ASHCA SafetyLines
Because safe moments save lives
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WHY JOIN?

"We joined ASHCA because it is the premiere professional organization for Agricultural Safety and they are setting the pace for best practices that help protect agricultural workers from harm. The agricultural professional network, monthly newsletter, and their one stop website are some of the many benefits we receive as members.”

Sponsorship & Exhibitor Opportunities Available
North American Agricultural Safety Summit, Raising Safety 2020: Cultivating a Culture of Safety
Summit Dates: March 19-20, 2020
Location: Bally’s, Las Vegas, NV

Description: The summit will match evidence-based safety interventions with production practices and emerging safety issues.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Mark your calendars now:

Child Ag Injury Prevention Workshop
Hershey, PA
September 16-18

ASHCA AgSHARP Program
Monterey, CA
October 29-30

Progressive Agriculture Safety Days (Various Dates)
Network with agricultural safety and agribusiness leaders; gain access to best practices and programs for agricultural workers. Hosted by the Agricultural Safety and Health Council of America (ASHCA).

**Audience:** Safety/risk managers, producers, agri-businesses, human resource managers, academic and industry safety researchers and experts, safety supply and compliance providers, Extension, media.

**ASHCA'S Agricultural Safety Health and Risk Management Certificate Program (AgSHARP®)**

Monterey, California

October 29th – 30th, 2019

Embassy Suites by Hilton Monterey Bay Seaside

This 2 day course provides attendees knowledge and resources to raise skill levels in the field of agricultural safety management. The course is designed to be interactive featuring case studies, exercises, and class activities. The program is geared for owners, safety and human resource managers, loss control and safety consultants, safety and workers' compensation professionals, and others responsible for agricultural production and business safety in the workplace.

[Click here](https://www.progressiveag.org/SafetyDays.cgi) to view the agenda and program description.

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Managers and supervisors can help to build the safety culture in their area of responsibility through the simple expedient of visibility. In other words, they need to demonstrate a solid and ongoing commitment to the corporate safety culture through their actions rather than just through their words. Words are nice, and ultimately necessary, but personal actions are where the rubber meets the road.

One way to achieve management safety visibility is for managers and supervisors to make periodic “safety sweeps” through the shop floor or work area. Such management sweeps should be conducted independent of any formal inspections performed by the Safety Department or by company personnel specifically designated to handle safety issues. Of course, joint inspections by Safety and management are necessary and should be done, but the main purpose of independent sweeps conducted by managers and supervisors is to drive home the point that management itself is concerned with employee safety and that its importance is equal to that of basic production.

Click Here to read Joel’s entire article!
At a time when agricultural employers are struggling to find workers, access to quality child care can aid in worker recruitment, improve retention and boost employee morale.

The resource, developed with input from agricultural business owners, human resources directors, insurance providers, Head Start child care specialists and farm worker parents, is part of the, “Protecting Children While Parents work in Agriculture” project, an initiative of the National Children’s Center and Migrant Clinicians Network. Funding is provided by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

“The Roadmap is designed to assist individuals and organizations in identifying challenges and assets within their local regions regarding child care services for children of agricultural workers,” said Lee, one of the Roadmap’s contributors. “This local knowledge, combined with the references and resources in the Roadmap, will pave the way for developing an action plan that can help foster access to child care.”

Click Here to See the Full Resource
Central States Center for Agricultural Safety and Health (CS-CASH)
Pilot/Feasibility Projects Program
Request for Proposals
Maximum $20,000 per project
Release date: May 17, 2019
Letter of intent due date: July 19, 2019
Proposal due date: August 22, 2019

Click HERE for program details

Articles of Interest


DISTRACTED DRIVING HAPPENS ON TRACTORS, TOO [https://www.agriculture.com/family/health-safety/avoid-distraction-for-safetys-sake](https://www.agriculture.com/family/health-safety/avoid-distraction-for-safetys-sake)


