

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland
NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK
MAY 2 - 8, 2010

- WHEREAS,** *Roadway crashes and fatalities are at an all time high and transportation incidents continue to be the number one cause of on-the-job deaths each year in the United States. Every year more than 5,000 people die from job-related injuries and millions more suffer occupational injuries and illnesses; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Every day, millions of people go to and return home from work safely due, in part, to the efforts of many unsung heroes - occupational safety, health and environmental practitioners who are committed to identifying hazards and implementing safety and health advances in all industries and at all workplaces, aimed at eliminating workplace fatalities, injuries and illnesses; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The more than 32,000 members of the American Society of Safety Engineers and 35 partner organizations are occupational safety, health and environmental advocates committed to protecting people, property and the environment; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland is proud to join the members of the American Society of Safety Engineers and other organizations in raising employers', employees' and the public's safety awareness in our communities.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim
MAY 2 - 8, 2010 as NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK AND MAY 5, 2010 as OCCUPATIONAL
SAFETY AND HEALTH PROFESSIONAL DAY in Maryland, and do commend this celebration to all of our citizens.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 2nd day of May
Two Thousand
and ten

Martin O'Malley
Governor

Robert L. Brown
Lt. Governor

John C. McPherson
Secretary of State