



## What is NAOSH Week?

North American Occupational Safety and Health Week, or NAOSH Week is May 5-11, 2019. NAOSH Week is intended to raise awareness about occupational safety, health and the environment. The American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) joined with the Canadian Society of Safety Engineering (CSSE) and the Interdisciplinary Association of Occupational Health and Hygiene of Mexico, Civil Association, (AISOHMEX) to raise the public's awareness of occupational safety, health and the environment in North America during NAOSH Week.

During NAOSH 2019 Week, the New Jersey chapter (NJASSP) members will be promoting NAOSH such as providing safety OSHA safety seminars, Student Safety Awareness Poster contests, National Safety Council Distracted Driver Safety PowerPoint presentation, safety career day at schools, workplace safety activities, toolbox talks, providing employee safety literature and participating in company safety fairs. In addition, NJASSP will be participating in the *6<sup>th</sup> Annual National Safety Stand-Down to prevent Falls in Construction*. (<https://www.osha.gov/StopFallsStandDown/>). The New Jersey Chapter of the ASSP has also provided a Distracted Driving Press Release to the news media. We have also received a proclamation from Governor Phil Murphy recognizing NAOSH 2019 in New Jersey.

Also, 2007 was the first year that Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day (OSHP) was celebrated. OSHP Day is on Wednesday May 8th. <http://www.naosh.org/english/#partners>

This day was established to honor occupational safety, health and environmental professionals who have dedicated their lives to protecting people, property and the environment. Let's thank a fellow Safety Pro on May 8<sup>th</sup>!

Each year, NJASSP urges our members to get involved in NAOSH Week in an effort to better educate the public about the positive benefits a safe workplace provides not only for workers, but for their families, friends, businesses, their local community and the global community. In 2018, more than 5,000 people lost their lives from on-the-job injuries and never made it home to their families.

Let's continue to work together to achieve our goal of 0!