

## Selected OHS Articles & Reports to Share

**March 2015**

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<http://www.buzzfeed.com/davidnoriega/construction-work-is-getting-more-deadly-but-only-for-latino#.kmZDBYWdl>

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<http://www.theatlantic.com/features/archive/2015/01/life-in-the-sickest-town-in-america/384718/>

*National Geographic*, “**Chemical Exposure Linked to Billions in Health Care Costs**,” March 5, 2015:

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2015/03/150305-chemicals-endocrine-disruptors-diabetes-toxic-environment-ngfood/>

**Fed OSHA report on how workplace injuries lead to permanent economic disadvantage for injured workers and their families:**

Fed OSHA Report: "Adding Inequality to Injury: The Costs of Failing to Protect Workers on the Job":

<http://www.dol.gov/osha/report/20150304-inequality.htm>

CPI interview with Fed OSHA chief Dr. David Michaels, March 4, 2015

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**Major series of reports by ProPublica and NPR radio on the dismantling of workers compensation systems across the country, including disturbing case studies from California:**

ProPublica series “Insult to Injury” series:

<http://www.propublica.org/series/workers-compensation>

NPR Report, March 4, 2015:

“Injured Workers Suffer As 'Reforms' Limit Workers' Compensation Benefits

<http://www.npr.org/2015/03/04/390441655/injured-workers-suffer-as-reforms-limit-workers-compensation-benefits>

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March 9, 2015:  
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<http://lao.ca.gov/reports/2015/budget/Cal-OSHA/staffing-Cal-OSHA-enforcement.pdf>

*Sacramento Business Journal*, “**Cal/OSHA falls short on safety inspections,**” March 13, 2015:  
<http://www.bizjournals.com/sacramento/news/2015/03/13/report-cal-osha-falls-short-on-safety-inspections.html>

*Houston Chronicle* three-part **series on oil industry safety**, March 21, 2015:  
<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/texascity/>  
“Lesson Discarded,” “Survivors remember” and “ A Deadly Industry”

### **McDonald’s workers file OSHA complaints across the US:**

National COSH Network on McDonald’s worker injuries and OSHA complaints, March 16, 2015:  
<http://coshnetwork.org/mcdonald's-workers-nationwide-file-osha-complaints-alleging-hazardous-work-conditions>

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[http://ehstoday.com/safety/workers-fed-mcdonald-s-file-osha-complaints?NL=OH-05&Issue=OH-05\\_20150317\\_OH-05\\_504&sfvc4enews=42&cl=article\\_2\\_b&utm\\_rid=CPG03000001570866&utm\\_campaign=3977&utm\\_medium=email](http://ehstoday.com/safety/workers-fed-mcdonald-s-file-osha-complaints?NL=OH-05&Issue=OH-05_20150317_OH-05_504&sfvc4enews=42&cl=article_2_b&utm_rid=CPG03000001570866&utm_campaign=3977&utm_medium=email)