The Northwest Center ERC is a multidisciplinary program dedicated to training professionals in the prevention of work-related injury and illness. Our practitioners serve employers and workers to save lives and save money.

**RECOGNIZING THE NEED**

- **108,800** Injuries
  - **70** Fatalities
- **52,200** Injuries
  - **69** Fatalities
- **10,500** Injuries
  - **14** Fatalities

2015 Region X Statistics

- **$250 Billion**
  - Total cost of occupational injuries and illnesses in the US annually.

- **40% of CFOs**
  - Cited productivity as the top benefit of an effective safety program.

- **$4-6 Return**
  - Each $1 invested in injury prevention returns $4-6 more in increased productivity and decreased compensation spending.

**EDUCATING PROFESSIONALS - CONTINUING EDUCATION**

- **7930** Professionals participated in training in the past 10 years.
- **1800** Businesses benefited from our training from 2010-2016.

**Attendee Demographics 2015-2016**

- Local/State Government
- Private Industry
- Academic
- Federal Government
- Other
- Non Profit

Recent courses of note:

- Process Safety Management: Principles and Industry Applications
- Leadership in Health and Safety
- Graduated Return to Work
- Health and Safety in the 24/7 Economy
- Bakken Oil Transport: Emerging Risks Awareness Training
- Treating Patients with Highly Contagious Infectious Diseases: Using Technology to Advance Safety
During my internship I gained extensive hands-on experience with industrial hygiene equipment. I developed my skills in assessing potential health hazards, addressing them, and communicating risks. I love the work I do now as a full time employee, I feel great knowing my work benefits the lives and wellbeing of everyone at Boeing!

"Over the summer of 2016, I was employed as the industrial hygiene intern at the ExxonMobil Joliet, Illinois refinery. I assisted in exposure monitoring to ensure worker safety and compliance with all regulatory and ExxonMobil standards, guidelines and best practices. I performed exposure monitoring for a wide range of potential hazards including chemical hazards, noise, lighting, asbestos and respirable dust."