

**Media Advisory**

**Members of the news media are invited to attend and cover the Domestic Violence at the Workplace Summit 2013 presented by Verizon Wireless and Safe Alliance.**

**Who:** This Summit is targeted toward leaders in local businesses including HR professionals, security directors, legal counsel and employee assistance professionals.

**What:** This day-long Summit is designed to offer important “how to” practices for companies seeking to establish domestic violence workplace protocols and processes.

**When:** The Summit takes place Friday October 11, 2013, beginning at 8:30 AM and running until 4:30 PM.

**Where:** The Summit is being held at The Employers Association, 3020 West Arrowood Road, Charlotte, 28273.

**Why:** Domestic Violence has a profound impact on business. Domestic violence has been estimated to cost employers in the US up to $5 billion a year. It is not uncommon for abusers to seek out their partner at work, endangering her, co-workers, customers and others on the scene. More than 70 percent of all businesses have no formal policy addressing domestic violence.

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