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RISK MANAGEMENT “How to Engage Your Employees in Safety to Reduce Your Overall Cost of Risk”

The safety council is offering an informative presentation at the Friday, May 5 CEO meeting by Bill Murphy of AON Risk Services.

The Program Includes:

- ⇒ Elements to Engaging Employees
- ⇒ Types of Cultures to Establish
- ⇒ Examples of the Process and Cost Reductions

TIME: Registration Begins @ 7 a.m.
Breakfast Buffet and Meeting @ 7:30 a.m.

SITE: **Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites -
LaMalfa** @ Route 2 and Heisley Road

RSVP: Call 440-255-0777 by Monday, May 1 to
make your reservation

COST: \$15 reporting members

May Meeting Sponsors:

**Painesville City WPCP & Electric Plant
(and) Lake Hospital System**

BWC Extends 4 Percent Discount Program to Council Members

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) has announced it will extend the 4 percent discount for employers who actively participate in safety councils.

Additionally, the bureau also announced it would form a committee to look at awarding future discounts based on performance.

“Safety councils have become an increasingly important partner in the bureau’s efforts to improve workplace safety efforts across the state,” said BWC Administrator/CEO Bill Mabe. “By continuing to work together, we can continue to reduce on-the-job injuries and keep Ohioans working. (The) BWC clearly views the safety council incentive program as an investment in the safety and health of Ohio’s work force.”

To receive the discount, employers must:

- Enroll in a safety council by Sept. 30, 2006
- Send a representative to at least eight (8) meetings between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007

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PLEASE NOTE:

**Friday, May 19th—Regular Meeting
Friday, July 28 Regular Meeting (New)**

2006 Safety Council Dates/Topics

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| Friday, May 5th | CEO Event |
| Friday, May 19th | Highway Safety |
| Friday, June 16th | Workers Compensation Fraud |
| Friday, July 28th | Managing Health & Safety |
| Friday, August 18th | General Worker Safety |
| Friday, Sept. 15th | Emergency Action Plan |
| Friday, October 20th | |
| Friday, Nov. 17th | AED's |
| Friday, Dec. 15th | Panel Discussion |

Would your company like to be a Lake County Safety Council Sponsor?

One of the many ways that you can advertise with the Lake County Safety Council is to become a meeting sponsor. There are currently two sponsor opportunities available:

- ⇒ Awards Banquet Sponsor \$395 limited to five companies
- ⇒ Monthly Meeting Sponsor \$195 limited to one company per meeting

The benefits of being a sponsor are:

- ⇒ Sponsor will be provided with an exhibit table located at the registration area or inside the door of the meeting facility.
- ⇒ Sponsor may set up signage and distribute literature, business cards, promotional items and other information from the exhibit table.
- ⇒ Sponsor may place one item of literature or business card at each place setting.
- ⇒ Sponsor may collect business cards for a door prize drawing (prize to be provided by the sponsor)
- ⇒ Sponsor will be thanked on signage at the registration table
- ⇒ Sponsor will be recognized at the podium and introduced by the steering committee director
- ⇒ Sponsor may deliver a "three-minute commercial" to the meeting attendees

Thank You to May Meeting Sponsors

***Painesville City WPCP
and Electric Plant.....
.....May 5th Meeting***



***Lake Hospital System.....
.....May 19th Meeting***

Lake Hospital System is truly a one-stop shop

Lake Hospital System's Occupational Health Department has multiple facilities to meet a company's needs. Walk-in centers located in Willowick, Mentor, Madison and Chardon offer seven day a week coverage with expanded hours of operation. LakeEast and LakeWest emergency rooms provide the 24/7 injury care when the walk-in centers are closed. Lake Hospital System is the optimal resource for occupational health throughout Lake County and the surrounding areas.

Lake Hospital System is a BWC Worker's Compensation provider, a provider of the BWC Drug Free Workplace Program and offers Employee Assistance Programs and referral services. Occupational Health Services offers a full range of examinations, screenings, rehabilitation services and wellness programs.

For specifics, contact Lake Hospital System's Occupational Health Department at 440-354-1990.



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Thank You to All April Awards Banquet Attendees:

Able Contracting Group
Accurate Metal Sawing
Aexcel Corporation
ALBA Contractors
Allied Door Systems
Altercare of Mayfield Village
Altercare of Mentor
American Controls
American Guard
American Red Cross
Apollo Welding
Arcola Building Company
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Astro Model Development
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Lake Hospital System
Lake Metroparks
Laketran
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Leroy Township
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April Awards Banquet Attendees Continued:

Mayfield Height, Village of
McNeil Industries
Mentor Area Chamber of Commerce
Mentor Lumber & Supply
Mentor Way Nursing/Rehab
Millonzi International Products
Modern Employment
Morley Library
Morton Salt
Neighboring: Mental Health Services
North American Coatings Laboratories
North Madison Giant Eagle
North Perry Village
Northcoast Inc. Recycling Specialists
NOVA Chemicals, Inc.
Ohio Moulding
Painesville Board of Education
Painesville Municipal Electric Plant
Painesville Township
Passow Construction
Perfection Corp.
Perry Joint Fire District
Perry Public Library
Perry Township
Polychem Corporation
Polychem Dispersions
Preformed Line Products
Premier Dry Cleaning
Quality Assurance Supported Living, Inc.
Radix Wire Company
Ranpak
Red Wing Shoe Store
Roll-Kraft
Safety Controls Technology
Safety Solutions
Salida Woods/Life Ser. Mgt.
Sawmill Building Systems
SFI
SMP Welding
South Shore Controls
Stamco Industries
Stanley Steemer-Lazar Brothers
STERIS Corp.
Stewart Lodge Healthcare
Sticker Corporation
Summerville at Mentor
Transfer Express
The News-Herald
The Reserves Network
V.L. Chapman Electric
Vector Technical
Village of Fairport Harbor
Visiting Angels
Volk Optical
Waco International
Warren Fire Equipment
West Geauga Local Schools
Wickliffe Country Place
Willo Security
Willoughby Eastlake City Schools
Willoughby Eastlake Library
Willow Hill Industries
Wiseco Piston, Inc.
Womensafe, Inc.
Woodhill Supply

BWC Extends 4 Percent Discount to Safety Councils

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- Have senior management attendance at the safety council CEO event
- Submit semiannual reports for the 2006 calendar year

More than 8,000 employers are active members of a safety council. Membership has increased by more than 130 percent since 2003. The BWC began offering a premium discount for participation in safety councils in 2004. Last year the bureau provided a 2 percent discount, which saved businesses more than \$6.8 million in premium costs.

Safety councils work with the BWC's Division of Safety & Hygiene to increase safety awareness. They also provide a local forum for occupational safety and health issues unique to certain industries and areas of the state. Safety councils are available to all employers in all parts of Ohio to help increase safety and reduce workers' compensation costs.

As a reporting member your company can put an insert into this newsletter for only \$100.

Call 440-255-1616 for advertising information.

(non-reporting member rates available)

Meeting Reminder: Friday, May 19, 2006

Program Topic: Highway Safety

Speaker: Joran Cottom — State Highway Patrol

Sponsor: Lake Hospital System

Meeting Reminder: Friday, June 16, 2006

Program Topic: Workers' Compensation Fraud

Speaker: Jennifer Saunders, BWC

Sponsor: **SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE FOR THIS MEETING**



Mentor Area Chamber of Commerce
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Please remember to make a reservation. We appreciate it. The caterer does too. Thanks!