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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.**



Pictured: Back row, Gene Mallett, Cindy Bennett, Gary O'Brien, Candi Heiss, Carmen Shafer, Doug Currey, Cheryl Kiggans. Front row, Barb Lockhart, Lori Smith, Susan Burkhart, Carol Morrison.

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### **Over 13 Million Man Hours Worked Without a Lost-Time Incident!**

Congratulations on the thirteen special awards that were presented at the MOVSC awards luncheon, to companies that worked more than **500,000 man hours** without a lost-time incident. In total over 13 million hours were worked by these firms with Thermo Fisher Scientific logging nearly 3 million hours without incident. The other special award winners are: **Americas Styrenics LLC, Davis Pickering & Company Inc., Degussa Engineered Carbons, Eramet Marietta, Globe Metallurgical, Inc.,**

***Kemron Environmental Services, KRATON Polymers U.S. LLC, Pioneer Pipe, Solvay Advanced Polymers, Thermo Fisher Scientific, United Construction Co. Inc., WASCO and Washington State Community College.***



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### **Miss the April Safety Council Meeting?**

Mr. Howard Mavity, Attorney with Fisher & Phillips, LLP was the featured speaker. Mr. Mavity has extensive background in safety and has worked with government agencies, defends businesses and is well versed in OSHA, unions and Congress. His talk focused on OSHA violations with an emphasis on recognizing despite employer good intentions, some OSHA violations will occur and how to lay the foundation now for a good defense for tomorrow.

As a business you must first establish written work rules and procedures designed to ensure safe performance and compliance with OSHA standards.

Second, you must communicate the work rules to employees, and document this communication.

Third, you must train employees, document the training and, as needed, retrain employees.

Next, you must show that you took appropriate steps to discover violations.

Finally, you must effectively enforce the rules and practices when violations are discovered, and document that disciplinary effort.

Want to contact Mr. Mavity? Email: [hmavity@laborlawyers.com](mailto:hmavity@laborlawyers.com).

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## **Upcoming Meetings**

### **Two Meetings in May**

**Countdown to Excellence! Movie Day**

Thursday, May 6  
Registration & Networking Begins at 2:30 pm  
Movie from 3:00 - 4:00 pm  
Location: Marietta Country Club  
Meeting cost \$12  
[Click here to rsvp your attendance.](#)

*Nachos, popcorn and all the best movie snacks are waiting for you at this special meeting.*  
***This 55 minute video by Astronaut Mike Mullane will inspire you to reach new heights.***  
Want to know more about Mike Mullane visit <http://www.mikemullane.com/bio.htm>

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## OSHA Panel Discussion

*What to do when OSHA comes calling.*

Wednesday, May 19, 2010  
11:30 Registration / Networking  
Noon - 1:00 pm Meeting  
Location: Marietta Country Club  
Meeting Cost: \$12 includes lunch  
[Click here to RSVP](#)

Panel:

**Douglas J. Suter**, Attorney with the Law Offices of Isaac, Brant, Ledman & Teeter specializing in complex litigation, wrongful death, serious injury, labor & employment law, OSHA/workplace safety and civil rights litigation.

**Doug Currey**, Americas Styrenics, VPP Certified

**Carmen Shafer**, CSP, CHST, CRIS, OSHA Instructor

**Howard Eberts**, US Department of Labor, OSHA

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## 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

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## ADA Training Offered

ADA Training is being offered by the Washington County Board of Developmental Disabilities through the Connectors to Success Project Training Objectives: Refine your working knowledge of ADA basics. Define the rights and responsibilities of the employer. Define the rights and responsibilities of the candidate/employee. Discuss the concept of compliance as a goal. Use job descriptions from your business to help recognize essential job functions under the ADA. Discuss reasonable accommodation. What is reasonable and what is not. HR credit will be given for the training.

Training dates are May 20 & 21. Classes will be limited to 20 each.

Want to know more? Contact Connie Strahler at 740-373-7277

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## Need Help Organizing & Prioritizing?

### Business Roundtable Discussion

Wednesday, May 12th  
Noon - 1:00 pm  
Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce Conference Room  
Speaker: Michele Tipton w/Washington State Community College  
Subject: Get the basics of time management. How to analyze your time to have more effective time utilization. Setting your priorities. How to control your time and common time wasters.

*This session is at no charge to MACC Members.*

Email [info@mariettachamber.com](mailto:info@mariettachamber.com) to rsvp your attendance or call 740-373-5176.

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## The Inn at Marietta Announces Name Change to Emeritus

The Inn at Marietta, a senior living community, announces that it is now operating under the new name of Emeritus at Marietta.

Emeritus at Marietta, which is located at 150 Browns Road in Marietta, Ohio, provides retirement living, assisted living and Alzheimer's care services to seniors. The community features 89 resident apartment.

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## Southeast Ohio Utility Coordination Meeting

Thursday, May 13, 2010

9:00 am

Washington Electric Cooperative, 406 Colegate Drive, Marietta

Agenda will include: Review New O.U.P.S. Website, Review the new marking standards, Review the new excavator manuals, area projects and the new marking standards video.

Want to know more?

Contact: Chuck Green, Ohio Utilities Protection Service

Phone: 800-311-3692 x7250

Email: [chuckg@oups.org](mailto:chuckg@oups.org)

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## Fork Lift Operator Training

Friday, May 7

9 am - 3 pm

WVU - Parkersburg, Room B-100A

\$55 per person

Contact: Tom Lemon

Phone: 304-424-8276

Email: [tom.lemon@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:tom.lemon@mail.wvu.edu)

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## Click It or Ticket - May 24 - June 6

Ohio is gearing up for an all out effort focusing on raising the awareness of seat belt usage during the 2010 Click It or Ticket mobilization.

*Law Enforcement, Safe Communities and many of our other partners are getting their strategies put together to make this one of the most successful mobilizations in recent history.* Ohio currently stands at 84% seat belt usage and we're chasing that elusive 85% seat belt rate. But even more important than attaining the 85% seat belt usage rate, it's still about saving lives and reducing injuries. Time and time again, we've heard stories where an officer has enforced Ohio's seat belt laws and then a day, a week, a month or even a year later, someone that had received a ticket for not wearing a seat belt is involved in a serious crash, and because they were now buckled up they were saved by the belt. Law Enforcement making a difference, saving lives by making sure Ohio motorists "Click It or Ticket."

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## Safetytown is Back!

The Samuel R. Cook Safetytown will be held **June 21 – July 1** this year at Harmar School. The goal of Safetytown is to provide each child with a safety conscience which can prevent needless accidents that could result in permanent injury. The child must be 5-years old by August 1st to be eligible to attend Safetytown.

Deadline to register is May 29th

Contact Susan Burkhart at 373-6623 x 269 for more information

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## 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

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*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](mailto:smith@mariettachamber.com).*



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