

MAY 2020

LABOR N.C.

For all NCDOL Employees

FROM THE COMMISSIONER

His eye is on the sparrow
(and the robins) and I
know He's watching us.



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EMPLOYEE NEWS

- Congratulations to Kevin McGuire, OSH West, for passing the Associate Safety Professional certification exam.

NEW HIRES

- Deane Mills, OSH East, OSHA safety officer, Raleigh

PROMOTIONS

- Jordan Hines, OSH West, administrative specialist, Charlotte
- Idelisse Perez, ETTA, OSHA industrial hygienist, Raleigh
- John Jaskolka, OSH East, OSHA safety and health supervisor, Raleigh

SEPARATIONS

- Latrina Briggs, OSH East, OSHA industrial hygienist, Raleigh
- Terri Harris, Human Resources, employee relations specialist, Raleigh

RETIREMENTS

- Preston White, Elevator and Amusement Devices, elevator inspector, Cherokee County
- Robert O'Neal, ETTA, OSHA safety officer, Raleigh



Wage and Hour employees spruce up their Microsoft Teams virtual meetings by having themes for Friday meetings. Pictured (L-R) are Elton John glasses, sports team spirit and bunny ears days.

1 Joe Long
2 Michelle Evans
3 Kevin Beauregard
3 Lori Kees
4 Marcus Bandy
5 Brian Harper
5 Kent Woodson
6 Judy Durham
6 Harriet Hopkins

7 James Agosto
8 Curt Davis
8 Johana Ramirez
10 Cory Dunphy
11 Mike Hopper
12 Gary Thorpe
13 Brian Scott
15 Neesia Hill
16 Denese Ballew

16 James Dempsey
17 Barry Keeton
21 Junior Coley
23 Annalyn Apodaca
23 Mary Perkinson
24 Sherry Phillips
26 George Thrower
27 Ted Hendrix
27 Scott Lyle
31 Mike Fialo

May Birthdays!

INSIDE NC LABOR

Be sure to check out NCDOL's *Inside NC Labor*, a podcast designed to inform and educate North Carolina citizens on the role that the Department of Labor plays in state government.

Episode 35 features Beth Rodman; Agricultural Safety and Health bureau chief, and LaMar Graftt; N.C. Agromedicine Institute associate director. They discuss grain safety and #StandUp4GrainSafety week.

Inside NC Labor is now available on YouTube, Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Anchor and Google Podcasts.

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Maintaining Your Composure Amidst the Pandemic Panic

WEBINAR

- Strategies to tackle feelings of anxiety and stress
- Practical techniques for working from home
- Ways to address signs of panic in the workplace
- When to reach out for further help and support

Available starting March 21

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What's New @ Your Library

Online Resources

- **COVID-19 and the American Workplace.** USDOL-WHD webpage.
- **COVID-19 and Food Safety.** NC State Extension flyer.
- **COVID-19: Review of Respiratory Protection for Long-Term Care Workers.** NCDOL-OSH Hazard Alert.
- **COVID-19 Workplace Resources.** English/Spanish. USDOL-OSHA documents.
- **Controlling Exposures to the 2019 Coronavirus.** NCDOL-OSH Hazard Alert.
- **The Coronavirus Pandemic Series.** Recorded Harvard T.H. Chan discussions/presentations.
- **Dealing with COVID-19 in Construction.** NCDOL-OSH Hazard Alert.
- **Facemasks vs. Respirators.** NCDOL-OSH fact sheet.
- **Farmworkers and COVID-19.** NCDOL-OSH/ASH Alert.
- **Frequently Asked Questions on COVID-19.** NCDOL-OSH FAQ document.
- **Getting Your Workplace Ready for COVID-19.** WHO document.
- **Health and Safety Considerations during COVID-19.** Article in ICC's *Building Safety Journal*.
- **Interim Guidance for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems and 911 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) for COVID-19 in the United States.** CDC webpage.
- **Maintaining Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ) During Construction and Renovation Projects.** NIOSH Workplace Solutions document.
- **Managing Fatigue During Times of Crisis: Guidance for Nurses, Managers, and Other Healthcare Workers.** NIOSH blog post.
- **NFPA Journal.** March-April 2020 issue.
- **NIH News in Health.** March 2020 issue.
- **NIOSH Practices In Occupational Risk Assessment.** NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 69.
- **National Emergency Library** “... a collection of books that supports emergency ... research activities ... while universities, schools, training centers, and libraries are closed”.
- **Proper N95 Respirator Use for Respiratory Protection Preparedness.** NIOSH blog post.
- **Protect Workers from Wet Grain Engulfment Hazards.** OSHA Alert.
- **Responder Safety in a Pandemic.** NFPA podcast.
- **Safety + Health.** April 2020 issue.
- **Safety Professional's Role in Planning for a Pandemic.** ASSP article/webpage.
- **Teleworker Ergonomics Fact Sheet (Don't Bend, Don't Break).** Washington State Labor and Industries fact sheet.
- **What Law Enforcement Personnel Need to Know about Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).** CDC Fact Sheet.
- **Working from Home.** Ergonomic Center of North Carolina/NCSU.
- **Working from Home? Ten Tips for Staying Productive.** Governing.com article.

New DVD's

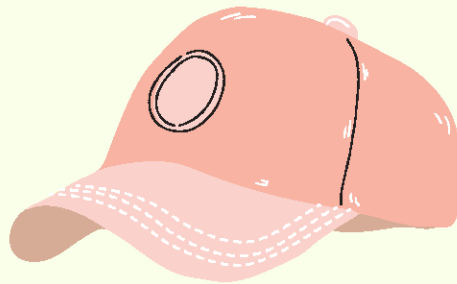
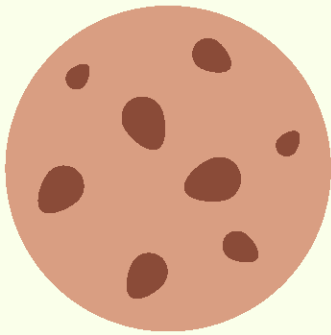
- *Plain Talk About...Silicosis*(DVD 797) NCDOL /NIOSH; 18 minutes; 1983. *Donated by William Gerringer, Mine and Quarry.*
- *Protecting Yourself Against COVID-19...*(DVD 798e) AP Training Solutions/American Training Resources; 13 minutes; 2020.

New Books/Consensus Standards

- *Coronavirus Disease 2019...Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers...*CDC, 2020.
- *Earth-Moving Machinery-Wheeled or High-speed Rubber-tracked Machines... for Brake Systems (ISO 3450:2011).* ISO, 2011.
- *Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19 (OSHA 3990—2020).* OSHA, 2020.

TIME FOR SOME SPRING CLEANING...

2020 SILENT AUCTION



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