

## 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.lungusa.org/site/pp.asp?c=dvLUK9O0E&b=22542)

**American Lyme Disease Foundation**  
[www.aldf.com/](http://www.aldf.com/)

**The American Society of Safety Engineers**  
[www.asse.org](http://www.asse.org)

**Beach Water Quality**  
[www.earth911.org/waterquality/index.asp?cluster=0](http://www.earth911.org/waterquality/index.asp?cluster=0)

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**  
[www.cdc.gov/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/index.htm)

**EPA Mold Course**  
[www.epa.gov/mold/moldcourse/](http://www.epa.gov/mold/moldcourse/)

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**  
[www.fema.gov/](http://www.fema.gov/)

**National Hearing Conservation Association**  
[www.hearingconservation.org/](http://www.hearingconservation.org/)

**National Institutes of Health**  
[www.nih.gov/](http://www.nih.gov/)

**National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Center**  
[www.noaa.gov](http://www.noaa.gov)

**National Safety Council**  
[www.nsc.org/](http://www.nsc.org/)

**Navy Safety Center**  
[www.safetycenter.navy.mil/photo/default.htm](http://www.safetycenter.navy.mil/photo/default.htm)

**National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health**  
[www.cdc.gov/niosh/homepage.html](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/homepage.html)

**Noise Meter**  
[www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/noise/about/flash/soundMeter\\_flash.html](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/noise/about/flash/soundMeter_flash.html)

**Occupational Health & Safety Newsletter**  
[www.ohsonline.com/](http://www.ohsonline.com/)

**Occupational Safety and Health Administration**  
[www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov)

**OSHA Small Business Handbook**  
[www.osha.gov/dcspp/smallbusiness/smallbusiness.html#worksite](http://www.osha.gov/dcspp/smallbusiness/smallbusiness.html#worksite)

**OSHA State Plan Information**  
[www.osha.gov/dcspp/osp/index.html](http://www.osha.gov/dcspp/osp/index.html)

**Oklahoma State University Health & Safety**  
[www.pp.okstate.edu/ehs/](http://www.pp.okstate.edu/ehs/)

**OSHA Safety & Health Management Systems eTool**  
[www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/safetyhealth/mod1.html](http://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/](http://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/](http://www.sightandhearing.org/)

**The Rocky Mountain  
Center for Occupational and  
Environmental Health**

[uuhsc.utah.edu/rmcoeh/](http://uuhsc.utah.edu/rmcoeh/)

**Tool Box Topics**

[www.toolboxtopics.com/](http://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/](http://siri.uvm.edu/ppt/)

**West Nile Virus Facts**

[www.westnile  
virusfacts.org/](http://www.westnilevirusfacts.org/)

**World Health Organization**

[www.who.int/en/](http://www.who.int/en/) ♦