



## 28 April 2008 - World Day for Safety and Health at Work

**The World Day for Safety and Health at Work is an annual event, held on 28th April of each year. It aims to raise awareness about how to make work safe and healthy and the need to raise the political profile of occupational safety and health.**

The International Labour Office (ILO) encourages its tripartite partners to organize activities at the national and enterprise levels using promotional materials.

For more information, visit the ILO site for the World Day for Safety and Health at Work 2008: [www.ilo.org/safework/safeday](http://www.ilo.org/safework/safeday)

Ideally, events should involve both management and workers and be reported to press and media. Please also let the ILO know about your events by sending an e-mail to [safeday@ilo.org](mailto:safeday@ilo.org)

The ILO Report for the World Day for Safety and Health at Work 2008 - **My life, my work, my safe work: Managing risk in the work environment** - is now available along with other promotional products (poster, postcard and bookmark) on the ILO web site.

Access the [ILO Report for the World Day for Safety and Health at Work 2008](#) (PDF 1460 KB)

This year, the Report focuses on managing risk in the work environment. All managers and workers need to think about how to control and reduce risks in their own workplaces to prevent injury and protect their safety and health. It highlights the need for governments, employers, workers and their representatives, as well as research and training institutions and international organizations to work together to reduce the vast human and economic burdens of work-related accidents and diseases.