

Council News

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FALL PROTECTION

Marty Vatis with Dalloz/Miller Fall Protection, the leading manufacturer of fall protection equipment, will present

Fall Protection 101.

- ⇒ What exactly is Fall Protection?
- ⇒ What is the government saying about it?
- ⇒ When should you wear it and how do you wear it properly?
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- ⇒ How do you wear it properly?
- ⇒ Learn about inspection & maintenance.
- ⇒ Alternatives such as Safety nets and guardrails.
- ⇒ Exceptions to the Fall Protection standard.

Come learn about the “ABC’s” of Fall Protection

- ⇒ Anchor Points
- ⇒ Body Wear
- ⇒ Connecting Devices

November LCSC meeting attendance:

The topic for our November meeting was “Is Mold Making Your Building Sick”, presented by Tim Fiorilli with the BWC.

Thanks to those companies who attended and to our sponsor:

- Analine Environmental (1)
- Avery Dennison (2)
- BWC (3)
- Caraustar Custom Packaging (2)
- City of Painesville Fire Dept. (1)
- Concentra (1)
- Consumers Ohio Water (6)
- EA Group (1)
- Employworks (1)
- Engineering Elements (1)
- Hanahan & Associates (1)
- HzW Environmental (2)
- Lake County Board MR/DD (1)
- MACC (1)
- OSI (1)
- Painesville Electric Plant (1)
- Willoughby Eastlake Public Library (1)



December LCSC Meeting

Friday, December 19, 2003, 11:30 a.m.
Elk’s Lodge—Liberty Street, Painesville

Speaker: Martin Vatis, Dalloz/Miller Fall Protection
“Fall Protection”

Thanks to our Sponsor: Lake County Chambers of Commerce
\$12 per person (LCSC reporting members)
\$15 per person (non-reporting members)
440-946-6777 reservation line (before 12/15/03)



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**Read about one of the keynote speakers on the program
for the 74th annual congress,
March 23 to 25 at the Cincinnati Convention Center**

You won't want to miss it!

Learn how to make safety count for you at the Ohio Safety Congress & Expo

For Nando Parrado and his traveling companions, there was a period of a few weeks in 1972 when every second counted.

So, too, did every source of protection against cold weather, the smallest sip of water and the slightest morsel of nutrition.

Teamwork and effective resource management helped Parrado and 15 others survive for more than two months in the brutal environment of the Andes mountain range.

At the 2004 Ohio Safety Congress & Expo, "Safety Counts for Ohio," you can relate that to how effective safety management helps your company survive in a sometimes-harsh business environment.

Parrado is one of the keynote speakers on the program for the 74th annual congress, to be held March 23 to 25 at the Cincinnati Convention Center. Admission is free.

The tale of the plane crash involving Parrado and his rugby teammates is well-documented, having been chronicled in Piers Paul Read's book "Alive" and in a movie by the same name.

While traveling from Uruguay to Chile for a match, the airplane carrying the rugby team, their friends and family crashed and came to rest on a glacier more than 14,000 feet high in the Andes. Sixteen of the 45 passengers died on impact, including Parrado's mother. Others, including his sister, soon died from their injuries or from exposure to the cold.

By keeping their wits and working together, though, 16 people bucked seemingly impossible odds and made it home 72 days later.

Nando Parrado went on to become a successful businessman in his native Uruguay, as well as a motorcycle, boat and auto-racing champion in events around the world. He also made a 28-day crossing of the Sahara Desert in 1991.

Joining Parrado on the program during the three-day event will be Desi Williamson and Jim Bearden.

"Tools for Transformational Thinking" draws from Williamson's experience as the head of several multimillion-dollar companies. He will offer strategies for developing innovative business practices, empowering your employees to move from compliance to commitment, and directing yours and others' energies to achieve the best results.

Bearden believes that success depends upon peoples' willingness to respond to, and initiate, change; and that teamwork is not just a nice concept, it is an absolute necessity for any successful organization. "Growth and Change for a New Era" presents proven techniques for championing change and turning apprehension to confidence.

