Useful Electronic Newsletters
Major Articles and Reports
Cal/OSHA Enforcement Issues
Trump Administration
Acosta Nomination for Labor Secretary
Injuries, Illnesses and Workers Comp
Fed OSHA News and Resources
OHS Profession
OHS Research Reports
Global Supply Chain Issues

Useful Electronic Newsletters

“Confined Space; A newsletter of workplace safety and labor issues,” Jordan Barab: Back in circulation!!!
http://jordanbarab.com/confinedspace/

Economic Policy Institute – “Perkins Project in Workers’ Rights and Wages Policy Watch” NEW!!!
http://www.epi.org/research/perkins-project/

NIOSH publications:
“eNews”: http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/enews/default.html
“Research Rounds”: http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/research-rounds/

Federal OSHA, “Quick Takes”:
https://www.osha.gov/as/opa/quicktakes/subscribe.html

Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, “Health and Safety Report”:
http://cccohs.ca/newsletters/

European Union OSHA “OSHmail”:

CPWR – Center for Construction Research and Training, “CPWR Update”:
http://www.cpwr.com/publications/cpwr-updates

NYCOSH “Newsline” newsletter: http://nycosh.org
“Workers Comp Zone” newsletter by Julius Young at Boxer Law:  
http://www.workerscompzone.com

UK Publications:  
Trade Union Congress “Risks” health and safety newsletter:  
“Hazards” magazine:  http://www.hazards.org/index.htm  
Work Cancer Hazards blog: http://www.cancerhazards.org

**Major Articles and Reports**

“Burned: Chemicals left in barrels leave workers and neighbors at risk,” Raquel Rutledge and Rick Barrett, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, February 15, 2017:  


“When nowhere is safe: How the Trump’s Administration’s Executive Order threatens the occupational safety and health of immigrant workers,” New York Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (NYCOSH), statement and resources, March 10, 2017:  

“Inside Alabama’s auto jobs boom: Cheap wages, little training, crushed limbs; The South’s manufacturing renaissance comes with a heavy price,” Peter Waldman, BloombergBusinessweek, March 23, 2017:  

Former OSHA Head Dr. David Michaels writes President Trump an open letter about workplace health and safety, Confined Space, March 30, 2017:  

**Cal/OSHA Enforcement Issues**

“In California’s Imperial Valley, residents aren’t waiting for government to track pollution.” Paulina Phelps, Yes! Magazine, February 14, 2017:
“California reports thousands of workers exposed to elevated lead levels,” Barbara Feder Ostrov, PBS News Hour, February 13, 2017: 
http://www.pbs.org/newshour/rundown/california-reports-thousands-workers-exposed-elevated-lead-levels/

“Santa Monica-based public radio station KCRW broadcasts a segment on California’s worker comp system.” Julius Young, WorkersCompZone blog, March 7, 2017: 
http://www.workerscompzone.com/2017/03/07/on-radio/

“A denial of care,” Karen Foshay, KCRW radio, March 7, 2017: 
http://curious.kcrw.com/2017/03/a-denial-of-care

“ICE arrests New York farmworkers, alarming industry and advocates; Crackdown on laborers will bring ‘a world of hurt’ to farms and food supply, according to Farm Bureau,” Rosa Goldensohn, Crain’s, March 23, 2017: 

“‘Damning’ EPA report on Torrance refinery uncovers more serious safety issues,” Nick Green, DailyBreeze, March 28, 2017: 

**Trump Administration**

“Groups urge Congress not to pull back worker safety regulations,” Safety + Health, February 14, 2017: 

“In sweeping move, Trump puts regulation monitors in U.S. agencies,” David Shepardson and Steve Holland, Reuters, February 24, 2017: 
http://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-trump-regulations-idUSKBN1631NV

“Why records matter to worker safety,” Jordan Barab, Economic Policy Institute blog, February 24, 2017: 

“Congress’ latest attack on public protections would endanger workers,” Emily Gardner, Public Citizen, March 1, 2017:
http://www.citizenvox.org/2017/03/01/congressss-latest-attack-public-protections-endanger-workers/

“The Chamber’s (Never-Ending) War on Workers,” Chamber Watch, DailyKos, March 1, 2017:

