



Media Advisory

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Senator Karen Mayne Joins Governor Gary Herbert to Kick-Off Workplace Safety Week

Salt Lake City - Senator Karen Mayne, long a supporter of Utah workers, passed legislation during the 2014 session that would annually create 'Utah Workplace Safety Week' during the fourth week in June. Governor Gary Herbert is holding a press conference to kick-off the week with Senator Mayne welcoming and opening the event. #UTWorkplaceSafety

"Monday is the beginning of Safety Week," emphasizes Senator Mayne, "something that I have advocated in recent legislative sessions. It is a time to focus on how to make our workplaces, state, and community a safer place to live and work. It begins Monday with this kickoff event and continues throughout the week."

What: Governor Gary R. Herbert Utah Workplace Safety Week Opening Press Conference. Senator Karen Mayne with opening remarks.

When: Monday, June 22 at 10:30 a.m.

Where: Workers Compensation Fund *Front Patio at Workers Compensation Fund (100 West Towne Ridge Parkway, Sandy, Utah)

Senator Mayne's motto is 'Every worker gets home safe.' With passage of nearly 20 Workplace Safety/Worker Safety/Workers Compensation Fund related bills in her career, Senator Mayne has taken her personal experiences and passed legislation to make changes which honor her motto.

"I love workers," says Senator Karen Mayne. "I also love businesses that take care of workers. Let's prepare to work safely so everyone goes home at the end of their shift. It's always a great day when we work together to improve worker safety! A special thanks to Workers Compensation Fund, Utah AFL-CIO, Utah Labor Commission and many others who work so diligently towards that goal."

Utah Workplace Safety Week events are as follows:

Monday, June 22,

Utah Workplace Safety Week Press Conference with Governor Herbert

10:30 a.m.

Workers Compensation Fund
100 West Towne Ridge Parkway
Sandy, UT 84070

Tuesday, June 23

WCF Safety Summit

Come join WCF's first safety summit in honor of Utah Safety Week. Best practices in safety and how to implement effective safety programs will be discussed. WCF safety award winners will present real life how to's for an effective safety program.

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Register at <https://www.wcf.com/safety-registration/main.wcf#/home>.

Workers Compensation Fund
100 West Towne Ridge Parkway
Sandy, UT 84070

Wednesday, June 24

Focus Four Hazards in Construction Seminar

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. | Cost – FREE

Utah Safety Council Training Center
1574 W 1700 S

Salt Lake City, UT 84104

Register: www.utahsafetycouncil.org/training/course_desc.asp?eid=169

Show us your support for Utah Workplace Safety Week by wearing orange at work on this day. Post your pictures on social media and use #ShowUsYourOrange and #WorkplaceSafetyWeek to show us how you are supporting this initiative!

Thursday, June 25

16th Annual AGC Construction Industry Safety Conference

7:30 am - 2:00 pm

Little America Hotel

500 S Main Street

Salt Lake City UT, 84101

Friday, June 26

2nd Annual Utah Safety Council Night with the Bees

First Pitch is at 7:05 pm

Discounted tickets at UTAHSAFETYCOUNCIL.ORG

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