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NEWS AND UPDATES FOR... ..MARCH 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

Ohio Safety Congress & Expo

Ohio employers are encouraged to register for the upcoming **Ohio Safety Congress & Expo**, sponsored by the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC). Safety Congress is the largest occupational safety and health event in the Midwest. Safety Congress features diverse programming on the latest advances in occupational safety and health to prevent occupational accidents and injuries and reduce workers' compensation costs.

This free, three-day event will be held March 30 through April 1 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

While the event is free, employers are encouraged to pre-register online at <http://www.ohiobwc.com>. Classes will be filled on a first-come, first served basis. On- site registration will also be available.

BWC Member Survey

Below you will find a link to a survey the BWC is using to attempt to better understand employer expectations and the services they require. By clicking the link below and responding to the brief survey, we will develop a better understanding of employer needs.

If you have any questions regarding the survey you may contact the BWC at 1-800-OHIOBWC.

Please put your policy number in question one of the survey.

Below is the link that will take you to the web survey....

<https://www.ohiobwc.com/bwcccommon/services/Survey/nlbwc/Default.asp?sid=87>

Upcoming Meetings

Distracted Driving

Ready to make your car a No Phone Zone? There is a growing danger on the road. Texting and driving ~ eyes off the road and one hand (sometimes two) off of the steering wheel. It is the newest danger on the road and businesses are beginning to understand it could be a big liability. States, counties and cities are beginning to enact laws prohibiting texting and driving. Many large corporations and the Federal Government have policies in place banning texting and driving. Learn more about the dangers and liability to your company.

Wednesday, March 17

11:30 am - Registration / Networking

Noon - 1:00 pm Meeting

Location: Marietta Country Club

Meeting Cost: \$12 includes lunch

[Click here to RSVP](#)

Presented By: Cheri B. Haas a partner with the Columbus Law Firm of Downes, Hurst & Fishel, LLP. Cheri received her law degree, cum laude, from The University of Toledo, College of Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree from The Ohio State University. Cheri frequently presents seminars and training in a variety of fields, including discrimination and harassment, hiring practices, law enforcement liability, Fair Labor Standards Act, and the Family Medical Leave Act. She is also experienced in employment and civil rights litigation, administrative matters, arbitrations, civil service law and collective bargaining.

DOT Seminar

Thursday, March 25

8:00 am - Noon

Location: WSCC - Graham Auditorium

Cost: No charge for Mid-Ohio Valley Safety Council or Marietta Chamber members, all others \$25

[Click here to RSVP](#)

Presenters:

Dr. Michael Brockett, MOHP

Speaking on Medical Certification of Drivers - Medical issues that create stumbling blocks to Medical Certification, medications that could potentially disqualify a driver, upcoming changes regarding where a driver can obtain a DOT Physical and a question / answer session.

Barbara Lockhart, MOHP

Speaking on DOT Drug and Alcohol Screening - Best practices for DOT Random Drug & Alcohol Testing for employees, new direct observation procedures, potential problems regarding drug and alcohol testing (are you prepared to handle them?) and a question / answer session.

Chris May, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Speaking on DOT Regulations - Comprehensive Safety Analysis 2010 and what it will mean to your company, DOT Compliance Audits what to expect and how to prepare and a open forum for questions regarding DOT regulations.

Awards Banquet

Sponsored by Thermo Fisher Scientific

A Celebration of Safety!

Wednesday, April 21, 2010

11:30 Registration / Networking

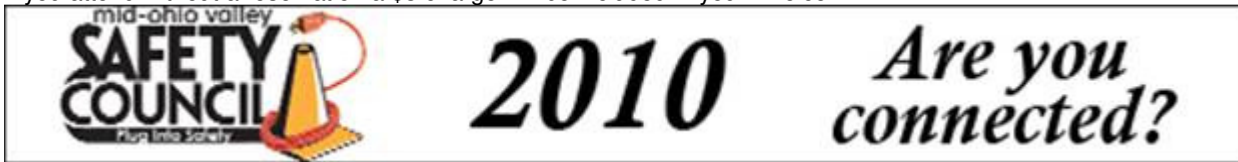
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Presenter: Howard A. Mavity, Attorney, Fisher & Phillips LLP - Atlanta Georgia
Mr. Mavity is a partner in the Atlanta office. He co-chairs the firm's Workplace Safety and Catastrophe Management Practice Group. He draws upon his past business experience in transportation, logistics, construction, and industrial supply to work with clients as a business partner. He has handled well over 200 incidents of union activity, and has managed over 320 OSHA fatality cases in construction and general industry.

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

O'Brien's Safety Services offering 40 HAZWOPER Training Course

When: Every Saturday in March from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Location: First Presbyterian Church (corner of Fourth & Wooster Street)
Cost: \$675
Contact: 740-336-8407

For more information on all the services offered by O'Brien's Safety Services visit <http://www.obrienssafetyservices.com>

Congratulations Carmen Shafer

Congratulations to Carmen Shafer, CSP, CHST, CRIS, of Shafer Safety Solutions, who is celebrating her two year business anniversary this month. She just successfully completed the "OSHA 501" class, which allows her to teach the 10-Hour and 30-Hour safety courses for General Industry as well as for Construction. Carmen has been teaching the 10 and 30 for Construction for nearly 9 years. She is also qualified to teach both American Heart Association and the Red Cross CPR, AED and First Aid Courses locally.

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



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