June is National Safety Month (NSM). Every week, in the month of June, the Corporate Safety Department will provide informative literature about Safety via Corporate Communications.

In the first week, June 3rd – June 9th, the spotlight is on Identifying and Addressing Safety Hazards. Watch out, as hazards often lead to these top five causes of preventable workplace injuries:

- Overexertion and bodily reaction
- Contact with eyes
- Slips, trips and falls
- Transportation incidents
- Exposure to harmful substances

Hazards are all around us at work and home, and the threats can take many different forms. It can be a cord stretched over a walkway, a repetitive process, a worksite that is too cold or a burnt out lightbulb on an outside path. A hazard can be defined as any existing or potential condition that, by itself or by interacting with other variables, can result in death, injury, property damage or other loss. That’s why it is so important for all of us to always be on the lookout. If we can identify hazards early, employers can address them, fix them, and prevent injury and illness.

Keep yourself informed! Be on the lookout for next weeks’ NSM materials coming your way.

**Reminder:**

**Dial the Safety One Call Number: 347-494-SAFE (7233) to report your safety concerns (refer to attached poster).**

**Please print out and post for the benefit of employees who do not have a computer.**