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Red Cross Offers Free Workplace Safety Workshop

[SPOKANE] Washington, April 21, 2009 – Being prepared for an emergency – from a natural disaster to an employee having a heart attack – can help employers save lives and protect their business assets.

Recently, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) released a best practices guide providing information for companies dedicated to providing a safe and healthy workplace. To help businesses understand the complicated issues regarding OSHA requirements and how they impact the workplace, the American Red Cross Inland Northwest Chapter is offering a free Workplace Safety Workshop on Wednesday, April 22, 2009.

The free Workplace Safety Seminar will cover topics including preparing for an emergency, cost-effective and appropriate safety training for employees, protecting business operations in case of a disaster, and much more. A representative from the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries-Health and Safety Section, will also be available to answer questions and provide information.

WHAT: FREE Workplace Safety Seminar Offered by the American Red Cross

WHO: Open to community members and business owners

WHEN: Wednesday, April 22, 2009 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM

WHERE: Inland Northwest Chapter Office: 315 W. Nora (Spokane)

RSVP: 509-326-3330 x 215 or www.spokaneredcross.org. RSVP required - space is limited!

For additional information or to schedule an interview, please contact Christi Bennett, Health and Safety Coordinator, at (509) 326-3330 x 215.

About the American Red Cross

The American Red Cross helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. Last year, some 500,000 volunteers and 35,000 employees helped victims of over 70,000 disasters; taught lifesaving skills to ten million participants; and helped U.S. service members separated from their families stay connected. Almost four million people gave blood through the Red Cross, the largest supplier of blood and blood products in the United States. The American Red Cross is part of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. An average of 90 cents of every dollar the Red Cross spends is invested in humanitarian services and programs. The Red Cross is not a government agency; it relies on donations of time, money, and blood to do its work.

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