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**Utah OSHA Promoting
Safety Awareness Week, June 23-27**

Salt Lake City - The week of June 23rd – 27th, 2014, is designated as Workplace Safety Week in the State of Utah. Utah OSHA urges residents and organizations of the State to participate in safety-related activities and increase their knowledge of the importance of safety in the workplace.

During Safety Week, Utah OSHA staff will be dispatched to places frequented by the general public, interacting with residents and providing valuable information regarding safety and health. Focus will be placed on educational efforts in various cities in the Wasatch front to be determined later.

Utah OSHA's intent is to educate as many individuals as possible about how they can share possible life-saving practices with family and friends. Free handouts, flyers and DVDs related to workplace safety and health will be made available to the general public, and staff will be available to answer any safety-related questions and provide resources.

Utah OSHA Employer Resources

Several resources are available to help employers improve safety practices in the workplace:

- **Consultation Program:** With the goal educating and promoting safety and health in the workplace without issuing citations or penalties, the Utah OSHA Consultation Program helps employers identify hazards in the workplace and provides recommendations for corrections free of charge. Priority is given to small business employers in high hazard industries.
- **Utah Safety Council Scholarships:** Through a Workplace Safety grant, the Labor Commission offers a scholarship discount of up to 50% from classes and training offered by the Utah Safety Council.
- **Workplace Safety Grants:** Beginning in September of every year, the Labor Commission accepts applications for funding supporting projects and safety initiatives from employers and non-profits in the State of Utah.

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