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Join us for the Inaugural Grain Bin Safety Week is Feb. 23-Mar. 1

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Agriculture is risky business. You are certainly aware that over the past 50 years more than 900 cases of grain engulfment have been reported in the U.S. with a fatality rate of 62 percent. The most tragic fact of all: These accidents are highly preventable. We're proud to join with others in the agribusiness and insurance industries to build awareness by participating in the first **Grain Bin Safety Week**, Feb. 23-Mar.1.

We encourage you to take advantage of the national attention this campaign will bring and make next week one of awareness with your employees and customers about the dangers of flowing grain. We'll be posting short, informative safety articles on our website at chs-insurance.com to help you bring the conversation of safety to your workplace.

In addition, our partner Nationwide Agribusiness is hosting several events next week as part of the national campaign, including:

- A specially hosted #AgChat on Twitter 7-9 p.m. CT, Tues., Feb 25, looking at grain bin safety from different angles. Anyone with a Twitter account can participate. Include the hashtag #GBSW14 in your tweets in support of Grain Bin Safety Week. [Click here to learn more.](#)
- A free, live webinar on Wed, Feb 26, on grain bin safety -- open to everyone. Farmers and commercial grain handlers will gain valuable insight into the risks and hazards of grain bins, safe-work procedures, OSHA standards and more. Pre-registration is required. [Click here to register.](#)
- A contest to win safety equipment and training for your local fire department. Entry is simple; the contest runs through April 30, 2014. [Click here to nominate.](#)

More information about these events and more can be found at www.grainbinsafety.com.

Please join us next week in making safety around grain and grain facilities top-of-mind with everyone.