

## **OHS Resources to Share**

October – November 2016

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### **Useful Electronic Newsletters**

NIOSH publications:

“eNews” (monthly): <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/enews/default.html>

“Research Rounds” (monthly): <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/research-rounds/>

“Science Blog” (variable): <https://blogs.cdc.gov/niosh-science-blog/>

Federal OSHA, “Quick Takes” (biweekly):

<https://www.osha.gov/as/opa/quicktakes/subscribe.html>

Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, “Health and Safety Report” (monthly): <http://ccohs.ca/newsletters/>

European Union OSHA “OSHmail” (monthly):

<https://osha.europa.eu/en/oshmail-newsletter>

CPWR – Center for Construction Research and Training, “CPWR Update” (monthly):

<http://www.cpwr.com/publications/cpwr-updates>

NYCOSH “Newline” newsletter (variable): <http://nycosh.org>

“Workers Comp Zone” newsletter by Julius Young at Boxer Law (variable):

<http://www.workerscompzone.com>

Trade Union Congress (UK) “Risks” health and safety newsletter (weekly):

<https://www.tuc.org.uk/workplace-issues/health-and-safety/risks-newsletter>

“Hazards” magazine (UK) (monthly):

<http://www.hazards.org/index.htm>

## **Major Articles and Reports – The Trump Administration**

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“Worker misclassification,” Kevin Druley, Safety + Health magazine, October 23, 2016:

[http://www.safetyandhealthmagazine.com/articles/14774?utm\\_source=nov2nd&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=inThisIssue](http://www.safetyandhealthmagazine.com/articles/14774?utm_source=nov2nd&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=inThisIssue)

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### **Injuries, Illnesses and Workers Comp**

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### **OHS Profession**

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<http://www.socialistproject.ca/bullet/1327.php#continue>

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“In your phone, in their air; A trace of graphite is in consumer tech. In these Chinese villages, it is everywhere,” Peter Whorisky, Washington Post, October 2, 2016:

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