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### Safe + Sound Week

VPPPA has partnered with OSHA, the National Safety Council, the American Industrial Hygiene Association, the American Society of Safety Engineers and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health for Safe + Sound Week **June 12-18**. The event is a nationwide effort to raise awareness of the value of workplace safety and health programs. These programs can help employers and workers identify and manage workplace hazards before they cause injury or illness, improving the bottom line. Throughout this week, organizations are encouraged to host events and activities that showcase the core elements of an effective safety and health program--management leadership, worker participation, and finding and fixing workplace hazards. You can find more information about Safe + Sound Week [here](#). Also, be sure to use #SafeAndSound on any social media posts!

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### Winning a Gift Card is Easy

Would you like an opportunity to win a \$50 Walmart gift card? How about three chances? For the month of June, VPPPA is giving away three \$50 Walmart gift cards. All you have to do to enter is like our Facebook page, follow us on Twitter or retweet our pre-written tweet about our upcoming event, Safety+.

You can easily enter the contest via our rafflecopter, [here](#).

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## World Congress on Safety and Health at Work 2017

This year, VPPPA is a supporter of the XXI World Congress on Safety and Health at Work, taking place in Singapore. The World Congress is the largest international event that focuses on workplace safety and health.

Since 1955, the triennial World Congress has provided a platform for the exchange of knowledge, practices and perspectives for all policy makers, occupational safety and health practitioners, business leaders, union representatives, social partners and everyone with an interest in workplace safety and health. The World Congress 2017 is jointly organized by the International Labour Organization, International Social Security Association and the Ministry of Manpower, Singapore. It helps to advance the global agenda for workplace safety and health and typically attracts over 3,000-4,000 international delegates.

The motto of the XXI World Congress 2017 is "A Global Vision of Prevention" and three main topics will be discussed:

1. Vision Zero: From Vision to Reality
2. Healthy Work - Healthy Life
3. People-Centered Prevention

You can find more information and register for the World Congress [here](#).

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## Not All Fun in the Sun

Many parts of the United States are enduring high temperatures as the summer months begin. It is crucial for workers to recognize the warning signs of heatstroke and learn how to avoid it. Heatstroke occurs when your body overheats due to prolonged exposure or physical exercise during hot conditions. If the condition is not treated promptly, heatstroke can damage the major organs and even cause death. Some symptoms to watch out for include: muscle cramps and feeling faint or exhausted. A headache, nausea, rapid heartbeat and disorientation may also occur. Finally, preventive measures are simple - keep hydrated and take breaks in the shade or indoors. Stay safe in the summer sun!

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## Join Us For Safety+ in New Orleans

There is still time to register for the 33rd Annual National VPPPA Safety & Health Conference, now called Safety+. Taking place in New Orleans, LA, and in conjunction with the Louisiana Governor's Safety & Health Conference, this event should not be missed. You can earn CEUs, attend workshops and hear from inspirational speakers at the premier safety and health event of the year. You can learn more [here](#) and register [here](#). Be sure to register by **July 11** before the rate increases. We can't wait to see you there!

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