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Good Afternoon,

As the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) wraps up its [50th year](#) and we look back on half a century of advancements in worker rights and protections, the agency has released a [video](#) to highlight the progress that has been made. From workers and worker advocates, to safety and health professionals and industry leaders, and labor unions to national associations and our federal, state and cooperative program partners - your efforts and support for worker safety and health has clearly made a real difference in workers' lives.

Of course, we all understand that despite the progress that has been made, much work remains. The latest Bureau of Labor Statistics data show that 4,764 workers died from work-related causes in 2020. We also know that this number does not account for many of the workers who were exposed to the coronavirus on the job and would ultimately lose their lives to COVID-19. As the pandemic has shown, OSHA's mission is as important now as at any time in the agency's history.

We remain committed to working with you in the coming year, and the years ahead, to continue making workplaces safer and more healthful for every working person in this country. Please share this message and video with your stakeholders and members, as appropriate.

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