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EH&S Newsletter

Tricks, Treats, and Safety Beats

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No tricks, just safety treats! As pumpkins glow and spooky season arrives, October reminds us to stay alert to the hazards that aren't part of a costume. This month, we recognize Biosafety and Biosecurity Month and Fire Prevention Month, highlighting the important role we all play in keeping our campus safe, secure, and prepared. Have a fa-boo-lous and safe Halloween!

In this Month's Newsletter

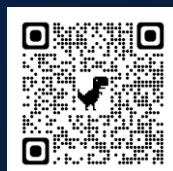
- 💡 Heads up for October. Don't let safety hazards give you a fright this season!
- 🔥 **Fire Prevention Month!** Join us in celebrating Fire Prevention Month. Learn how you can scare away potential fire hazards at work and at home.
- 🧑‍🔬 **The 2026 Lab Self-Audit (LSA) closes soon!** The LSA officially **closes on October 31st**. Check out the tips and tutorial for ensuring a successful submission before the deadline.
- ★ **General Safety Talk 101: Ladder Safety!** Hanging up decorations can be scarier than it seems when you don't use your ladder safely. Learn a few tips to prevent ladder-related injuries.
- ☠️ **Biosafety and Biosecurity Month!** October 2026 marks the 12th anniversary of the ABSA Biosafety and Biosecurity Month. See how EH&S is integrating technology to enhance biosafety and biosecurity at FIU.



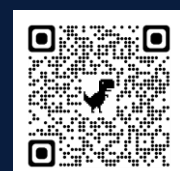
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