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Governor Proclaims June is Safety Month in Alaska

JUNEAU, Alaska—Governor Sean Parnell has proclaimed June as Safety Month in Alaska to coincide with the National Safety Council's [National Safety Month](#). Each year, the NSC promotes prevention of injuries and deaths in the workplace, on roads and highways, and in homes and communities.

"Health and safety is priceless for every single Alaskan," Labor Commissioner Dianne Blumer said. "This year's theme is 'Safety Starts with Me.' The Alaska businesses that are recognized as safety leaders are building a culture of safety."

Users can [sign-up](#) at the National Safety Council's website for materials on each weekly theme and help spread messages of prevention that bring attention to critical safety issues.

National Safety Council – Safety Starts with Me

- **Week 1 Preventing Slips, Trips and Falls**
- **Week 2 Employee Wellness**
- **Week 3 Emergency Preparedness**
- **Week 4 Ergonomics**

The NSC offers free online fact sheets that cover a variety of topics including backpack safety, fireworks safety and water safety – go online www.nsc.org/news_resources/Resources/Pages/SafetyHealthFactSheets.aspx.

Alaska Occupational Safety and Health provides free consultation services and information about workplace safety and health standards. Contact AKOSH at 800-656-4972 or 269-4955 in Anchorage.

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2013 June Alaska Safety Month Executive Proclamation
Labor.Alaska.Gov/news/proclamations/2013-05-31-Safety-Month.pdf

Labor Standards and Safety
Labor.Alaska.Gov/lss/