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## Drive Safely Work Week Set for October

The Network of Employers for Traffic Safety (NETS) is encouraging employers to participate in Drive Safely Work Week, an annual event for employers to raise awareness about safe driving practices among employees.

Drive Safely Work Week, now in its 11 year, will take place October 1-5. The theme of this year's campaign is "Take Charge of YOUR Driving Behavior. Reduce YOUR Crash Risk." This year's event focuses on avoiding 5 high-risk driving mistakes:

- Being Inattentive
- Following Too Closely
- Traveling at Improper Speeds
- Ignoring Traffic Signs & Signals
- Backing Up Unsafely

Highway crashes are the most frequent cause of work-related fatalities, accounting for nearly one out of four fatal work injuries, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

NETS has developed a toolkit for employers that want to participate in Drive Safely Work Week. For more information visit the organization's Drive Safely Work Week website [here](#).

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