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NEWS AND UPDATES FOR... ..OCTOBER 2009

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

Training Our Future Workforce 2nd Annual Youth Safety Day at Career Center a Success

Presented by:

Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce
Mid-Ohio Valley Safety Council
Washington County Career Center

Sponsored by:

Broughton Foods & Marietta Occupational Health Partners

[Read all about it!](#)

Thank you to the Committee members and their employers for making this happen, many hours of service were donated:

Committee Chair -Jim Harris, Broughton Foods

Steve Cunningham, AEP Muskingum River Plant

Doug Currey, Americas Styrenics

Gary O'Brien, Globe Metallurgical

Brian Gray, AMP Ohio

Cindy Bennett, Retired Safety Professional

Machell Hague, Green Valley Coop.

Dave Fleming, Greenleaf Landscapes, Inc.

Tracy Thompson, Ohio BWC

Barbara Medlin, Marietta Occupational Health Partners

Carmen Shafer, Shafer Safety Solutions

Susan Burkhart, Washington County Commissioners

Steve Porter, Washington County Career Center

Special thanks to those who donated their time, product or service:

Gary's Towing - Provided 3 cars used for the mock exercise & jaws of life demo.

LA Fire Department

Warren Fire Department

Marietta Fire Department

Washington County Sheriff's Office

Major Mark Warden

Detective Carrie Smithberger

Ohio State Highway Patrol

Washington County Tobacco Prevention - Selby Hospital

Marietta Memorial Hospital

Rick Headley, MMH

Ohio BWC

Broughton Foods
Candi Heiss - JA Schwendeman & Sons
Cheryl Kiggans - Pioneer Pipe
Gene Mallett - Thermo Fisher
Jennifer Green ~ Washington Electric Coop.
Dave Smith & Lee Offenberger ~ Marietta Disc Golf Association
Chuck Green ~ OUPS (Ohio Utilities Protection Service)
Mike Caldwell
Marietta Family YMCA
Tom Watkins ~ Red Cross
Belmont County Correctional Center
Dave Bricker ~ Hampton Inn
O'Brien's Safety Services
And many more....



Upcoming Meetings

Building Safety Buy In From the Bottom Up

Presented by Dick Miller with Thermo Fisher Scientific

Topic: *Thermo Fisher Scientific was named as one of the Top 10 businesses in North America by Industry Week Magazine. How did it happen? How did they get their employees on board? How do you get your employees to buy in to change?*

This meeting will also include the check presentation by the Ohio BWC to all members who met the participation requirements in 2008 (2%).

Where: Marietta Country Club
When: Wednesday, October 21
Time: Registration: 11:30 am Meeting: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Cost: \$12 includes buffet lunch
[Click here to RSVP your attendance.](#)

We can't run out of food!!! Help us ensure that never happens by having your rsvp in by **Monday, October 19!**

Save the date ~ Upcoming Meetings

November 18, 2009
Noon - 1:00 pm
Location: Marietta Holiday Inn

December 15, 2009
Noon - 1:00 pm
Location: Marietta Country Club

2009 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

Youth Safety Program Recognized

The Youth Safety Program at the Career Center was recognized with the Outstanding New Program or Innovation award. Steve Porter from the Washington County Career Center, Lori Smith of the Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce, program and Susan Burkhart, Washington County and director of the Mid-Ohio Valley Safety Council accepted the award from the Ohio School Board Associations at the Southeast Region Annual Fall Conference on Thursday, September 24.

In 2008 the Marietta Area Chamber and Safety Council approached WCCC Superintendent Roger Bartunek proposing a partnership to provide safety education to the students who will soon be entering the area workforce. With the assistance of local businesses and organizations the Career Center implemented a Youth Safety Program. It kicked off in the fall with a Youth Safety Day offering over 70+ interactive safety classes to the juniors. It was followed by OSHA 10-Hour training in the spring of 2009. All 400+ students received OSHA 10-Hour training from volunteers from the business community coordinated by the Safety Council and the Marietta Chamber. This month the seniors who will be entering the construction field are participating in OSHA 30-Hour Training.

[Read more here...](#)

Is Your Business Prepared for a possible influenza outbreak?

Find information at:

<http://www.flu.gov/professional/business/toolkit.pdf>

<http://www.safetybanners.org/> Free H1N1 Fact Sheet Poster

Tech Growth Ohio Training

TechGrowth Ohio is excited to bring to Southeast Ohio a workshop on "**Project Management**". Richard Vail, PMP, current Vice President of Certification, Central Ohio Chapter of the Project Management Institute (PMI), will provide an overview of the Project Management Institute and Certification. You will also learn how Project Management can affect your organization's bottom line. Leave this event with an understanding of key project management concepts which will provide you with useful knowledge when working on projects either within or outside your organization.

Online Registration is now available: https://www.techgrowthohio.com/events/PMI_20091006.aspx

Prescription for a Healthier Life

For the past 20 years, Dr. Jan Roberto has been practicing medicine along with her husband Mark and four other physicians in Springfield, Ohio. She is Board Certified in Family Medicine and is an active member of the medical staff of the Springfield Regional Medical Center.. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Cincinnati and her medical degree from the Wright State University School of Medicine. She completed a 3-year residency in Family Medicine at Miami Valley Hospital and is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Dr. Jan has impacted countless lives by her powerful message!

FREE and open to the public For more information or reservations: Barb and Jack Moberg (740) 373-0852 or (800) 485-6453

Going Green

The *Green Academy* at Washington State Community College trains and offers certifications for individuals in the principles of sustainability, energy efficiency, photovoltaic (Solar) Installation, green and sustainable design and construction (including LEED), ISO Environmental Standards and more. With much emphasis now in Ohio on advanced energy, the Green Academy at WSCC provides training in green collar jobs, encourages a renewable energy economy for our region and will give you the edge you need in this new economy!

Highlights of Green Programs & Dates

October 12-15, 2009 Certified Energy Audit Training

October 27, 2009 ISO 14001- Environmental Management System 8:00am-4:00pm \$159.00

November 19, 2009 Sustainable and Green Buildings presented by Jack Hedge, Principle, DesignGroup 9:00am -3:00pm- **SAVE THE DATE** – More information & cost to follow.

December 2, 2009 **FREE** – Tax Incentives for Businesses to Use Solar presented by Matthew Bennett/ Dovetail Solar

Visit the WSCC website for more information and registration at workforce.wscce.edu/green

O'Neill Senior Center to Host a Preventive Health Event

O'Neill Senior Center will be hosting a preventive health event for local residents. The event is being offered by Life Line Screening and will take place at **O'Neill Senior Center on Monday, Dec. 21st 2009.**

Life Line Screening is a leading provider of community-based preventive screenings and scans for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms, which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation (irregular heart beat), which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis.

All five affordable, non-invasive, painless vascular screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Register for a Complete Wellness Package with Heart Rhythm for \$139 (Cost of all the screenings). You must pre-register for the screenings. Appointments are limited, so sign up now by calling 1-888-653-6451.

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



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