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National Safety Council

Since its founding in 1913, the National Safety Council has assisted employers in preventing occupational hazards, which are the fifth leading cause of death in the U.S. and the number one cause of death for those under 45. According to its mission statement, the purpose of the Council is “to educate and influence society to adopt safety, health, and environmental policies, practices, and procedures that prevent and mitigate human suffering and economic losses arising from preventable causes.”

The Council is not a governmental agency and has no political party affiliation, nor can it enact or enforce laws and regulations. It is a non-profit organization that depends on donations and the dues of its membership to keep Americans safe, both on and off the job.

We strongly believe in and support the actions of the National Safety Council by our long-standing membership. Each of you can also benefit from this membership. The Council has a great website – www.nsc.org – with information on topics such as distracted driving; first aid and CPR training; emergency preparedness at home and work; and additional training resources for the workplace. The website is free to the general public; however, there are sections that are for members only. To access these sections, you’ll need to use our membership ID number, which is 253667. Please contact Mark.Perriello@cbs.com with any questions regarding the website or access problems.

Distracted Driving Month

The National Safety Council has designated April as Distracted Driving Awareness Month.

Please help spread this awareness message of the dangers of distracted driving throughout the year by following these practices:

- Stop using your cell phone while driving
- Recognize that hands-free devices offer no safety benefits
- Understand the dangers of the cognitive distraction to the brain
- Tell others about the dangers of cell phone distracted driving