In addition to top-notch speakers, the Ohio Safety Congress & Expo offers more than 100 educational sessions on such topics as emergency planning, cost-cutting safety strategies, construction safety, injury management and ergonomic lifting guidelines; as well as panel discussions and live demonstrations

The exhibit hall features more than 225 suppliers of personal protective equipment and clothing, ergonomic tools, and such services as consulting, exposure monitoring and drug testing.

Visiting the exhibit area is a great way to see the latest technology and get answers to your questions, compare products in one convenient location, and perhaps even take advantage of special prices on goods and services.

This year, the exhibit hall features a showcase area where suppliers will demonstrate new products.

The Ohio Forklift Rodeo Championship, sponsored by Yale, Column Sentry and Alert Safety, also returns for its fifth year. The forklift rodeo features teams from around the state maneuvering through a series of challenging, realistic tasks and situations. Drivers are rewarded for their driving skill, safety awareness and equipment knowledge.

Last year's forklift rodeo winners were (team) ConAgra Foods, Archbold, and (individual) Dean Winks of KTH Parts Industries Inc., St. Paris.

Registration for the Ohio Safety Congress & Expo is easy and free. You can register in advance by phone by calling 1-800-OHIOBWC (press option 22, then 2), or online at ohiobwc.com. On-site registration also is available.

PLEASE PLAN ON JOINING US AT A MONTHLY MEETING

1/16/04	Topic: OSHA's Voluntary Program Sponsor: CONCENTRA	Speaker: Ray Brabson, OSHA	Location: Dino's
2/20/04	Topic: Worksite Wellness Sponsor: Available	Speaker: Stacy Yarshen, Lotusea Wellness	Location: Elk's Lodge
3/19/04	Topic: Occupational Medicine in Lake County Sponsor: CONCENTRA	Speaker: Dr. Hanahan	Location: Dino's

ADVERTISE WITH US – LAKE COUNTY SAFETY COUNCIL Be a Meeting Sponsor

One of the many ways that you can advertise with the Lake County Safety Council is to become a sponsor.

There are 3 sponsor opportunities available:

- 1. Awards Banquet Sponsor 1 month during the year \$395.00**
The average attendance at this function is between 130 to 150 people.
Sponsors limited to: Five (5)
- 2. Seminar/Lunch Sponsor 1 month during the year \$295.00**
The average attendance at the seminar/luncheon is 50 to 60 people
Sponsors limited to: Three (3)
- 3. Monthly Meeting Sponsor 10 months out of the year \$195.00**
The average attendance at these meetings is 30 to 50 people.
Sponsors limited to: One (1)

For more information, please contact the office at 440-946-2625



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If you like saving money...if you like making important business contacts...if you like having fun...then you're going to love belonging to your local chamber of commerce in Lake County!

The Lake County Chambers of Commerce is the "umbrella" organization to which all seven local chambers belong. Each local chamber has a voice in guiding our decision-making and our priorities. When you join your local chamber you automatically become a member of the Lake County Chambers of Commerce.

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

Since we represent each member of each chamber of commerce in Lake County, we can negotiate some terrific rates on important things like health insurance and workers' comp premiums. We can also provide a strong voice for our members when it comes to business-related legislative issues. We work on behalf of our membership—saving them money, protecting their interests, and helping them make their companies more efficient and more profitable.

All over Lake County, smart business people are helping their companies be more successful through their affiliations with one of the seven lake County Chambers of commerce. Chamber membership is simply one of the best investments your business will ever make!

Contact your local chamber for information about membership, healthcare (Anthem) or workers compensation (CompManagement)

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Ohio Safety Congress & Expo

Sponsored by the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation's Division of Safety & Hygiene

Mark your calendar now for this FREE event!

March 23–25, 2004

Cincinnati Convention Center

Every moment and every dollar counts, especially in today's business environment. By creating a safe workplace, you can control your workers' compensation costs and invest your money where it counts—your business.

From manufacturing to service, large business to small, and everything in between, the 74th annual Ohio Safety Congress & Expo has something for everyone—150 hours of FREE educational sessions, 225 exhibitors and endless networking opportunities.

For more information, visit ohiobwc.com or call 1-800-OHIOWBC (press 22 and then 2). They are also available via e-mail at SafetyCongress@ohiobwc.com

Attend the event and learn to make safety count for your business or organization.