This year’s theme is “situational awareness.”

Situational awareness is all about being aware of what is going on around you: where you are, where you are supposed to be, who is working around you, and if there are any potential hazards surrounding you. Situational awareness not only affects your own safety and health, but it also affects your co-workers.

For young workers just entering the job - it is not only critical that your employer provide you with the proper knowledge, training, and tools to do each job or task safely, but it is important that you take a moment to become aware of your surroundings before beginning any job.

About the Contest

We are excited this year to collaborate with Kids’ Chance of Georgia, Inc., Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC, and the Office of Insurance and Fire Safety Commissioner’s 2013 Environmental, Health, and Safety Conference to create a contest designed to not only promote jobsite safety and health for young workers, but to also promote safety and health as a career pathway. The contest will run from March 1, 2013 through April 15, 2013, and is open to any Georgia Resident who is between the ages of 14 and 24. Visit www.youngworker.gatech.edu for more information on how to enter.

Prizes and Awards:

- Grand Prize: $600 will be awarded to the Grand Prize winner. The winner and a companion (e.g. parent/guardian/sponsor) will be invited to participate in the 2013 Georgia Safety, Health, and Environmental Conference, which will take place the week of September 10-13, 2013. The winner and a companion (e.g. parent/guardian) will have their travel expenses paid for the trip.
- First Place Prize: $300 will be awarded to the 1st Place winner.
- Second Place Prize: $100 will be awarded to the 2nd Place winner.
**Topic:** Situational Awareness

**Purpose:** Create an engaging poster that displays Safety and Health Situational Awareness on the job for young workers.

**Eligibility:** Entry to the poster contest is open to anyone between the ages of 14 - 24 (must be 14 years of age or older and/or under the age of 24 on April 15, 2013). Each entry must have a sponsor (e.g. teacher, mentor, advisor, supervisor, work development program, or parent/guardian). Limit one (1) entry per person.

**Submission:** The contest begins on March 1, 2013 and ends April 15, 2013. You may enter the "Young Worker Safety and Health Poster Contest" by completing the entry form and submitting it, along with your poster to:

"Young Worker Safety and Health 2013 Poster Contest"

c/o Center for Young Worker Safety and Health at GTRI

Jenny Houliroyd

260 14th St.

Atlanta, GA 30332-0837

Entries must only be submitted via U. S. Mail or any other conventional mail delivery service. Packages shipped via FedEx or UPS should be sent to 350 10TH St. N. BLDG.RM# 003 Atlanta, GA 30318

**Scope of the Contest:** The contest challenges young workers (defined as those ages 14-24 years old) to use their creativity to develop a poster containing a slogan/message aimed at increasing awareness of young worker safety and health as it relates to situational awareness. The theme should focus on using a “positive” message to share with others. All graphics and text should comply with applicable OSHA standards and regulations, be allowable under the Fair Labor Standards Act and not prohibited under applicable Child Labor Laws. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.

**General Rules:** The poster must be comprised of the team’s original artwork and original slogan/message. The use of syndicated, copyrighted or clipart images will disqualify the poster submission. All participants MUST complete:

1. The “Entry Form” along with the Poster.
2. The “Consent and Poster/Photograph Release Form.”

These permissions allow for the future use of the Posters during youth safety and health outreach activities. All those participating must submit a parent or guardian’s signature. Each student’s submission must be sponsored by a school/program and a teacher/spo/or guardian. Reproducibility of the poster will be a factor in the judges’ decisions, so clear lettering and graphics, high contrast and bright colors will be important.

**Conditions:** Entries will be void if they are incomplete, late, lost, damaged, or received as postage due. By entering, entrants acknowledge compliance with these official rules including all eligibility requirements. All entries become the property of the Center for Young Worker Safety and Health at GTRI. Entrants grant the Center for Young Worker Safety and Health at GTRI, its agents, and assigns the right to use their names, photographs, and poster submissions for advertising, publicity and promotion purposes, and to edit or make changes to the poster. By entering this contest, entrants agree to abide by these contest rules and regulations. Use of copyrighted poster images or graphics is prohibited and will lead to the disqualification of the submission.

