

Twelve Steps to Safety Step Twelve: Other Resources

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In September 2003, CMAA signed an Alliance with OSHA to promote safe and healthful working conditions for membership club employees in the areas of hazard communication, recordkeeping and respiratory protection. In February 2005, CMAA renewed its Alliance and added a new scope of concentration, landscaping and horticulture. The Alliance was again renewed in October 2007. This article, the final in a series of 12 articles, was written by club industry expert Alan Achatz, CCM, CHE, of AKA Capitol Adventures in conjunction with participants in the OSHA and CMAA Alliance. The purpose of this series is to help new and seasoned managers embark on a path to safety compliance at their facilities.



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Over the past 12 months, CMAA has sought to provide membership clubs with the tools necessary to develop a safety and health program at their facilities. From how to get started to everyday tips for immediate implementation, these resource articles provide
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the basic building blocks for the beginning of a club-wide focus on safety. However, it is just a start. Safety, like many other aspects in a club, must be a daily focus of the management and employees. Complacency is not an option where safety is involved.

CMAA has developed a club-specific OSHA resource Web site at www.cmaa.org/template.aspx?id=20424. Topics include general tools and resources, consultation resources, online safety management tools, hazard communications (HAZCOM), recordkeeping, respiratory protection, landscaping and

horticulture, motor vehicle safety, employees with limited English proficiency, working outdoors, workplace emergencies, disaster recovery, workplace inspections, workplace violence, and youth workers. The Web site also includes this article series as well as the OSHA and CMAA Alliance-developed Toolbox Talks for the Club Industry.

In addition to bookmarking www.cmaa.org/template.aspx?id=20424 and visiting the site often, I urge you to make your employees aware of the site and encourage them to visit it as you work together to keep safety a primary focus for your club's workforce.

For more information on how your club can benefit from the Alliance and OSHA topics specific to the club industry, please contact Melissa Low, Director, Industry Resources and Legislative Services, at melissa.low@cmmaa.org or (703) 739-9500.

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Other Safety and Health Resources

American Lung Association
www.lungusa.org/site/pp.asp?c=dvLUK9O0E&b=22542

American Lyme Disease Foundation
www.aldf.com/

The American Society of Safety Engineers
www.asse.org

Beach Water Quality
www.earth911.org/waterquality/index.asp?cluster=0

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
www.cdc.gov/index.htm

EPA Mold Course
www.epa.gov/mold/moldcourse/

Federal Emergency Management Agency
www.fema.gov/

National Hearing Conservation Association
www.hearingconservation.org/

National Institutes of Health
www.nih.gov/

National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Center
www.noaa.gov

National Safety Council
www.nsc.org/

Navy Safety Center
www.safetycenter.navy.mil/photo/default.htm

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
www.cdc.gov/niosh/homepage.html

Noise Meter
www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/noise/about/flash/soundMeter_flash.html

Occupational Health & Safety Newsletter
www.ohsonline.com/

Occupational Safety and Health Administration
www.osha.gov

OSHA Small Business Handbook
www.osha.gov/dcspp/smallbusiness/small-business.html#worksite

OSHA State Plan Information
www.osha.gov/dcspp/osp/index.html

Oklahoma State University Health & Safety
www.pp.okstate.edu/ehs/

OSHA Safety & Health Management Systems eTool
www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/safetyhealth/mod1.html

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OSHA Food Borne Diseases
[www.osha.gov/SLTC/
foodbornedisease/index.html](http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/foodbornedisease/index.html)

**Pan American Health
Organization**
www.paho.org/

Pandemic and Avian Flu
[www.pandemicflu.gov/
health/index.html](http://www.pandemicflu.gov/health/index.html)

Sight & Hearing Association
www.sightandhearing.org/

**The Rocky Mountain
Center for Occupational and
Environmental Health**
uuhsc.utah.edu/rmcoeh/

Tool Box Topics
www.toolboxtopics.com/

**U.S. Department of
Agriculture**
[www.usda.gov/wps/
portal/usdahome](http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome)

**U.S. DOT Placarding Signage
Information (not a DOT site)**
[environmentalchemistry.
com/yogi/hazmat/placards/
class9.html](http://environmentalchemistry.com/yogi/hazmat/placards/class9.html)

**University of Vermont
Safety Info**
siri.uvm.edu/ppt/

West Nile Virus Facts
[www.westnile
virusfacts.org/](http://www.westnilevirusfacts.org/)

World Health Organization
www.who.int/en/ ♦