

SAFE & SOUND WEEK 2026 TALKING POINTS

- Safe & Sound Week takes place every year during the second full week of August. This year, it's August 10–16.
- This year's theme emphasizes that workplace safety is a team effort. Just as successful sports teams rely on preparation, communication, and execution, safe workplaces depend on everyone following the playbook and working together to prevent injuries and illnesses.
- The week will focus on celebrating safety and health wins by recognizing the people, teams, and programs that help create safer and healthier workplaces.
- The event brings together businesses, labor organizations, safety professionals, and workers to reinforce the importance of workplace safety and health through teamwork.
- Participation is open to organizations of all sizes and industries across the nation and around the world. Every workplace can take part by strengthening communication, encouraging worker participation, and reinforcing safe work practices.
- Safe & Sound Week provides an opportunity to energize an existing safety and health program, launch a new initiative, or celebrate safety achievements and milestones.
- Employers can host activities such as training, hazard hunts, safety stand-downs, recognition events, team challenges, and other activities that engage workers and reinforce that everyone has a role in creating a safe and healthy workplace.

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- Safe & Sound is a year-round campaign to encourage every workplace to develop and maintain a strong safety and health program.
- Effective safety and health programs help organizations proactively identify and address workplace hazards before injuries or illnesses occur.
- The campaign highlights three core elements of an effective program:
 - Management leadership
 - Worker participation
 - A systematic approach to finding and fixing hazards
- Whether an organization is just beginning to build a program or already has a mature system in place, Safe & Sound provides free tools, resources, and challenges to strengthen communication, improve hazard recognition, support emergency preparedness, and recognize safety and health achievements.
- The campaign emphasizes that safe workplaces are sound businesses. Strong safety and health programs help prevent injuries and illnesses while improving morale, productivity, sustainability, and overall organizational performance.