**

<http://ull.chemistry.uakron.edu/erd/>

Database of 4000 hazardous chemicals.

**Vermont MSDS Collection**

<http://hazard.com/msds/index.php>

Provides access to additional sites in California and Florida, and link to NIOSH databases.

**Midwest Center for Environmental Science and Public Policy**

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[www.mcespp.org](http://www.mcespp.org)

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## **Mine Safety and Health Administration**

[www.msha.gov](http://www.msha.gov)

Technical support, publications, and standards.

## **Mining**

[www.cdc.gov/niosh/mineinfo.html](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/mineinfo.html)

Web sites related to the mining industry.

## **National Association of Insurance Commissioners**

[www.naic.org](http://www.naic.org)

Legal and financial information about insurers.

## **National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)**

[www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org)

## **National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)**

[www.niehs.nih.gov](http://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.

## **National Institutes of Health (NIH)**

[www.nih.gov](http://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)**

[www.cdc.gov/niosh](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh)

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/](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/noise/)

## **National Library of Medicine**

[www.nlm.nih.gov](http://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](http://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/](http://www.orcbs.msu.edu/chemical/)

List of chemicals according to NFPA standards.

## **New Jersey Department of Health**

[www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/rtkweb/rtkhsfs.htm](http://www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/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](http://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](http://www.nrc.gov)

## **Occupational Safety and Health Network**

[www.osh.net](http://www.osh.net)

Private company with monthly web bulletin.

## **OEM Health Information**

[www.oempress.com](http://www.oempress.com)

OEM Press is the leading publisher of books on occupational and environmental health.

## **OSHA Home Page**

[www.osha.gov](http://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](http://www.pneac.org)

Environmentally friendly and safer alternatives for the printing industry.

## **Right to Know Network**

[www.rtk.net](http://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](http://www.safetyonline.com)

Resources and online product catalogs for occupational safety professionals.

## **Social Security Administration**

[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

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## **U.S. Chemical Safety & Hazard Investigation**

[www.chemsafety.gov](http://www.chemsafety.gov)

Independent federal agency created to improve worker and community safety.

## **U.S. Department of Labor**

[www.dol.gov](http://www.dol.gov)

## **U.S. Department of Transportation**

[www.dot.gov](http://www.dot.gov)

## **Federal Aviation Administration**

[www.faa.gov](http://www.faa.gov)

## **Federal Highway Administration**

[www.fhwa.dot.gov](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov)

## **National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)**

[www.nhtsa.dot.gov](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov)

## **University of Wisconsin – Extension School for Workers**

[www.uwex.edu/ce/workers/](http://www.uwex.edu/ce/workers/)

Classes on labor issues, including worker's compensation, bargaining issues, contract language, grievances, union leadership, health and safety.

## **University of Wisconsin – Extension Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Education Center**

[www3.uwm.edu/dept/shwec](http://www3.uwm.edu/dept/shwec)

Offers training on reducing hazardous waste for improved health and safety on the job.

## **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Environmental Health, Safety, and Risk Management**

[www.uwm.edu/dept/EHSRM/PAP.html](http://www.uwm.edu/dept/EHSRM/PAP.html)

## **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Ergonomics**

<http://ergonomics.uwm.edu>

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## **Veterans Administration**

[www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

## **Voice of Wisconsin (VOW)**

[www.voiceofwisconsin.org/](http://www.voiceofwisconsin.org/)

Citizens' advocacy for safety and health.

## **Wisconsin Citizen Action**

[www.wi-citizenaction.org](http://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](http://www.wisconsincommunityfund.org)

The foundation for progressive social change.

## **Wisconsin Council of Safety**

[www.wischamberfoundation.org/WCS](http://www.wischamberfoundation.org/WCS)

## **WisBar – State Bar of Wisconsin**

[www.wisbar.org](http://www.wisbar.org)

## **Wisconsin Department of Commerce (DOC)**

[www.commerce.state.wi.us](http://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](http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us)

## **Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR)**

[www.dnr.state.wi.us](http://www.dnr.state.wi.us)

## **Wisconsin Environmental Health Association (WEHA)**

[www.weha.net/home/index.htm](http://www.weha.net/home/index.htm)

## **Wisconsin Health and Safety on the Internet (WIS-AFL-CIO)**

[www.wisafcio.org/health\\_safety/](http://www.wisafcio.org/health_safety/)

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](http://www.wpha.org)

Largest organization of public health professionals in the state. Provides education and works to improve policy on public health issues.

## **Wisconsin Public Interest Research Group (WISPIRG)**

[www.wispirg.org](http://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>

Independent administrative agency that decides appeals in cases involving unemployment insurance and worker's compensation.

## **Wisconsin Worker's Compensation Division**

<http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/wc/>

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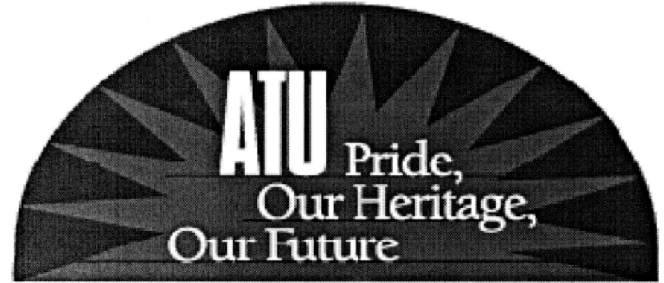
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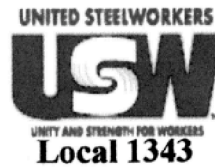


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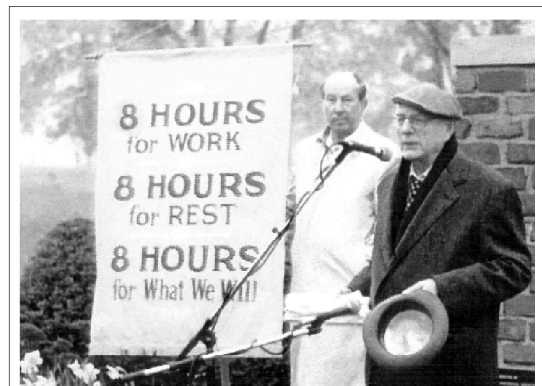
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