

2026

National Safety Month



#CGASafetyMonth2026

Get Involved This Safety Month

Dear CGA Member,

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest welcome to each and every one of you as we join forces to promote a culture of safety and well-being, during **National Safety Month**.

National Safety Month serves as a powerful reminder of the paramount importance of safety, both in our personal lives and within our professional endeavors. As members of CGA, you have the privilege of playing a pivotal role in advancing safety practices and standards, not only within your organizations but across the entire industry.

By fostering a safety-focused culture, we not only protect lives and assets but also inspire confidence and trust among our stakeholders. It is through our shared dedication and commitment that we can create a positive impact and lead the way in safety excellence.

I invite you all to actively participate in the programs organized during this month, and engage with each of our weekly themes:

Week 1 - Safety 101

Week 2 - Avoiding Accidents

Week 3 - Finding Safety Resources

Week 4 - Emergency Response

By working together, we can amplify our impact and foster a culture of safety that extends beyond this month and becomes ingrained in our daily operations.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication to our organization and your commitment to upholding the highest safety standards. Let us harness the spirit of National Safety Month as a catalyst for transformation, striving for a future where safety is not just a priority but an inherent part of our DNA.

Let's make this National Safety Month one to remember!

Warm regards,

Paul Pflieger

Director of Marketing, Communications, and Events

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National Safety Month

National Safety Month is a dedicated period in the United States aimed at raising awareness and promoting safety measures across various aspects of daily life. It is typically observed in June every year. During this month, organizations and communities collaborate to educate individuals on topics such as home safety, workplace safety, road safety, and emergency preparedness. The goal is to empower people with knowledge and resources to prevent accidents, injuries, and fatalities, ultimately creating a safer and healthier nation.

