



Midwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety Education And Research Center

- **Located at the University of Minnesota (Website: <http://www.mcohs.umn.edu/>)**
- **One of 18 national Centers funded by: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health**
- **Designed to provide an adequate supply of qualified personnel to carry out the purposes of the Occupational Health and Safety Act and *reduce the national burden of work-related injury and illness***
- **Serves the Midwest region including:**
 - Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota and South Dakota – and beyond
- **Provides *professional development training* for over 650 businesses and *consultation* to over 300 businesses, annually**
- **Provides graduate training for professionals in areas of:**
 - *industrial hygiene*
 - *occupational and environmental health nursing*
 - *occupational and environmental medicine*
 - *occupational safety/injury prevention*
 - *occupational health services research and policy*
 - *occupational and environmental epidemiology*
- **Conducts a comprehensive Continuing Education (CE) Program**
 - Innovative programs are designed to meet diverse workforce health and safety needs
- **Provides 75 percent of specialty occupational safety and health professionals in the region**
 - including occupational medicine and advanced injury prevention
- **Minimizes Workers' Compensation costs in the region**
 - \$1.2 billion, annually, based on national data
- **involves key stakeholders to ensure the Center is positioned to continue to produce the leaders who make important contributions to the safety and health of the nation's workforce.**