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This Day in History...

Those in the Environmental Health & Safety industry often look to historical disasters for guidance and instruction. Today marks the 113th anniversary of just such an incident.

On Saturday March 25, 1911, a fire broke out within the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory in the Greenwich Village section of Manhattan (NY). The fire took the lives of 146 garment workers and changed the world of workplace safety forever. Significant changes that came as a result of the horrific event included: Changes in Building Codes, Emphasis on Fire Prevention & Suppression, Use of Asbestos-containing Fireproofing, Formation of the International Garment Workers Union, Improvements in Fire Fighter Equipment, Worker Safety in General, etc.

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