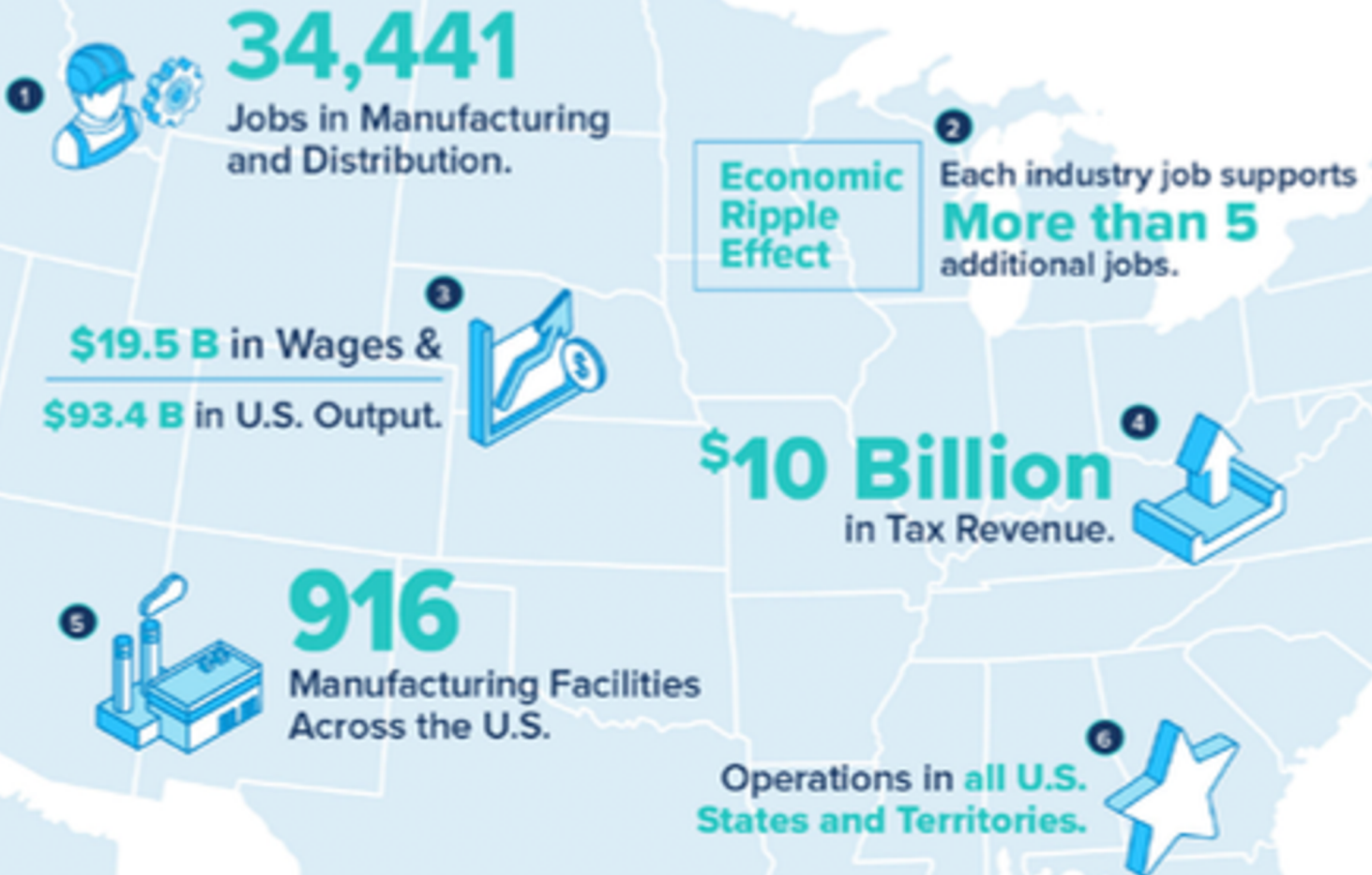


About CGA

The Compressed Gas Association (CGA) is an industry trade association based in the United States. It represents the interests of companies involved in the manufacturing, distribution, and use of compressed gases and related products. CGA develops and promotes safety standards, best practices, and educational resources for the safe handling, transportation, and storage of compressed gases. The association also collaborates with regulatory agencies and other industry organizations to ensure the safe use of compressed gases in various applications, including industrial, food, medical, and specialty gases. **CGA plays a vital role in advancing safety and promoting responsible practices within the compressed gas industry.**

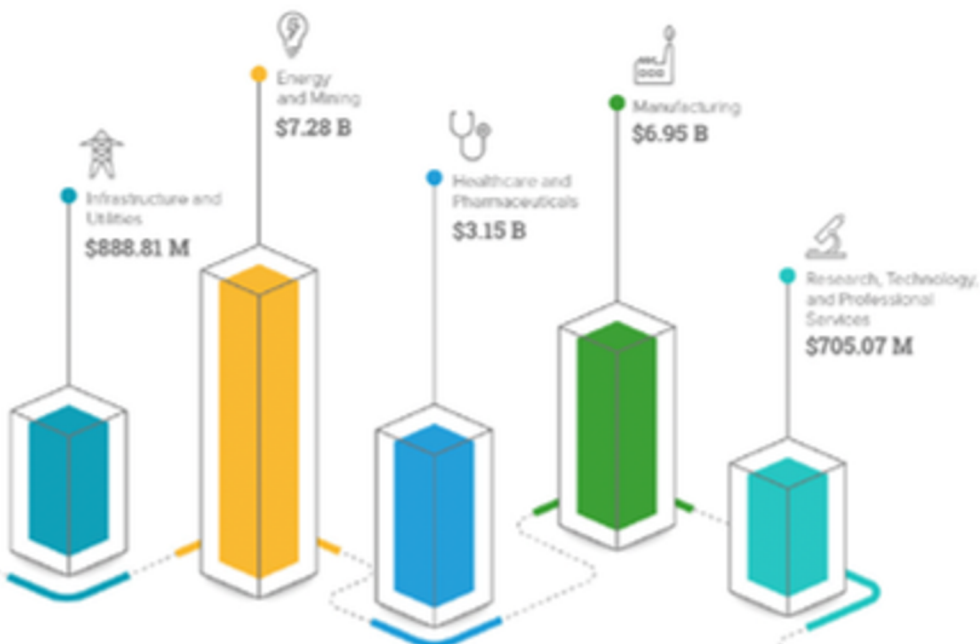
America's Backbone

Compressed Gas Industry at a Glance



Powering America's Industries

Major Sectors Rely on Compressed Gases



CGA Resources

CGA is committed to safety. To help ensure you have access to the best information we have a number of free resources including:

1. Safety Resource Centers
2. Free Safety Posters (Now in Spanish and French!)
3. CGA Standards
4. Safe Hydrogen Project
5. CGA Committees
6. ... and more!