“Leashes come off Wall Street, gun sellers, polluters and more,” Eric Lipton and Binyamin Applebaum, New York Times, March 5, 2017:

“Thousands of ICE detainees claim they were forced into labor; a violation of anti-slavery laws,” Kristine Phillips, Washington Post, March 5, 2017:

“Senate votes to kill worker safety rule aimed at Federal contractors,” Kimberly Kindy, Washington Post, March 6, 2017:

“GOP bill would let your employer demand to see your genetic information,” New York magazine, March 10, 2017:
http://nymag.com/daily/intelligencer/2017/03/gop-bill-would-let-your-boss-demand-to-see-your-genes.html

“Worker safety rules are among those under fire in Trump era,” Barry Meier and Danielle Ivory, New York Times, March 13, 2017:

“Statement from the CSB’s Chairperson Vanessa Allen Sutherland on FY 2018 budget,” Chemical Safety Board, March 16, 2017:

“Trump budget would slash worker training and safety,” Dave Jamieson, The Huffington Post, March 16, 2017:
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/trump-budget-worker-protections_us_58caa983e4b00705db4cebe7f


**Acosta Nomination for Labor Secretary**


“Despite some union support, Trump’s new Labor pick would be terrible for workers,” Bruce Vail, In These Times, March 13, 2017: http://inthesetimes.com/working//entry/19965/despite_some_union_support_trumps_labors_pick_would_be_terrible_for_workers


**Injuries, Illnesses and Workers Comp**


**Fed OSHA News and Resources**

“‘It is unconscionable:’ Officials tell Navy to fire dangerous shipbuilders,” Jennifer Gollan, Reveal/Center for Public Integrity, February 16, 2017: [https://www.revealnews.org/blog/it-is-unconscionable-officials-tell-navy-to-fire-dangerous-shipbuilders/](https://www.revealnews.org/blog/it-is-unconscionable-officials-tell-navy-to-fire-dangerous-shipbuilders/)


**OHS Profession**


OHS Research Reports

“Noise-induced hearing loss: Serious and preventable,” California Occupational Health Branch, February 2017:  
http://us5.campaign-archive1.com/?u=4586a1ad0b7ecd671f7295e07&id=ea18e6345b&e=9f2b895694

“Cancer is added to 1-bromopropane health concerns,” Occupational Health Branch, California Department of Public Health, March 2017:  
http://us5.campaign-archive1.com/?u=4586a1ad0b7ecd671f7295e07&id=11879c6aab&e=9f2b895694

Global Supply Chain Issues

“The human rights responsibilities of business in a changing world; How companies across the globe are addressing key areas of human rights,” Viegeo Eiris Rating, February 2017:  

“Do leather workers matter? Violating labour rights and environmental norms in India’s leather production,” India Committee of the Netherlands, March 2017:  

“Saving the world, one meaningless buzzword at a time; How corporations, activists, and politicians turned the language of human rights into meaningless babble,” Michael Hobbes, Foreign Policy, March 2, 2017:  

“Mass industrial slaughter is a legacy of exploitative global manufacturing,” John Smith, TruthOut, March 9, 2017:  

“Corporate responsibility: The chains that bind,” Alexandra Dobson, IOSH Magazine (UK), March 13, 2017:  
https://www.ioshmagazine.com/article/chains-bind

“The horror of modern-day slavery in India’s brick kilns,” Aarthi Gunnunouri, Equal Times, March 10, 2017:  
https://www.equaltimes.org/the-horror-of-modern-day-slavery?lang=en#.WNcCtBiZNje

“Report examines grim Bangladesh leather trade, links to West,” Martha Mendoza and Julhas Alam, Associated Press, March 25, 2017:
https://www.apnews.com/57003bedd3ae4e3e9d1633cf50effc31/Report-examines-grim-Bangladesh-leather-trade,-links-to-West

“Western brands respond to report on Bangladesh tanneries,” Associated Press, March 24, 2017:

“Bangladesh’s billion dollar leather industry has a problem with child labor and toxic chemicals,” Justin Kenny, PBS News Hour, March 29, 2017:
http://www.pbs.org/newshour/rundown/bangladesh-leather-factories-child-labor-pollution/

Compiled by Garrett Brown
March 31, 2017