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NEWS AND UPDATES FOR... ...AUGUST 2010

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

Mid-Ohio Valley Safety Council Recognized with #2 Best Safety Council in the state by the Ohio BWC Division of Safety & Hygiene.

Upcoming Meetings

Wednesday, August 11th, 2010 - **Workers' Compensation Fraud & Accident Analysis Seminar**

9:00 - 11:30 Seminar, Registration begins at 8:30 @ Lafayette Hotel, Missisissipi Queen Room

Session 1 - Workers' Compensation Fraud

Presented by: Jason Cook, Special Agent in Charge, Special Investigations / Region 2, Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation.

Mr. Cook has 12 years of experince within the BWC Special Investigations and will provide an overview of the BWC Special Investigations Department, discuss the types of fraud and how to look for "Red Flag" indicators of fraud and how employers can fight against it.

Session 2 - Accident Analysis Presentation

Presented by: Rhonda Church, Industrial Safety Consultant Specialist, Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation

Participants will learn the basic information and tools needed for establishing an Accident Analysis Program, including identifying the causal factors of an accident and the action steps in analyzing an accident.

Cost is \$10 and includes buffet breakfast bar (No charge for participants in the pre-paid program)

[All attendees must RSVP - click here.](#)

The seminar will be included for Safety Council meeting attendance requirements.

Wednesday, August 18, 2010 - Industrial Sized Exercise - Is it for your company?

Noon – 1:00 Meeting, Registration & Networking begins at 11:30 @ Marietta Country Club

What is the possible dollar value if you do? Presented by Deanna Shuler, MS, ATC, CSCS with Marietta Memorial Hospital.

Flex and Stretch? What is it? How can you implement it? Ms. Shuler will provide background information on posture and body mechanics, benefits of warm-up activities for work and sport, what do the numbers tell us from those who have implemented the program, who is leading the way in the Mid-Ohio Valley, how to implement the program into your company.

Cost \$12 includes buffet lunch

[Click here to RSVP](#)

2010 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

Ohio BWC Division of Safety & Hygiene Safety Service Catalog Available

Ohio BWC Division of Safety & Hygiene Safety Services Catalog now available

This catalog provides complete details of the occupational safety and health training and educational programs available at 11 sites throughout the state.

In addition to course descriptions, the catalog includes a complete listing of over 1,000 training videos available through the BWC library and information about other safety and health programs that may be of assistance. These include: safety intervention grants, the Ohio Safety Congress & Expo, safety councils, the Public Employer Risk Reduction Program (PERRP), BWC field safety consulting services, and the OSHA On-Site Consultation Program.

Contact the Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce for a copy or your local Ohio BWC Employer Services Specialist, Natalie Petschauer at 1-800-898-6446.

For more information on the Ohio BWC contact 1-800-OHIOBWC or visit www.ohiobwc.com

Safety Intervention Grant Program

Partnering with employers to develop best practices for improving safety

If you are an employer wanting to buy equipment to improve workplace safety, you have a partner in BWC. Our safety intervention grant program provides financial assistance to help you achieve your safety goals. In return, employers provide research data over a two-year period that we will use to develop best practices and case studies to share with other employers.

Program basics:

Employers can receive a 2-to-1 matching grant, up to maximum of \$40,000. For example, if intervention equipment costs \$60,000, BWC will contribute \$40,000, and you will contribute \$20,000.

To receive a safety grant, you must:

- Be a state-fund or public employer;
- Maintain active coverage;
- Be current on all money owed to BWC;
- Demonstrate the need for safety intervention.

When you apply for a grant, you provide us with baseline claim and injury data. Once the intervention begins, you report quarterly for two years. One year after the intervention begins, provide us an electronic case-study report and information that will help measure the intervention's effectiveness.

Grant recipients agree to share the results of their safety intervention grant benefits. BWC then shares these results with other employers and research organizations. We share safety intervention best practices for accident and injury prevention through our safety Grant Best Practices Web page on ohiobwc.com. Visitors to the Web page can search for best practices by risk factor, industry and keyword, and view success-story videos.

Contact Dennis Apple for more information.

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Need a safety consultant...don't forget the Mid-Ohio Valley Safety Council has members that can help you with your training needs.

O'Brien's Safety Services

Contact: Gary O'Brien

Click here for more information on the services provided:<http://obrienssafetyservices.com/>

Shafer Safety Solutions

Contact: Carmen Shafer

Click here for more information on the services provided <http://www.shaferssafetysolutions.com/>

Have news you would like to share ~ business success, safety tips, safety websites, or any information of interest to your fellow members? Send your news to smith@mariettachamber.com.

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