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Welcome to *Health and Safety News*, your monthly e-mail magazine from the Infrastructure Health & Safety Association (IHSA). IHSA is mandated to work with employers and workers in Ontario to eliminate occupational injury and illness. It serves the aggregates, construction, electrical, natural gas, ready-mix concrete, transportation, and utilities industries.

Each month, we provide you with health and safety news from your sector, member updates, safety talks, and much more. If you have comments or ideas for stories, please [contact us](#).

News

Eleven construction fatalities so far [full story](#)

Injury rates go down [full story](#)

Safety alerts: Class FRL fall protection system and Genie machines [full story](#)

New guideline: Overhead protection at entrances to personnel hoists [full story](#)

Panel chair addresses IHSA annual meeting [full story](#)

Workplace violence laws in effect: Are you ready? [full story](#)

Don't touch giant hogweed [full story](#)

Industry reps form first IHSA board [full story](#)

How-to

High-rise formwork: It's all about the plan [full story](#)

Traffic control and young workers [full story](#)

Silica dust: More hazardous than you may realize [full story](#)

A Story from the Field

In just ten minutes

Silvio Mesaglio knows it's a miracle that he didn't die. When everything went black, and all he could think about was his wife, he was pretty sure he wouldn't make it. The doctors thought the same thing when he arrived at the hospital. [full story](#)

Safety Talk

Respirators – maintenance [full story](#)

Member News

Thinking of joining Safety Groups? [full story](#)

Niagara Committee takes 2009 Samson award [full story](#)

Kingston Committee combats falls [full story](#)

Products and Services

- New course: *Contractor Safety Essentials*
- Construction Health & Safety Officer
- *Basics of Fall Protection* – half day training [full story](#)