Visit cganet.com to find these resources and more!

Additional Information

Each week, CGA will highlight compressed gas industry safety topics. Weekly “S.A.F.E” topics include:

Week 1 – Safety 101

Week 2 – Avoiding Accidents

Week 3 – Finding Safety Resources

Week 4 – Emergency Response

We encourage you to follow along and share any stories, resources, testimonials, videos, etc... that you have related to each week's theme.

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Share on Social Media

Join CGA, and our members around the world, in observing National Safety Month as we work together to share the latest safety resources for our industry so we can prevent accidents and save lives.

Show your support for safety in our industry during National Safety Month this June by engaging on social media!

Your company can easily get involved by:

- Using the hashtag: **#CGASafetyMonth2026**
- Tagging CGA in your posts
- Sharing one of our pre-made graphics
- Following CGA on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#) and sharing our posts this month

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Take the Pledge

To date, more than 571 individuals from 100+ companies have taken the CGA Safety Pledge. This year we want to hit 1000, but we need your help!

We are asking you to take the pledge and send it to your peers. It may seem simple, but this gesture shows our industry's commitment to safety.

THE SAFETY PLEDGE:

"I pledge to prioritize safety when working with compressed gases by following all necessary precautions and guidelines to ensure the well-being of myself and those around me.

I will properly handle and store compressed gas cylinders and equipment, wear the appropriate personal protective equipment, and never use compressed gases or equipment in ways that are not intended.

I will educate myself on the potential hazards of compressed gases and stay informed about any updates to safety regulations.

I will encourage those around me to do the same.

By taking these measures, I commit to creating a safer environment for all those who work with or come in contact with compressed gases."

Take the pledge:

<https://www.cganet.com/resources/national-safety-month-pledge/>

Key Messages

Safety First

The Compressed Gas Association prioritizes safety above all else. Join us in promoting a culture of safety during National Safety Month and beyond.

Knowledge and Training

Proper knowledge and training are essential for the safe handling, storage, and use of compressed gases. We encourage individuals to seek proper training to ensure they have the necessary skills to work safely with compressed gases.

Assess Risks, Mitigate Dangers

Conduct thorough risk assessments before working with compressed gases. Identify potential hazards and implement appropriate safety measures to mitigate risks and prevent accidents.

Be Prepared for Emergencies

Develop effective emergency response plans. Create procedures, including evacuation plans, and provide resources to help individuals respond appropriately in case of a gas-related emergency.

CGA Safety Tips

Proper Storage: Store compressed gas cylinders in a well-ventilated area, secured in an upright position, and away from heat sources or flammable materials.

Handling and Transport: Always use appropriate lifting equipment and follow proper handling techniques when moving or transporting compressed gas cylinders to prevent accidents or leaks.

Inspection and Maintenance: Regularly inspect cylinders, valves, and associated equipment for damage or wear. Report any issues immediately and follow proper maintenance procedures.

Labeling and Identification: Ensure that all compressed gas cylinders are clearly labeled with their contents, hazard warnings, and other necessary information. Never rely on color alone for identification.

Ventilation: Use compressed gases only in well-ventilated areas to prevent the buildup of potentially hazardous concentrations. If necessary, implement local exhaust ventilation systems.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Always wear appropriate PPE, such as safety glasses, gloves, and protective clothing, when handling compressed gases to protect yourself from potential hazards.

Leak Detection: Regularly check for gas leaks using appropriate detection methods, such as soap bubbles or gas detectors. Address any leaks immediately and follow proper emergency procedures.

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