

From: [Secretary of the Interior](#)
Subject: Secretary's Priority Message - Participation in the National Security Council's A Million Acts of Safety Campaign
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MEMORANDUM

To: All Employees

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Every day we are reminded of the importance of safety and health, in our workplace and in our community. DOI employees have shown an unequivocal passion to preserve and protect the resources entrusted to them by the citizens of this great Nation. In order to accomplish this important mission, we must make a concerted effort to provide a healthy, injury-free workplace environment so that all employees can easily identify and manage the risks they encounter every day. I am pleased to announce that the Department will participate in the National Safety Council's (NSC) 2012 *A Million Acts of Safety* campaign. I am asking that you make people around you safer by becoming a [Safety Ambassador](#) to help DOI achieve its goal of one "act of safety" per employee for a total of 80,000 DOI acts of safety by the end of 2012. Our campaign participation kicks off on April 16, 2012, and we will continue it throughout the remainder of 2012. We will track our efforts in the NSC's national online database and provide periodic updates throughout the year. Please follow the procedures described in the *Make a Difference – One Act at a Time* attachment to submit acts in the NSC online database. Employees without computer access can forward their acts of safety to their bureau/office safety manager or to [Mr. David Schuller](#), DOI Office of Occupational Safety and Health, for input into the NSC database.

During this campaign period, I ask managers, supervisors, and employees to plan activities that demonstrate a commitment to increasing safety and health awareness throughout your work areas. Please view my video, www.youtube.com/watch?v=31DOEfp1UI, which expresses my commitment to safety and health. We will be successful through continuous, proactive planning. Our participation in the *A Million Acts of Safety* campaign provides us with an opportunity to take a fresh look at our work practices and assure ourselves that we are doing our very best to improve safety and protect our employees. Managers and supervisors have a special responsibility to provide a safe and healthy worksite and to provide employees with the guidance, support, resources, and knowledge needed to recognize and mitigate risk. Employees have an obligation to work safely, to follow Department and bureau safety guidance, and to protect themselves and others from harm.

Visit the NSC website, http://www.nsc.org/safety_home/BeaSafetyAmbassador/Pages/A_Million_Acts_of_Safety.aspx, for more information and to help you get started with your first act of safety. Additional safety ideas will also be posted on the DOI *SafetyNet*, <http://www.doi.gov/safetynet>, to further assist you throughout this campaign. Please do your part to make the people around us safer and healthier – one safe act at a time.

Attachments:
[Million Acts of Safety poster: Make a Difference. One Act at a Time](#)

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