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NEWS AND UPDATES FOR... ...DECEMBER 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

Check out the Safety Council Giving Tree at the December 16th Meeting!

For the past two years the Safety Council has been working with the youth at the Washington County Career Center.

- In 2008 the Safety Council held its first Youth Safety Day.
- In 2009 it held the 2nd Annual Youth Safety Day and,
- provided OSHA 10-Hour training to the entire student body,
- and it just completed OSHA 30-Hour training with the seniors who will be entering a construction field upon graduation.

At the December 16th meeting the Safety Council Giving Tree will be set-up at the Country Club with safety related items the students have requested.

We hope you will join us in helping the students during the holiday season by either adopting a student or assisting with the purchase of a safety item for the students.

Keep in mind the requests look large but you can take as many or as little as your company would like to provide.

Item Wish List:

Chainsaw Chaps ~ 4 pair ***(Have been donated!)***

Leather Gloves for Tig Welding ~ 18 pair ***(Have been donated!)***

Safety Glasses that are comfortable ~ 24 ***(Have been donated!)***

Face Shields ~ 12

Face Shields that attach to hard hats / helmets ~ 12

Hardhats ~ 12 ***(Have been donated!)***

Safety Shoes ~ Providing a voucher for a student to purchase. ***(Have received a donation but need more!)***

Earplugs (worn across the head & banded together w/support between the earplugs) ~ 36
(Have been donated!)

Adopt a Student ~ \$25 (Your gift will be used for providing items a student may need, scrubs, work boots, transportation assistance, etc)

Have questions?

Please contact any Safety Council board member or Lori Smith, at 373-5176 or Steve Porter, Career Center at 373-2766 x317

Thank you to all of the companies for your donations!



Upcoming Meetings

Don't Take Shortcuts! (Video)

Let's get ready to kick off 2010 the SAFE Way! Don't Take Shortcuts When It Comes to Safety.

Topic: Video Presentation

Where: Marietta Country Club
When: Wednesday, December 16th
Time: Registration Begins at 11:30 am, Meeting: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Cost: \$12 includes buffet lunch
[Click here to RSVP your attendance.](#)

Save the date ~ Upcoming Meetings

January 20, 2010
Noon - 1:00 pm
Location: Marietta Country Club

February 17, 2010
Noon - 1:00 pm
Location: Marietta Country Club

March 17, 2010
Noon - 1:00 pm
Location: Marietta Country Club

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

It Is Almost Reporting Time

It is almost time for the Safety Council semi-annual report. The report covers July 1 - December 31, 2009. Semi-Annual Reports will be emailed to all members who have indicated they are the primary contact for their company. They will also be included in the January 2010 MOVSC E-Newsletter and at www.movsafetycouncil.com.

This information is used for the awards program and must be provided to be eligible for the incentive program.

Pre-Paid Program

The MOVSC Pre-Paid Program was a hit in 2009 and will be continued in 2010. What it is: Pay \$144 in January, this covers your attendance at all meetings in 2010.

Benefits of participation include:

- No need to rsvp for a meeting,
- Special registration table where your name tag will be waiting,
- No need to wait for the sign-in sheet to make it around to your table, you can sign-in at the registration table,
- No more collecting a invoice at the meeting and taking it back to the office.

Invoices will be emailed out to all Safety Council members the end of December...you can then choose if this program is right for your company.

Mid-Ohio Valley Safety Council is Going Green

More and more businesses are looking for ways to "go green." It's a trend that is no longer trendy, but quickly becoming a way to do business. Going green is about reducing our carbon footprint and, in these tough economic times, it's also about saving money.

What MOVSC going green means to you:

- Safety Council semi-annual reports will be sent to you via email and available in the January newsletter and at www.movsafetycouncil.com,
- 2010 MOVSC membership dues will be emailed mid-December,
- Pre-Paid Program invoices will be emailed mid-December.

We look forward to reducing the paper clutter at our end and at yours!

The Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce is Offering:

Wednesday, Dec. 9 - Energy Efficiencies for Small Business

Learn how you can reduce your utility bills by becoming more energy efficient!

Noon to 1 pm in the MACC Conference Room, 100 Front St., Marietta

Call 740-373-5176 or [email Erin](mailto:Erin) to make a reservation--space is limited.

