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Updated Handbook Helps Demystify OSHA Requirements

Lanham, MD, January 24, 2008—When it comes to understanding an organization's compliance obligations under the Occupational Safety and Health Act, there's no knowledge like a lawyer's knowledge, according to *Occupational Safety and Health Law Handbook, Second Edition*, a new book from compliance and management publisher Government Institutes provides both.

This comprehensive new edition of a popular handbook provides an authoritative and up-to-date reference on the intricate requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health with straightforward explanations from the experienced attorneys of Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart and other law firms. Using a minimum of legal jargon, the authors provide practical guidance and interpretations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act's key aspects, review regulations and standards governing employee protection, and offer advice for dealing with regulatory authorities. Readers will discover how to keep their workplace safety-and-health programs in compliance, better understand their legal responsibilities and rights, and ensure compliance confidence in the workplace.

This *Second Edition* covers all of the important legal aspects of the Occupational Safety and Health Act and addresses such issues as the boundaries of OSHA regulations, general administrative law concepts, and OSHA's enforcement tactics. It now also explains what the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) is and why OSHA has taken steps to conform the Hazard Communication Standard to the requirements of the internationally developed GHS for Hazard Classification and Labeling.

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“Occupational safety and health is a fundamental concern of all employers,” note the authors. “It is among the most pervasive of regulatory obligations.”

Occupational Safety and Health Law Handbook, Second Edition, can be ordered by calling 800-462-6420 or visiting www.govinstpress.com and typing “Safety and Health Law” in the book search box. *Hardcover, 390 pages, December 2007, \$89, ISBN: 0-86587-984-2 (978-0-86587-984-3).*

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