A Commitment to Workplace Safety

Workplace injuries and accidents prevent our state workforce from delivering services to the citizens of Minnesota. Injuries can and should be prevented through effective safety programs and workplace cultures that value employee safety.

As Governor, I expect:

- State government will actively promote the safety and health of all while conducting its work.
- All Employees will be personally responsible and accountable for workplace safety.
- All Employees will ensure a safe workplace and reduce losses associated with accidents and injuries.

Mark Dayton
Governor
February 5, 2015

To meet the Governor's expectations, we commit to creating safe and healthy workplaces by:

- Reducing the incidence of workplace injuries by 5% annually for fiscal years 2015-2018.
- Establishing annual safety and loss control goals.
- Reviewing injury data quarterly to assess progress towards goals.
- Communicating our safety commitment to our employees and stakeholders.
- Making safety and loss control part of our daily operations.
- Providing resources to support safety and loss control goals.
- Incorporating safety measurements into how we measure our effectiveness.