Presented by Bernie Woller, Director of Facilities & Special Projects for Buckeye Power, Inc. in Columbus, Ohio. He started with Buckeye in 1975 as Project Engineer during the construction of the

Cardinal Unit 3 power plant near Steubenville, Ohio. Bernie received a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from Michigan State University and a Master's degree from the University of Toledo.

Bernie is responsible for managing research and demonstration projects in the residential end-use area and provides engineering services to Ohio's distribution cooperatives in the areas of staking and work order inspections and the evaluation of new energy efficient products and renewable energy alternatives such as wind and solar generation. He serves on several national committees including those that deal with plug-in hybrid vehicles, energy efficient lighting and appliances, and energy efficient heating/air-conditioning systems.

Making Informed Choices When Joining a Group-Experience Rating Program

The Ohio BWC has designed a document that will assist employers who are considering joining a group-experience rating program make an informed choice about whose program to consider. It also clarifies the maximum discount available should a business elect to join a group. [Click here for the link.](#)

The Ohio BWC Announces Certified Group-Experience Rating Sponsors

[Click here for the link.](#)

Ohio BWC FY10 External Training Guidelines

The guidelines are a reference for the safety council rebate program this year.

Key points in the guidelines include:

- Submitting external training certificates to the safety council as they are earned;
- Deadline for submitting external training certificates for the FY10 program is June 30th, 2010;
- No matter the number of people in attendance at a external training event or the length of the training, a maximum of ONE external training credit can be earned per policy number.

[Click here for a link.](#)

Southwest Ohio UCC Announces 2010 Meeting Schedule

February 11, 2010

May 13, 2010

August 12, 2009

November 4, 2010

For questions please contact: Chuck Green, Ohio Utilities Protection Service, 800-311-3692 ext. 7250

NRA Concealed Carry Course

1 Day 12 hour Course

Saturday December 19, 2009 – starts @ 8 a.m.

Caldwell, OH

Cost \$80.00

12-hour course as required by the state of Ohio. Students must register by 12/12 with a non-refundable \$20.00 down payment. Instructor has received pistol training from the U.S. Army, OPOTA and the NRA.

For more info call Michael Shafer at (740) 624-5070

GREENLEAF LANDSCAPES, INC. RECEIVES NATIONAL SAFETY AWARD

Greenleaf Landscapes, Inc was recently awarded the “No Days Away From Work” in the Professional Landcare Network (PLANET) annual Safety Recognition Awards Program, sponsored by CNA. The program reflects PLANET’s dedication to creating and maintaining safe work environments in the green industry and is designed to reward green industry companies that consistently demonstrate their commitment to safety.

Companies that enter PLANET’s Safety Recognition Awards Program are required to submit a copy of their OSHA 300A Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses report and their year-end vehicle insurance claims summary report. These reports are used in determining award recipients. All award recipients are to be congratulated for their superior dedication to safety excellence.

PLANET is the association of members who create and maintain the QUALITY OF LIFE in communities across America. With more than 3,500 member companies and affiliates, these firms and their employees represent more than 100,000 green industry professionals.

Congratulations Greenleaf Landscapes on your commitment to Safety!

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[NFPA 70E](#) and [NEC 2008 Updates](#)

[OSHA Focus 4 for Construction](#)

[Construction Safety](#)

[General Industry Safety](#)

And Others!

Why Online Classes?

- Online Classes eliminate the need for travel time and costs and are therefore less expensive.
- Online classes can be completed anywhere, on the job, at home, or on the road.
- Online Classes permit the student to learn at their own pace.
- Online Classes provide for all learning types by providing verbal information, written information, visual aids, and student interaction with quizzes and tests to assure retention.
- Students will immediately receive a printable certificate at the successful completion of the course.
- If you sign up for a Corporate Account, you can track your employee's progress and quickly confirm classes that have been successfully completed. You may also be eligible for bulk discounts. [E-Mail Us](#) for more information on Corporate Accounts.

*** LOOKING FOR THE OSHA 10 OR 30-HOUR FOR CONSTRUCTION OR GENERAL INDUSTRY?** *The 10% discount offer **does not** apply, because the pricing is already deeply*

discounted:

OSHA 10-Hour for Construction or General Industry : \$99 for the course w/o study guide

OSHA 30-Hour for Construction or General Industry: \$219 for the course w/o study guide

For More Information Contact:

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