

Please, Save the Date....

The **Massachusetts Falls Prevention Coalition**
Invites You to Join Us for Our
8th Annual Falls Prevention Awareness Day Event:



"Strong Today, Falls Free® Tomorrow"

When: Tuesday, September 23, 2014

Time: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Where: MA State House, Boston-Great Hall



- 🍁 Every year in the U.S., one-third of persons age 65 and older falls;
- 🍁 Every 13 minutes in Massachusetts (on average), an older adult is seen in an Emergency Department because of fall-related injuries; and
- 🍁 Every 25 minutes in Massachusetts, an older adult is hospitalized due to those injuries that are often serious and sometimes life threatening.

Falls Prevention Awareness Day is an opportunity to learn more about how risks for falls can be **reduced** and more importantly, falls can be **prevented**. Event highlights:

- * Meet Legislators and Other State Officials
- * See Interesting Presentations
- * Receive Helpful Info. and Free Giveaways
- * Enjoy Light refreshments

For more information about the event and the Falls Coalition, please contact Helen Magliozzi:
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http://www.maseniorcarefoundation.org/Initiatives/Falls_Prevention.aspx

For information on visiting the State House, go to: www.malegislature.gov/Engage/Directions
or call: 617 722-2000; the building is wheelchair accessible via the Ashburton Park entrance on Bowdoin Street.



Special thanks to Rep. James O'Day
for sponsoring this State House event.