For questions regarding the format or submission of entries, please send an email to youngworker@gtri.gatech.edu and include in the subject line Center for Young Worker Safety and Health at GTRI Poster Contest.

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**Evaluation Criteria:**

Posters will be judged on the following criteria:

1. Creativity and Originality - 25%
   a. Artwork
   b. Slogan/message
2. Requirements - 25%
   a. Positive Theme
   b. Overall message
3. Technical Quality - 25%
   a. Reproducibility
   b. Images and graphics
4. Quality of design - 25%

Entries will be judged by members of the Center for Young Worker Safety and Health at GTRI, Brasfield & Gorrie, and other affiliates. All Poster entries must be the original creation of the entrant. Entries cannot defame or invade the rights or privacy of any person, living or deceased, or otherwise infringe upon any third party personal, intellectual, property or any other rights.

**Format:**

The finished poster must be no larger than 11” x 14”. Designs should be submitted on quality poster illustration board or heavy paper. The poster may be made from any media (i.e. pen and ink, collage, paint, color pencils, photography, computer, etc. Posters in digital format must have a resolution of at least 300 dpi.
Poster Contest Entry Form

Checklist for Submission

☐ The poster, no larger than 11” x 14”, on quality poster illustration board, heavy paper, or in digital format. The winning team’s poster may be displayed on a billboard sign and therefore must be in a compatible format.

☐ Entry Form completed and signed by each member of the team (and Parent/Guardian for Entrants under 18).

☐ Consent and Poster/Photograph Release Form completed and signed by each member of the team (and Parent/Guardian for Entrants under 18 years old).

Entry Form

Poster Information
Title of Poster: ____________________________
School/Program: ____________________________
Teacher/Sponsor/Parent Name: ____________________________

Entrant Information
Poster Creator’s Name: ____________________________
Age: _______  Birthdate: ____________
Home Address: ____________________________________________
City/State: ____________________________________________
Zip: ___________________
Home Phone: ____________________________
Alternate Phone: ____________________________
Email Address: ____________________________

Parent/Guardian/Sponsor Information
Parent/Guardian (for those under 18) or Sponsor Name: ____________________________
Home Address: ____________________________________________
City/State: ____________________________________________
Zip: ___________________
Home Phone: ________________
Alternate Phone: ____________________________

I have read the rules and guidelines for submission and attest that the attached poster is the original artwork of the individual named above, and that only the individual whose signature is submitted here has any proprietary interest or ownership in the entry.

Signature: ____________________________

Signature of Parent (for Entrants under 18): ____________________________

Submission Guidelines
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Consent and Poster Release Form

The Young Worker Safety and Health: Situational Awareness
2013- Poster Contest

By signing this document, the undersigned affirms the following:

**I do hereby declare** that I have read and understood all contest rules, and agree to abide by those rules.

**I do hereby declare** that I have full authority to enter this project into this contest, and that the project is either original and/or owned by me or my education institution, and/or that I have obtained the necessary release or permission to enter the project. I further declare that I own or control the rights and/or permissions to use the image(s) of any identifiable person(s), including teachers, students, or others appearing in the project. I agree that I shall submit a written copy of any release, license, or permission I have received from a third party. I understand that in the event my submission is selected as a winning entry by the judges, and the rights and/or the originality of my entry cannot be verified to the satisfaction, or my entry is in any other way ineligible, the judges may select an alternate winner based on the same judging criteria.

I hereby grant the organizers of the Young Worker Safety and Health on the Job: 2013 Poster Contest (collectively, the "Organizers"), including, without limitation, The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by and on behalf of Georgia Institute of Technology ("GIT") and Georgia Tech Research Corporation ("GTRC") and its agents and assignees the absolute and irrevocable right, permission and authority to use, re-use, publish, re-publish, post and display my project, statements, quotes, testimonials, photographs, designs, and/or any other materials provided by me as part of my entry in the contest (collectively, the "Images"), as well as my name, photograph, likeness, and the name of my school and district, without additional compensation, for the purpose of promoting this contest and demonstrating technology to students, parents, and teachers on their respective websites, and for the purpose of promoting their programs to students, parents, and teachers on their websites, and other educationally sponsored events, or for any other similar lawful purpose. I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve any Images or any finished version incorporating the same.

