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Director's Column

Greetings from USF
OTIEC,

This winter season has proven to be particularly harsh when it comes to the spreading of germs and diseases, especially the flu. We have all seen the news coverage of the many illnesses and deaths brought on by the flu.



Workplaces are a prime for the spreading of disease, as we interact with customers, co-workers and the general public. OSHA has provided information for

Upcoming Courses

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- [General Industry](#)
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OSHA NEWS

- **01/30/2018- [Region 4 OSHA News Release](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Cites Georgia Auto Parts Manufacturer for Safety Violations, Proposes Maximum Penalties**

workers and employers on necessary precautions to help reduce the spreading of diseases such as the flu. While it is important for all workplaces, workers in healthcare settings are particularly vulnerable and need to take additional steps to protect themselves.

For more information on workplace safety and the flu, [CLICK HERE](#)

Besides keeping workers safe from illnesses such as the flu, USF OTIEC is also committed to education workers on other airborne dangers such as those from Respirable Crystalline Silica. On February 22nd, USF OTIEC is partnering with SafetyFlorida Consultation Program to provide a Silica Symposium on new silica standards in the construction industry. Information regarding location and registration is listed below. We hope you join us for this free, 3-hour event.

Stay Safe,

Robert Nesbit
Program Director

Free Silica Symposium

The one day symposium is intended to educate Florida small business community on OSHA's new silica standard for both the General and Construction Industries. Additionally, we will delve into how employers can maintain compliance and safety in the workplace., key OSHA requirements, compliance assistance resources, managing on-site inspections for silica and cultivate a healthy discussion on protection from OSHA citations.

Seating is limited so sign-up today!

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- **01/25/2018** - [Region 4 OSHA News Release](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Cites Gainesville Poultry Processing Company For Amputations and Other Serious Hazards
- **01/24/2018** - [Region 4 OSHA News Release](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Issues Citations and \$69,058 in Penalties to Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. for Endangering Employees
- **01/23/2018** - [Region 4 OSHA News Release](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Cites Construction Company For Exposing Employees to Hazards and Proposes \$59,864 in Penalties
- **01/05/2018** - [Region 4 OSHA News Release](#) - U.S. Department of Labor Imposes Maximum Fines on Motion Picture Company for Failing to Adequately Protect From Fall Hazards
- **01/04/2018** - [Region 4 OSHA News Release](#) - Georgia Safety Stand-Down Focuses on Winter Weather Hazards

USF SafetyFlorida Offers Free Services to Florida Small Businesses



Role of the Consultant

Consultants will:

Thursday, February 22, 2018
9:00am-12:00pm
Embassy Suites Hilton Tampa USF
3705 Spectrum Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33612

More information on Crystalline Silica, [click here](#)

NEW OUTREACH TRAINING PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2018

OSHA has released new *Outreach Training Program Requirements* that will take effect April 1, 2018.

Documents can be found at:

<https://www.osha.gov/dte/outreach/>

or

by clicking the links below.

[Program Requirements](#)
[Construction Industry](#)
[General Industry](#)
[Maritime Industry](#)
[Disaster Site Worker](#)

Registration February 2018

OSHA 500 Trainer Course in OSHA Standards for Construction

2/5/2018 – 2/8/2018

Wesley Chapel, FL

- Help employers recognize hazards in the workplace
- Assist employers in developing or maintaining effective safety and health management programs
- Suggest general approaches or options for solving a safety or health problem
- Identify resources available if an employer needs further assistance
- Provide employers with a written report summarizing findings and
- Provide safety and health training

Consultants will not:

- Issue citations or propose penalties for violations of OSHA standards

For more information about USF SafetyFlorida and to request a free consultation, visit usfsafetyflorida.com or call toll-free 1-866-273-1105

OSHA News

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OSHA QuickTakes

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**OSHA 511 Occupational Safety and Health
Standards for General Industry**

2/5/2018 – 2/8/2018

Orlando/Maitland, FL

[Register Here!](#)

**OSHA 3115 Fall Protection (formerly OSHA #3110
Fall Arrest Systems)**

2/12/2018 – 2/14/2018

Wesley Chapel, FL

[Register Here!](#)

**OSHA 510 Occupational Safety and Health
Standards for the Construction Industry**

2/19/2018 – 2/22/2018

Ft. Lauderdale

[Register Here!](#)

**OSHA 501 Trainer Course in OSHA Standards for
General Industry**

2/19/2018 – 2/22/2018

D'Iberville, MS

[Register Here!](#)

**OSHA 510 Occupational Safety and Health
Standards for the Construction Industry**

2/26/2018 – 3/1/2018

D'Iberville, MS

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OSHA 6005 (formerly #6000) Collateral Duty Course for Other Federal Agencies

2/26/2018 -3/1/2018

Ft. Lauderdale, FL

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