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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://cchohs.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>

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