I understand that entries will not be returned.

I understand that ___________________________ (entrant’s name) has submitted an original Poster in which Images of me or my child appears. In some cases, these Images may be accompanied by verbal statements made by me, my child or others. I understand that this Poster has been submitted as part of a contest called **Young Worker Safety and Health: Situational Awareness 2013 Poster Contests**. I grant full permission and authority to grant the Center for Young Worker Safety and Health at GTRI, their agents, and assignees, to use, publish, and display my or my child’s Image and/or statements contained in the Poster along with identifying information including name, school, and school district name. The undersigned does hereby release and forever discharge the Organizers, GIT and GTRC, their members individually and their officers, agents, employees, licensees and assigns of any kind from all claims, demands, rights and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, arising from and by reason of any and all known, unknown, foreseen and unforeseen injuries, damages and the consequences thereof resulting from the use of the Images, including, without limitation, any and all claims for libel, invasion of privacy or rights or publicity. I understand that the acceptance of this release and waiver of liability by GIT shall not constitute a waiver, in whole or in part, of sovereign immunity by GIT, its members, officers, agents and employees. This authorization and release shall also inure to the benefit of the heirs, legal representatives, licensees and assigns of GIT and GTRC.

I recognize that there will be no compensation in any way, except as stipulated in the contest “Awards.”

If I have supplied photographs in connection with this Poster project, I warrant that I am the owner of the copyright interests in these Images. For any Images I have provided of a minor child, I certify that I am the child’s parent or legal guardian. By signing this form, I certify that I am legally authorized to grant the permissions and waivers as stated. This release shall be binding upon the undersigned and the heirs, legal representatives and assigns of the undersigned.

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The Center for Young Worker Safety and Health at GTRI would like to promote an excellent scholarship opportunity provided by our partner, Kids’ Chance of Georgia. The mission of Kids’ Chance of Georgia, Inc. is to provide educational scholarships to the children of Georgia workers who have been seriously, catastrophically or fatally injured in work-related accidents.

Since 1988, Kids’ Chance of Georgia, Inc. has been helping the children of injured workers reach their educational goals. More than 600 students have benefited from the Kids’ Chance organization.

To apply for the scholarship, you must meet three basic eligibility requirements. If these eligibility requirements are met, you are strongly encouraged to apply for their 2013-2014 scholarship. The deadline to apply is April 15, 2013, the same date the poster contest is due.

For more information or to download an application, check out the Kids’ Chance of Georgia, Inc., website: www.kidschancega.org.

Basic Eligibility Requirements

- Must be between the ages of 16 – 25 years old.
- A dependent of a parent who was seriously, catastrophically, or fatally injured in a work-related accident.
- Enrolled as a fulltime student at a university, technical school or high school.

Complete Application Package Checklist

- A completed Kids’ Chance of Georgia, Inc. scholarship application
- Most current academic transcript available (unofficial transcripts are accepted).
- Copy of Student Aid Report (SAR) you received from FAFSA (If you have not received this by our application deadline, please send to us as you have completed your FAFSA)
- WC-1 Form (First report of injury).
- Current rehab and/or medical reports from the injured parent.
- Death certificate of deceased parent (if applicable)
- Brief written description of the accident.
- A short biography from the applicant along with 1 –3 paragraphs on their educational goals and how Kids’ Chance can help them achieve success.
- Two letters of recommendation from non-relatives (teachers, counselors, pastor, etc.)
- A recent photograph of the applicant

PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS BY APRIL 15, 2013
Kids’ Chance of Georgia, Inc.
2024 Powers Ferry Rd., SE, Ste. 225
Atlanta, GA 30339
(770) 933-7767 – Office
(770) 933-6995 – Fax
www.kidschancega.org

If you have any questions or need assistance completing your application, please contact:
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