

# SAFETY THEME

LOCAL GOVERNMENT RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC., – A Service Organization of the ASSOCIATION COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GEORGIA and the GEORGIA MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

The Safety Theme program is designed to help you get an important safety message across to all employees in a simple-to-use format that can be completed each month.

## Monthly Poster Theme

Make copies and post them wherever you will get the most impact.

*There is no better time than now to express how grateful LGRMS is for our association with our local cities and counties. It is GMA and ACCG members like you who make our job rich with gratitude.*

*We hope that in the upcoming year you have many things to be thankful for, just as we are thankful to be able to serve your safety needs!*



### Safety Theme Article

The article expands on the poster message for the month. Make copies and hand them out to each meeting participant.

### In This Issue:

Participant Sign-In Sheets: Use the sign-in sheet to document your safety training.

#### **Suggested Agenda for the Monthly Safety Meeting:**

- > Assemble the participants.
- > Hand out copies of the article and pass around the sign-in sheet.
- > Read the Safety Theme aloud.
- > Discuss aspects of the theme relevant to the department, with examples. Ask for ideas; encourage participation.





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***A Safe  
Workplace***

***Where Do You Stand?***



# Safe Workplace: Where do You Stand?

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) 2016 report of non-fatal injury and illness cases requiring days away from work showed state and local governments in Georgia experiencing over 13,283 non-fatal workplace injuries and fourteen workplace fatalities.

Based on nationwide injuries reported, the National Safety Council (NSC) developed a Safety and Health Code of Ethics for its members. Whether a member of the National Safety Council or not, all of us can certainly strive to promote these values in our own safety programs for our local governments.

## NSC Safety and Health Code of Ethics

- Hold safety and health as a core value.
- Management will lead the safety improvement process.
- Safety is a shared responsibility of everyone in our organization.
- All employees will be given the knowledge and skills necessary to function in a safe environment and maintain safe environments.
- Safety performance is a key indicator of organizational excellence and will be incorporated into all aspects of our activities.

- We will proactively communicate safety performance to all of our constituent groups.
- We will extend our safety efforts beyond the workplace to include transportation, homes, and our communities.
- We will continually strive to improve our safety and health performance.

Where does your city or county stand on these values? What can your elected officials, top management, supervisors, and employees do to incorporate these values in your local government?

Here at LGRMS we can help. We can provide the expertise, advice, information, and tools to help you with your safety and health programs. We can help you focus on prevention and training, as well as identifying the issues which affect worker safety.

Wishing you all a safe and wonderful holiday season.





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***This Issue:***

# ***Safety and Health Code of Ethics***

