# Tell us your ideas.

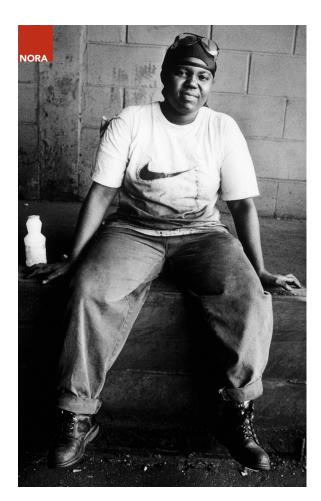
Who is most at risk?
How serious is the issue?
What research is needed?
Who are our partners?
How can you make a difference?

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Agriculture, forestry, and fishing
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Mining
Services
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities
Wholesale and retail trade

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# **SHARE YOUR IDEAS**

Make a difference for workers in the Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities Sector



#### What is NORA?

The National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA) is a collaborative program to stimulate innovative research in workplace safety and health. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) unveiled NORA in 1996. Over 500 diverse individuals and organizations contributed to the first agenda. Your participation is needed to continue this legacy of collaboration.

NORA is a partnership process to guide occupational safety and health research for improving the safety and health of workers and workplaces.

# Why Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities?

Over 7 million workers in transportation, warehousing, and utilities (TWU) industries transport goods and passengers; provide warehousing and storage; and operate critical public utilities. Workers in these industries are at risk of injury and illness due to transportation incidents, overexertion, electrocution, vehicle emissions, falls and other exposures. TWU workers make up 5% of the U.S. workforce, but have 15% of workplace fatalities. Workers employed in truck transportation account for 58% of fatalities and 33% of lost-work-day injuries in TWU.

Visit the NORA Web page and submit your comments electronically at www.cdc.gov/niosh/nora.

### Share Your Ideas.

What do you think are the top problems facing the TWU sector? What are the types of research and approaches needed? How many workers are at risk? How serious is the occupational safety and health issue? What is the probability that new information and approaches will make a difference? Which partners are needed to work on the problem? We want your feedback.

## Attend a Town Hall Meeting

The Twu public meeting will occur on December 5, 2005 in College Park, MD. There you can make a brief presentation describing the top research needs for Twu. Visit the NORA Web page for more information www.cdc.gov/niosh/nora.

### Mail Your Comments

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