



NEWS AND UPDATES FOR...

...NOVEMBER 1, 2008

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

Thank you for your participation in the Mid-Ohio Valley Safety Council rated the #2 Safety Council in Ohio.

Safety Council News



The Mid-Ohio Valley Safety Council and Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation presented checks totaling \$139,698 to area employers as a result of their successful participation in the Safety Council incentive program.

The checks were distributed by Michelle Francisco of the Ohio BWC, Division of Safety and Hygiene on Wednesday, October 15th at a special Safety Council meeting held at the Marietta Country Club. Gary O'Brien of O'Brien Safety Solutions spoke on "Media Relations".

Statewide, more than 6,400 Ohio employers, represented in 80 safety councils, will share more than \$16.2 million in savings for participating in the program. An additional two-percent performance bonus is available for employers that reduce either frequency or severity of claims by 10-percent or more below the previous year, or that maintain both frequency and severity at the previous years level. Those checks should be over \$100,000 and will be distributed by first quarter 2009.

WCU ON DEMAND - Let's Bring It Back

Would your company like to see WCU on Demand classes back in Marietta in 2009? Why travel to Columbus or Akron when the training can be hosted right here! The BWC is looking for:

- Businesses who attended WCU in another location and wish they had known it was going to be held in Marietta,
- Those who attended in Marietta and would like to attend a local training session again,
- Anyone who may not have attended but would attend if it was held locally,
- Comments from you on if the WCU classes saved your company money by being held in the local area.

Please share your comments with us and help get WCU back in Marietta in 2009.

Visit the online poll at <http://mariettachamber.com/forum/> (header Safety-you must register before using) to let us know your thoughts. Or simply email your comments to smith@mariettachamber.com.

Your feedback is critical in ensuring that the chamber and safety council can continue to bring valuable programs to our area.

Save up to the BWC maximum discount on workers' compensation.

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Upcoming Meetings

Topic: Kick off meeting of the Southeast Ohio Utility Coordinating Council.

Thursday, November 6

Meeting Time: 9:00 - 10:30 am

Location: Washington Electric Coop.

Cost: None, Refreshments will be provided.

The purpose of the Southeast Ohio Utility Coordinating Council is to provide an open forum for interested parties to share ideas, strategies and solutions to promote public safety and prevent damage to underground facilities during excavation. Your participation is necessary to help keep Ohio safe. Please make every effort to attend.

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

Topic: Hire Once - Hire Right

Wednesday, November 19

Registration Begins: 11:30 am

Meeting: Noon - 1:00 pm

Location: Marietta Country Club

Cost: \$12 included buffett lunch

"20 Questions to Answer to Achieve a Stable, Productive Workforce". This will be an interactive overview of the hiring process. This session will be facilitated by David Bell, Owner of D.P. Associates Consultants and a member of the Mid-Ohio Valley SHRM.

[Click here to RSVP your attendance for November 19th.](#)



BWC & Member News

O'Brien's Safety Services Now Offers - Confined Space Rescue Standby Services

O'Brien's Safety Services, LLC is now offering Confined Space Rescue Standby Services in Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. O'Brien's staff of trained professionals provide the tools and expertise to extricate employees who may become trapped or injured while working in hazardous conditions in a confined space. "Along with the other safety programs that we offer, O'Brien's Safety Services is pleased to now provide this vital service to area industries", said Gary F. O'Brien, owner. Operating in the safety industry since 2004, O'Brien's Safety Services specializes in supplying customers with high quality safety and health programs, as well as safety consulting services.

Contact: Gary F. O'Brien, gafo@suddenlink.net 740.350.4228

UTI Integrated Logistics Keeping it Safe!

Congratulations to Derek Gaston on winning \$500 in gas cards in the B-Safe-Bingo! Who says safety doesn't pay?!

At UTI Safety is a top priority

2640 days since the last lost work day case.

2963 days since the last restricted work day case.

223 days since the last medical treatment case.

60 days since our last reported off-site injury.

Forklift Train the Trainer Training -

Adult Technical Training at the Washington County Career Center will be providing OSHA Forklift Train the Trainer training. A training outline is attached.

When: November 12, 2008

Where: Career Center Campus

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Lunch will be provided.

Cost: Tuition: \$210.00 per person

Training manual: \$35.00 per copy

Registration deadline: November 5, 2008 -

How to register: Contact WCCC at (740) 373-6283 and mention the class name to the receptionist.

Please provide company name, # of participants, and method of payment

Questions about the training class content can be addressed to John Moore or Jim Siegfried at (740) 373-6283

Forklift Train the Trainer -Training Topics Outline

1. Frequently asked questions about operator training on forklifts and OSHA standards
2. A generic forklift operating procedure
3. Types of forklifts
4. List of objectives for class
5. Items covered:
 - a. Inspection plate
 - b. Height limits
 - c. Moving loaded trucks
 - d. Stacking procedure
 - e. Types of tires
 - f. Counterbalance
 - g. Center of gravity
 - h. Imbalance
 - i. Attachments
 - j. Handling, storage, maintenance of vehicle
 - k. Daily report forms
 - l. Traveling on grades
 - m. Tip over
 - n. Handling loads
 - o. Working in railcars or box trailers
 - p. Parking procedures

- q. Types of fuel and refueling
 - r. Recharging/charging a battery
 - s. Changing an LP tank
6. Section quiz and final
 7. Performance courses and evaluations

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



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