



North American Occupational Safety and Health Week

May 3 - 9, 2009

A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA


WHEREAS, nearly 6,000 people die from job-related injuries and 4.4 million more suffer occupational injuries and illnesses each year in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, during the week of May 3 - 9, 2009 North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week, American Society of Safety Engineers members and corporate/association partners will mobilize countrywide in an effort to increase employers', employees' and the public's understanding of the importance of occupational safety and health to workers returning home injury and illness free each day to their families; and

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's NAOSH week is "Safety Means Always Coming Home" and on May 6 occupational safety and health professionals will be recognized during the Fourth Annual Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day for the work they do to keep people safe at work:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim May 3 - 9, 2009, as "NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK" in Washington, DC.




Adrian M. Fenty
Mayor, District of Columbia