



## County Manager's Message

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Safety is a priority of Lee County and we are dedicated to enhancing workplace safety for all County employees. This safety policy is a tool that is designed to help promote a safe working environment and reduce personal injuries and illness from occurring in the workplace.

Since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, we have been introduced to the possibility of new hazards within the workplace, biological and chemical agents that are odorless, tasteless and invisible to the human eye. We must now, more than ever before, consider safety in the workplace to be a shared responsibility, requiring us all to do our part. Although the guidelines contained in this safety policy are excellent, they cannot cover every situation. We must use our own good common sense and realize that there is no "one-size-fits-all" approach to workplace safety.

I ask that you join me in making a commitment to safety and health in the workplace so that we may fulfill our respective duties to the citizens of Lee County. Accidents are preventable. Let's work together in order to prevent injuries or property loss of any kind.

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**County Manager**