



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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Dear Colleagues:

“Safety is no Accident” and that is the motto of our City Wide Labor Management Safety Committee.

Work place safety is a requirement of State and Federal laws and must be a primary concern of all employees. Employees have the responsibility to point out unsafe practices of work areas to supervisors and managers. Everyone is responsible for the development, implementation, and enforcement of safe work policies, procedures, and practices to provide a safe and healthy work environment and to ensure compliance with all applicable laws.

The Saint Paul City Council, Department and Office Directors and I, are committed to improving the effectiveness of public service at all levels by providing a safe and healthy work environment and support and maintain a city-wide Labor Management Safety Committee (LMSC). If you have not already been made aware of the safety mindset taking place in your departments, you will start to see changes in 2010. These changes may be in the form of safety posters, department safety committees and safety messages. I encourage you to become an active participant in your department.

Safety must become your way of life, where you live, work and play. Your workplace is safe because these LMSC employees are working hard to make it safe for you by their personal commitment to make accident prevention a part of their daily work. These employees demonstrate their commitment through leadership and by setting a personal example by working safely and observing safe practices.

The Labor Management Safety Committee has launched a website at: <http://www.stpaul.gov/index.aspx?NID=3586>. Information included in the LMSC website will be the Council Resolution 09-1065 creating the LMSC; minutes from all LMSC meetings; a list of union and department representatives on the committee; mission statement; vision statement; committee goals for 2010; suggestion and comment page; training opportunities and other important safety information.

Please join me in supporting the LMSC in ensuring that the City of Saint Paul remains a safe and healthy place to live, work and play.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Coleman
Mayor