

WCB VOICE



April 2019

Day of Mourning Remembers Lost Lives

On April 28, more than 100 countries worldwide will mark an official Day of Mourning for workers killed or injured on the job. This annual remembrance serves as a reminder to do everything possible to make our workplaces safer and healthier.

Through education and prevention efforts, the WCB is here to support safe and healthy work and workplaces, and put workers and employers at the centre of all we do.

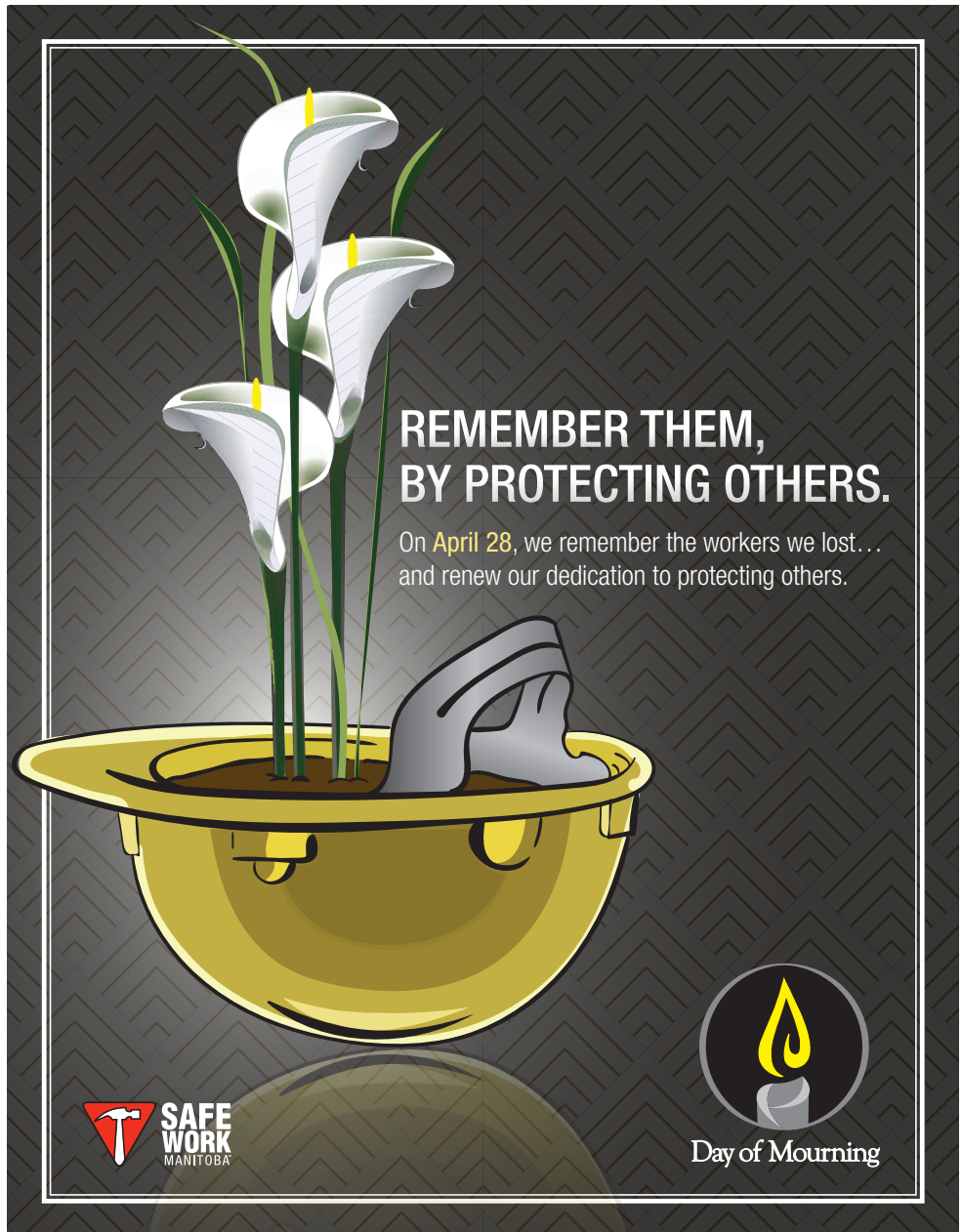
In Winnipeg, SAFE Workers of Tomorrow will commemorate the Day of Mourning with its annual Leaders' Walk on April 26 to honour those who have lost their lives at work.

The National Day of Mourning is not only a day to remember and honour those lives lost or injured due to a workplace tragedy, but also a day to renew our commitment to improve health and safety in the workplace and prevent further tragedies.

For more information, visit ccohs.ca.

If you're hurt at work, we're here to help.

Report all workplace injuries by calling (204) 954-4100.



NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK 2019, MAY 5-11

People and Passion Prevention

Monday, May 6

MANITOBA NAOSH WEEK LAUNCH

Starts at 8:15 am
Red River College
Princess Campus, Winnipeg

Tuesday, May 7

WESTMAN NAOSH WEEK LAUNCH

Starts at 11:30 am
Civic Service Complex
Brandon

Thursday, May 9

SWOT BINGO BOWL

Starts at 6:30 pm
Polo Park
Bowling Centre,
Winnipeg

For more details and to register, visit
safemanitoba.ca/naosh-week.



SAFE WORK AWARDS

2019

The SAFE Work Awards recognize Manitoba workers, safety and health committees, and businesses that demonstrate a strong commitment to workplace health and safety.

If you think you know someone who fits the bill, we encourage you to submit a nomination online at safemanitoba.com/safeworkawards.

Enter one of three categories:

- ▶ Worker SAFETY
- ▶ SAFETY and Health Committee
- ▶ SAFETY Culture

Awards will be presented at The Safetys gala on September 25, 2019, to wrap up the 2019 Canadian Society of Safety Engineering Conference.

Deadline for nominations: Monday, May 27, 2019



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2019 Fact Sheets Available in Eight Languages

The WCB has updated its Fact Sheets, covering all the specialized information you might need in your dealings with us. From information on assessable payroll and calculation of benefits to coverage for contract workers and return to work, our Fact Sheets provide detailed information on every aspect of the WCB's business.

The Fact Sheets are available on our website in English, French, Tagalog, Spanish, German, Mandarin, Punjabi and Russian.

Check out the full listing at wcb.mb.ca/resources/type.

Steps for Life Walk

Every day, three workers in Canada will die on the job. That's more than 1,000 families devastated by a workplace tragedy each year.

Threads of Life is an association that supports the healing journey of families who have suffered from a workplace fatality, traumatic life-altering injury, or occupational disease.

Join hundreds of walkers on Sunday, May 5 for the Steps for Life Walk at Kildonan Park. The 5 km walk is an annual fundraiser for families of workplace tragedies. Registration costs \$15 and kicks off at 10 a.m.

For more information, or to register online, visit stepsforlife.ca or threadsoflife.ca.