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Annual Safety Awards Banquet

"Honoring companies with excellent or improved safety records."

Eighty-eight local companies and organizations will be recognized by the BWC Division of Safety & Hygiene for their achievements in safety during the calendar year 2003. A total of 125 awards in four categories will be issued to this year's winners. Companies or organizations with the best safety record in their industry group will receive a Group Award. Each company or organization that worked the entire year without a lost-time injury will receive a 100% Award. Achievement Awards will be issued to companies or organizations that reduced their accident rate by 25% or more over the previous year. Companies or organizations that worked 500,000 hours and six months without a lost-time injury will receive a Special Award.

Make your plans today to join us the evening of Tuesday, April 6, 2004 in honoring the 2003 Safety Campaign winners by returning the enclosed Annual Safety Awards Banquet Registration Form to the Mentor Area Chamber of Commerce by March 26, 2004.

As our way of saying "Great Job for a Great Year" we wanted to make your evening with us a relaxing one by bringing in John Rathbone, a comedian to entertain all of you.



John Rathbone, Comedian

John has built his reputation on the highest levels of professionalism. He sets high standards for both his comedy and his conduct.

In the past 20 years, John Rathbone has performed over 5,000 comedy shows. Nearly a million people have seen him live. His travels have taken him from New York City to California; from Canada to the Caribbean. He has been hired to entertain for Fortune 500 giants, including: AT&T, General Electric, Honda, Philip Morris, Proctor & Gamble and The American Heart Association. He has also worked for smaller groups like The Florence, KY Lumberman's Association, The Ohio Dental Association, Wooster City Schools, Medic Drugs and Food-4-Less.

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Morton Salt's involvement in Lake County began as a result of area industrial expansion in the 1950's when the country was engaged in a massive road-building program. With this expansion, the demand for ice control salt increased substantially, especially in the Northeast as well as rock salt as a vital raw material for many industries.

Morton had two mines in the southern US, but none in the north. Their search for a northern source dictated a location which provided good accessibility and a vast labor supply. Their focus became the south shore of Lake Erie in lake County, at the mouth of Grand River (Fairport Harbor).

Test drilling for the salt bed began in the early 1950's. This massive salt deposit, known as the Salina Basin, was created by gradual evaporation of an inland sea during the Silurian Age over 400 million years ago. This salt deposit approximately extends westward to Toledo, south to Marietta, east into New York and north to Ontario.

Actual shaft-sinking operations for the Fairport mine began by Morton in 1958 on the 800 surface acres purchased (with 174 mineral rights) and 5,000 acres of mineral rights, mostly under Lake Erie. This was the first salt mine in Ohio and is the deepest in the U.S. After three years the two shafts were completed to depth of 2025' actual production began in 1980. The original 174 acres and approximately 2,000 of the 5,000 acres have been mined. The mine averages production of over one million tons per year.

The active mining area currently is approximately 3 miles out under lake Erie. Average mine temperature is around 85 degrees year-round. The facility at Fairport employs approximately 170 persons. Surface facilities process the mined rock salt for bulk shipment by boat and truck. Packaging in 10, 25, 50 and 80 pound bags is done for pelletized shipping.

In calendar year 2000, Morton International, Inc. (parent firm of Morton Salt) was purchased by Rohm and Haas, a specialty chemical firm based in Philadelphia. The mine at Fairport is regulated by Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), as opposed to OSHA.

While underground mining is considered one of the most hazardous occupations, Morton takes pride in the safety record of the Fairport employees. Not only is the injury frequency rate continually below the national average for mining, but is lower than many other industries. Fairport has received many awards for their safety record. Including the prestigious Sentinels of Safety Award, which is a national award for safe mine operations.

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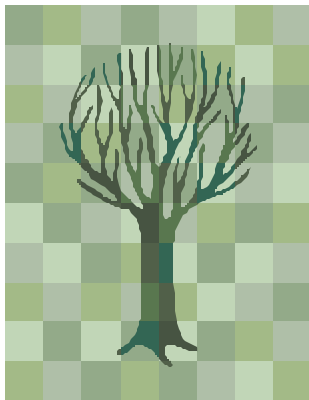


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Governor Bob Taft
Administrator/CEO James Conrad

WCU

Sowing the seeds of knowledge Spring 2004 Sessions Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation

This spring, **Workers' Compensation University (WCU)** is opening new branch campuses throughout Ohio. Don't miss this free educational seminar in your community.

To make WCU even more convenient for attendees, BWC will offer these spring sessions in new, smaller venues throughout the state. Traditional WCU sessions will still be held at Ohio's larger cities in the fall.

The half-day sessions in the spring will allow greater flexibility for BWC's customers. Now, attendees can receive vital workers' compensation information, including cost-saving strategies, workplace safety tips and proven methods for injury prevention, without missing valuable time at the office or work site.

Online registration available March 2004 at ohiobwc.com

April 7	Cambridge
April 13	Springfield
April 16	Chillicothe
April 20	Sandusky
April 23	Portsmouth
April 26	Lima
April 28	Marietta
May 4	Ashtabula



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If your company is a reporting member and you would like to take an active role in the Lake County Safety Council by attending our monthly meetings as well as serving on the Steering Committee please contact Linda Reed at 440.946.2625

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS

To each company or organization that reduces its accident rate by 25% or more over the previous year.

