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**NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH (NAOSH) WEEK, 2014**

**FACT SHEET**

<b>OUR GOAL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To focus the attention of employers, employees, the general public, and all partners in occupational safety and health on the importance of preventing injury and illness in the workplace, at home and in the community</li> </ul>
<b>ACTION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community-based events to take place across Canada, coordinated by CSSE Chapters, as well as local, provincial, and/or regional committees</li> <li>Events focus on promoting the importance of best practices in safety and health in the workplace and community</li> </ul>
<b>TIMELINE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NAOSH Week will be celebrated between May 4 and 10.</li> <li>The Canadian launch takes place on May 5, 2014, in St. John's, Newfoundland at HMCS Cabot</li> <li>Events continue across Canada through to May 10, 2014</li> <li>Occupational Safety and Health Professional (OSHP) Day is on May 7, 2014</li> </ul>
<b>OUR NATIONAL PARTNERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canadian Society of Safety Engineering (CSSE)</li> <li>Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS)</li> <li>Labour Program of Human Resources &amp; Skills Development Canada (HRSDC)</li> <li>American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE)</li> <li>Threads of Life</li> </ul>
<b>WHAT WE STRIVE TO DO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase understanding of the benefits of investment in occupational safety and health</li> <li>Raise awareness of the role and contribution of safety and health professionals</li> <li>Reduce workplace injuries and illness by encouraging new safety and health activities and interest in NAOSH Week</li> </ul>
<b>HISTORY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NAOSH Week is a joint venture between Canada, the United States, and Mexico, launched in 1997 as an expansion of the Canadian Society of Safety Engineering's (CSSE) Canadian Occupational Health and Safety Week (COHS), which had been observed from 1986-1996</li> </ul>