

## **EMPLOYER WATCH: NEW MANDATORY POSTERS FOR THE WORKPLACE!**

**Beginning October 1, 2012**, the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OSHA) requires employers to post in their workplaces a copy of the Act and a new poster entitled, “**Health & Safety Work Prevention Starts Here**”.

The poster, which has been prepared by the Ministry of Labour, outlines the rights and obligations of both employers and workers in the workplace. The poster is available from the Ministry of Labour website or online in PDF format, in English, French and 15 other languages.

Posters can be printed in black-and-white or in colour, and must be displayed “letter” size (8.5 x 11 inches) or larger. Free copies (in English and French only) are available from Service Ontario Publications.