# THE IMPORTANCE OF WORKPLACE SAFETY

**RANK OF IMPORTANCE** 

people worldwide have work-related accidents every year.

Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2024



Safety



Family & **Maternity** Leave



**Paid Sick** Days



**Overtime** 

#### **HEALTHY & SAFE WORKERS ARE ESSENTIAL**

Employers also rank workplace safety as a high priority, understanding that healthy and safe workers are essential to a productive workplace. Employees in turn remain motivated if they feel safe at their workplace: thus, safety is a critical element of productivity for both worker and employer.



### **MAJOR FACTORS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO WORKPLACE INJURIES**

- Working conditions with poor lighting or poor environmental hygiene
- Lack of protective elements such as missing guard rails on walkways
- Poorly maintained or misused equipment
- Unclear safety procedures or lack of safety training
- Unsafe walking surfaces

## **INVESTING IN WORKPLACE SAFETY**

ORGANIZATIONS THAT INVEST CONSISTENTLY IN SAFETY REALIZE:

- Reduced absenteeism
- Lower turnover rates
- Higher productivity
- Increased employee morale
- Positive brand image



**LEADING TO A** POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE **BOTTOM LINE** 