ATI-Ohio
Avery Dennison CFF
Avery Dennison PFF
Bud Industries
City of Painesville Dire Department
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company-Eastlake
Component Repair Technologies
Concord Fire Department
EmployWorks
Eye Lighting International of North America
Fusion, Inc.
Great Lakes Power Products
Heartland of Mentor
Kline Construction
Lake County Council on Aging
Lubrizol Corporation—Wickliffe
Neff-Perkins
Neighboring: Mentor Health Services
Northcoast Recycling Specialists
Ohio Associated Enterprises
Painesville Municipal Electric Plant
Pentair Water Treatment
Roll-Kraft
Star Precision Products
WKKY Radio
Worthington Precision Metals

GROUP AWARD WINNERS

To each company or organization with the best safety record in their industry group

Chemicals/Plastics & Allied Products Group

OSI Sealants, Inc.

Films/Paper/Printing & Allied Products Group

Avery Dennison—PFF

Manufacturing <50 Employees Group

Kalcor Coatings Company

Manufacturing 50—100 Employees Group

Transfer Express

Manufacturing >100 Employees Group

Component Repair Technologies, Inc.

Construction Industry Group

Kline Construction Corporation

Retail & Service Industry Group

Quadrel Labeling Systems

Public Utilities Group

First Energy Perry Nuclear Power Plant

Public Service & Educational Group

Willoughby Eastlake Public Library

Chambers of Commerce Group

Mentor Area Chamber of Commerce

100% AWARD WINNERS

To each company or organization that worked the entire year without a lost-time injury.

American Red Cross Lake County Chapter
ATI-Ohio
Avery Dennison EFD
Avery Dennison PFF
Avery Dennison Reflective
Ballash Press
Brunner Funeral Home
Brunner Health Care
Carter Diamond Tool
Chemsultants International
City of Painesville WPCP
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company-Eastlake
C-Mor Eyewear
Commercial Anodizing Company
Component Repair Technologies
Concentra Medical Centers
Cowles Construction
Cutting Edge Landscaping
EA Group
Eastlake Chamber of Commerce
ENPAC Corporation
Equistar Chemicals, L.P.
Eye Lighting International of North America
Faithful Companions
First Energy Perry Nuclear Power Plant
Fredon Corporation
Fred's Appliances
Fusion, Inc.
Grainger
Great Lakes Power Products
Hanahan & Associates
HZW Environmental Consultants
Kalcor Coatings
Kline Construction
Lake County Commissioners Office
Lake County Emergency Management Agency
Lake County Plating
Lake County Sewer
Lintern Corporation
Madison Township Police Department
Madison-Perry Area Chamber of Commerce
Manhattan Consultants
Manpower
Mentor Area Chamber of Commerce
Mentor Public Library
Mike Ross Design & Remodeling
Morton Salt
Neighboring: Mental Health Services
Northcoast Recycling Specialists
NOVA Chemicals
Ohio Associated Enterprises
OSI Sealants
Painesville Area Chamber of Commerce
Quadrel Labeling Systems

100% AWARD WINNERS (continued)

R T & T Machining
Red Wing Shoe Store
RMS Interiors
Rutherford's Landing
SFI
Signs Now
South Shore Controls
Star Precision Products
STERIS Corporation—Headquarters Research & Development
STERIS Corporation—Progress Parkway Facility
STERIS Corporation—Pinecone Facility
TEC Inc.
The Dell Group, Inc. aka Creative Solutions
Transfer Express
Vector Security
Western Reserve Harley Davidson
Wickliffe Area Chamber of Commerce
Willoughby Area Chamber of Commerce
Willoughby Eastlake Public Library
WKKY Radio
Worthington Precision Metals

SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS

To each company or organization that worked at least 500,000 hours and 6 months without a lost-time injury.

Avery Dennison—Reflective

Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company-Eastlake

Component Repair Technologies

First Energy Perry Nuclear Power Plant

Fredon Corporation

Lakeland Community College

Lubrizol Corporation—Wickliffe

Morton Salt

NOVA Chemicals

OSI Sealants

STERIS Corporation—Headquarters Research & Development

STERIS Corporation—Progress Parkway Facility

Transfer Express

Worthington Precision Metals

Please join us at an upcoming meeting

5/21/04	Topic: HIPPA Sponsor: Northcoast Shredding/Recycling Specialists	Speaker: Roseanne Lonsway	Location: Dino's
6/18/04	Topic: Respiratory Protection Sponsor: available...call for details	Speaker: Carl Thornton, 3M	Location: Elk's Lodge
8/20/04	Topic: How Safety Affects Your Bottom Line Location: Dino's	Speaker: Joe Hallal, Code 3	
9/17/04	Topic: Responders to NYC Terrorist Attack Location: Elk's Lodge	Speaker: Michael Bopp, OSDOL-OSHA	



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