

# The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory



## Fiery Conflict Sparks Compromise

The rise of industrialization during the late 19th century spurred waves of immigrants seeking the American Dream. Sadly, on March 25, 1911 a fiery conflict between industrialists and female immigrant laborers ignited, as frantic factory workers leapt to their death to escape the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire. As the deadliest industrial disaster of the time period, this tragedy led to compromise concerning worker safety.



A large display board with a dark red background and black borders. It features a central text box at the top, a large photograph of the factory building in the middle, and numerous smaller framed images and text boxes on the left and right sides. The bottom of the board has a dark green surface with several documents and photographs laid out. The entire display is set against a light-colored wall.

LOWEY FOUNDED IN  
NEW YORK CITY  
1900

THEY HAD THREE SWEEPS  
THROUGH NYC ENACTMENT  
IN 1909

FIRE!  
1911

BY LEGISLATION  
IT MANDATED FACTORY  
INDUSTRIAL CHARACTER

BLANK AND HARRIS  
TRIAL BEGAN  
1911

NY LEGISLATURE  
PASSES RIGHT BILLS  
1912