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NEWS AND UPDATES FOR... ...JULY 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

Did you know that the Mid-Ohio Valley Safety Council can help you:

- Learn techniques for increasing safety in your workplace.
- Learn how to better manage your workers' compensation program.
- Network with other employers in our community.
- Access useful money-saving workers' comp and risk management information.

It's that time the Semi-Annual Reports will be due on Friday July 23rd from all Safety Council members.

Please ensure that one person from your company completed the form and returns it by the Friday, July 23rd deadline. [Click here for your copy.](#)

Safety Council News

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

The Safety Council announces 2010 - 2011 Board of Directors

President

Susan Burkhart - 2011

Safety / Loss Control Coordinator
Washington County

Vice President

Dave Fleming - 2011

General Manager
Greenleaf Landscapes

Immediate Past President

Gene Mallett - 2011

EH&S Manager

Thermo Fisher Scientific

Steve Cunningham - 2012

Director of Health & Safety, OSHA VPP Coordinator
AEP

Barbara Medlin - 2011

Business Manager
Marietta Occupational Health Partners

Carmen Shafer – 2011

Owner
Shafer Safety Solutions

Doug Currey- 2012

Safety Supervisor
Americas Styrenics

Machell Hague - 2011

Office Manager
Green Valley Co-op, Inc.

Welcome New Board Members:

Trevor Hayes - 2011

EHS Manager
Degussa Engineered Carbons

Ken Strahler - 2012

Owner
Ken Strahler Masonry

Brent Powell - 2012

Safety Manager
Triad Hunter LLC

Board Advisors

Cindy Bennett – Retired Kraton
Cheryl Kiggans – Pioneer Pipe

BWC Board Representative – Dennis Apple

The Safety Council would also like to thank the out-going board members for their many years of service and commitment to the program.

Candi Heiss - J.A. Schwendeman & Sons
Gary O'Brien - O'Briens Safety Services
Jim Harris - Formerly with Broughton Foods

If you have an idea, suggestion, comment for the Safety Council please do not hesitate to give any of the board members a call.

Upcoming Meetings

Wednesday, July 21, 2010 - Are You Red, Itchy & Irritated?

Sponsored by Greenleaf Landscapes & Cindy Bennett

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

Join Greg Hutchison with GJH & Associates as he takes you through the hazards of summer in the Mid-Ohio Valley. Heat stress, snakes, poisonous plants, spiders and more. Find out how to identify these summertime hazards, keep them far away and treat and injury or contact if it occurs.

Cost \$12 includes buffet lunch

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

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 Announces FY11 Premium Rebate

Thousands of Ohio employers find value and workers' compensation premium savings by actively participating in their local safety councils. And you can join them. Get a 2-percent rebate on your premiums by becoming an active member in the Mid-Ohio Valley Safety Council. *(The rebate offer excludes self-insuring employers, state agencies and employers enrolled in BWC's group-rating and group-retrospective programs. Limitations apply to a professional employer organization.)* Reduce either the severity or frequency of injuries in your workplace by 10%, or keep both at zero, and you will earn an additional 2-percent performance bonus rebate.

Thank you for your participation in the Mid-Ohio Valley Safety Council rated the #2 Safety Council in Ohio. We look forward to offering you another year of exciting speakers and programs, community events, educational seminars and easy access to workers' comp and risk-management information.

Three steps for a successful year:

1. Please read your Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation [FY10 Safety Council Guidelines](#). You must meet the guidelines if your company is eligible to receive up to 4% savings on your premium.
2. Complete and return the [Safety Council Member Update Form](#) by Friday, July 23rd.
3. [Complete the Semi-Annual Report for 1/1/2010 – 6/30/2010](#). Return the form by Friday, July 23rd to meet your discount eligibility as established in the guidelines. The semi-annual reports are used to determine safety awards as well!

Mid-Ohio Valley Safety Council Hints & Tips for a Successful Year

- RSVP for all meetings.
- The company CEO may attend any Safety Council meeting/program/seminar for credit.

- Ensure that the company representative attending the meeting signs the attendance sheet. No credit for attendance can be given without a signature.
- Complete the meeting evaluations! We strive to provide you with a quality program and your feedback ensures this happens.
- Be active and get to know the other attendees. They are all safety professionals just like you; this is a great opportunity to network.
- Visit www.movsafetycouncil.com – This will provide you with:
 - o BWC Updates
 - o Meeting attendance & requirement record status for your company
 - o A calendar of upcoming events
 - o Links to other safety & health resources

The Mid-Ohio Valley Safety Council is one of 80 safety councils in the State of Ohio and has been in existence since 1988. It is co-sponsored by the Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce and the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Division of Safety & Hygiene. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 740-373-5176

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.shafersafetysolutions.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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