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NEWS AND UPDATES FOR... ..MAY 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

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.

We are almost at the end of another Safety Council Year. Keep an eye-out for a June mid-month newsletter that will discuss:

- **Safety Council board nominations**
- **Schedule of upcoming meetings in 2010**
- **Semi-Annual Reports**
- **Listing of those companies who are eligible for the Safety Council discount.**

If you have an idea, suggestion, comment for the Safety Council please do not hesitate to give me a call or email. smith@mariettachamber.com or 373-5176.

Upcoming Meetings

Ten Reasons People Get Hurt at Work

Want to reduce the cost of doing business from lost time injuries and reduce workers compensation? This meeting will focus of 10 ways people get hurt at work and how to prevent the injuries. Not all injuries are serious but they may be a pattern which once recognized may lead to the elimination of more serious injuries.

Wednesday, June 16, 2010
11:30 Registration / Networking
Noon - 1:00 pm Meeting
Location: Marietta Country Club
Meeting Cost: \$12 includes lunch
[Click here to RSVP](#)

Speaker: Michael D. Smith ~ Mr. Smith started in EMS in 1986 and since that time he has been involved with volunteer EMS, private ambulance, county 911, fire based EMS and air medical EMS. He started teaching 20 years ago and is currently the Coordinator for the EMS Education Program at Ohio University-Lancaster Campus and a Critical Care Instructor for Grant Medical Center's LifeLink.

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 Introduces a new Drug-Free Program

The Ohio BWC is introducing a new drug-free program designed to promote the health of Ohio's work force by preventing workplace injuries attributed to the use or abuse of drugs. The new program places a greater emphasis on maintaining drug-free work environments through safety prevention.

Click here for [additional information](#) or follow the [link for a program application](#).

Wednesday, June 9 – Business Roundtable presents “Technology Trends”

Noon to 1 pm @ MACC, 100 Front Street in Marietta

Come and learn from Jerry Bradford (The Career Center) as he helps us discover and understand the latest in technology for your business. Jerry explains virtualization, cloud computing, web-based apps, all in terms we can understand. The last time he spoke to MACC members, no one wanted to leave.

RSVP by contacting [Erin Meeks via email](#) or by calling 740-373-5176

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.

BWC Safety Councils 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 your community.
- Access useful, money-saving workers' comp and risk management information.

Find out more by [clicking here for an information brochure](#) or call 740-373-5176.

WVU-P Announces Lead Training Classes

Monday, June 21

[EPA Lead \(RRP\) Training Class \(Parkersburg, WV\)](#)

Tuesday, June 22

[EPA Lead \(RRP\) Training Class \(Parkersburg, WV\)](#)

These are two separate classes. Minimum Class size is 12. Maximum is 24. Classes will be held at WVU Parkersburg, Workforce & Community Education Building Room B.

Want to know more?

Contact: Tom Green

Director, Technical Programs

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Dining With Diabetes

A new class is beginning Tuesday, June 8. This is a three-class program designed for people with diabetes and their family members and care givers that includes learning, demonstrations and tasting of healthy foods.

For 2010 dates and to pre-register call the Ohio State University Extension Office at 740-376-7431. You can also visit <http://washington.osu.edu/family-consumer-science/document.2008-11-06.1425212919> to download and informational flyer.

Safety Council Board Nominations

The Mid-Ohio Valley Safety Council is accepting nominations for the Safety Council Board of Directors. Voting will be conducted at the June 16th meeting.

Any person interested in a board position or nominating an individual to the board may contact Lori Smith at the Marietta Chamber or any member of the Safety Council nominating committee (see below).

Responsibilities of the Safety Council Board are:

As a representative of the Mid-Ohio Valley Safety Council you will have the opportunity to communicate it's purpose and goals to other businesses and individuals throughout the area.

Actively participate in the planning of all Safety Council functions including monthly meetings, Safety & Health Day and community events.

Serve a one or two-year board term.

Have questions?

Please contact any member of the

Nominating Committee:

Dave Fleming, Greenleaf Landscapes ~ 373-1639

Barb Lockhart, Marietta OHP ~ 374-9954

Eric Otstot, MMH ~ 374-1400

Nancy Harris, WASCO ~ 373-3418

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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