

## **U.S. Poultry & Egg Association Introduces: Safety Issues Kit for the Poultry and Egg Industry**



The Poultry Safety Issues Kit developed by U.S. Poultry & Egg Association's Poultry Egg Institute identifies the progress and the accomplishments attained by the industry in workplace safety. There is a 73% decline since 1994 in the poultry industry's injury and illness incident rate (cases per 10,000 full time workers).

The Safety Issues Kit details industry related safety challenges and the techniques used to correct them. It also addresses the educational and collaborative efforts pursued with OSHA (the Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor), not to just abide by safety regulations, but to address safety concerns head-on in a proactive and progressive manner.

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The kit can be accessed at [www.poultryegginstitute.org](http://www.poultryegginstitute.org). CD versions are available at no charge for U.S. Poultry & Egg Association members. The fee for non-members is \$50.

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