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NEWS AND UPDATES FOR... ...AUGUST 2009

The Mid-Ohio Valley Safety Council is co-sponsored by the Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce and the Ohio Bureau for Workers Compensation Division of Safety and Hygiene

Safety Council News

2nd Annual Youth Safety Day @ Washington County Career Center

**Sponsored by
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The MOVSC & MACC were excited to introduce a new program in 2008: Youth Safety Council. This council provides a forum for area teens to increase their knowledge and awareness of safety. It is designed to provide education through the collaborative efforts of area businesses and our schools. We believe that the student's value to their prospective employer will be greatly enhanced by the safety training provided through the Youth Safety Council.

The Mid-Ohio Valley Safety Council kicked off this initiative in 2008 with **Youth Safety Day** on Wednesday, September 17. We had a full-day of training (more than 70 classes) provided by safety professionals to 250 juniors at the Washington County Career Center.

The 2nd Annual Youth Safety Day will be held on Wednesday, September 23 and once again has a full day of training (even more classes and activities) for the students.

The committee putting this together needs your help! They need volunteers to assist throughout the day in the class rooms and outdoor activities. If you would like to volunteer please contact Lori at 373-5176 or smith@mariettachamber.com.



Upcoming Meetings

Working Caregivers ~ There is Help Out There.

Presented by Mindy Cayton, Area Agency on Aging

This session will include information on:

- Impact on employers,
- What employers can do to accomodate working caregivers while saving money,
- Working caregiver assistance plan.

Topic: Working Caregivers ~ There is Help Out There

Where: Marietta Country Club

When: Wednesday, August 19

Time: Registration: 11:30 am Meeting: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Cost: \$12 includes buffett lunch

[Click here to RSVP your attendance.](#)

Save the date ~ Upcoming Meetings

August 19, 2009

Noon - 1:00 pm

Location: Marietta Country Club

September 16, 2009

Noon - 1:00 pm

Location: Marietta Country Club

October 21, 2009

Noon - 1:00 pm

Location: Marietta Country Club

2009 RSVP Guidelines

A reservation is a must! (Unless your company is participating in the pre-paid program). All reserved lunches will need to be paid for, whether or not you attend....we're sure you understand.

If you attend without a reservation a \$3 charge will be included in your invoice.

BWC / Member News

Safety Council Members ~

Get a 2% rebate on your premium by becoming a active member of the safety council. And reduce either the severity or frequency of injuries by 10%, or keep both at zero, and you will earn an additiona 2% bonus rebate.

Being a active member requires the following:

- Be a member of the Mid-Ohio Valley Safety Council

- Attend 10 Safety Council meeting or BWC sponsored events. *At least eight through the MOVSC. You can get credit for up to two meetings through attendance at BWC's Division of Safety & Hygiene safety training courses or industry-specific training. Return your training certificate to your Safety Council.*
- Send your CEO to a safety council sponsored meeting.
- Submit semi-annual workplace accident reports for the 2009 calendar year.

Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response

Offered at not cost to Ohio employers by BWC's Division of Safety & Hygiene. This 2-day course is designed for individuals who will respond to releases or potential releases of hazardous substances as part of the initial response team to protect nearby persons, property, or the environment from a release. It is offered only three times in the next twelve months and we encourage early registration for a guaranteed seat in this valuable training.

Cincinnati ~ August 26-27, 2009

Columbus ~ September 22-23, 2009

Cleveland ~ March 24-25, 2010

Instructor Richard Martinek is the president of Environmental Options, Inc. He conducts a wide variety of health and safety training and has served in various areas of management, engineering, sales and consulting roles in the petrochemical and waste management industries in the past 25 years.

[Additional course details, registration information and directions is available.](#)

AEP Ohio Refrigerator Recycling Program

AEP Ohio is beginning a refrigerator recycling program that provides customers with free pickup of old, energy wasting refrigerators and freezers, a \$25 rebate check, and safe disposal and recycling of the old appliances. Refrigerators or freezers must be at least 10 cubic feet in size and currently working.

Old refrigerators or freezers can account for approximately 15% of the average AEP Ohio customer's electric use.

For more information or to schedule a free pickup call 1-877-545-4112.

Want to Know More About Recycling Events in the Area?

Visit <http://www.wasteabate.org>

U.S. Open Forklift Rodeo & Safety Expo

The Springfield/Clark County Safety Council will be hosting the U.S. Open Forklift Rodeo & Safety Expo in Springfield, Ohio (Clark County Fairgrounds) on October 30 & 31, 2009.

For more information on this event, team registration, expo vendors, lodging and video from previous events visit <http://www.greaterspringfield.com>.

Southeast Ohio Utility Coordination Meeting

Does your business use OUPS or ever have a need for their service? If so you may want to attend the Southeast Ohio Utility Coordination Meeting. This month the group of local businesses will be discussing:

- Legislations introduced by Senator Steve Buehrer
- Marking standards
- CGA Best Practices
- Area Projects
- Interest and Goals

When: Thursday, August 6, 2009

Time: 9:00 am

Where: Washington Electric Coop. (Meeting Room) 406 Colegate Drive, Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce

For more information contact:

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MOVSHRM HR Conference

Date: September 17

Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Where: Washington State Community College

Register by September 1 and pay only \$75!

Topics include:

- Recent Updates in OH & WV Legislation,
- HR Challenges & Strategies for Tough Times,
- Implementing a Reduction of Force (RIF),
- HR Self Audits ~ How to quickly discover and fix your weak spots before a federal agency or disgruntled employee does,
- Writing bulletproof documentation,
- Decreasing the odds of getting sued,
- Ask an Attorney.

For questions or a registration form contact; Darla Miller at 376-4370 or Photoola Medley at 740-732-3092 or MaryAnn Mitchell at 374-6142.

Do you have member news to share? If so send it to smith@mariettachamber.com.



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