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WORKPLACE VIOLENCE

“Discussing the Elements of a Workplace Violence Plan”

The council is offering a presentation Friday, August 18 by Randy Van Dyne, University of Findlay, Asst. VP/Executive Director School of Environmental & Emergency Management

The Program Includes:

- ⇒ Identifying characteristics of potential perpetrators
- ⇒ The critical issue of domestic violence spillover
- ⇒ How to implement a threat assessment program
- ⇒ Does OSHA require a workplace violence plan, and can it be avoided?

TIME: Registration begins @ 11:15 a.m.

Lunch and meeting begin @ 11:30 a.m.

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

RSVP: Call 440-255-0877 by Friday, August 11 to make your reservation

COST: \$15 reporting members, \$20 non-members

**PLEASE NOTE: NEW RESERVATION
LINE NUMBER—440-255-0877**

2006 Safety Council Dates/Topics

Friday, August 18th	Workplace Violence
Friday, Sept. 15th	Emergency Action Plan
Friday, Sept. 29th	Managing Health & Safety
Friday, October 20th	CEO Meeting Crisis Communications
Friday, October 20th	Business Emergency Planning
Friday, Nov. 17th	AED's
Friday, Dec. 15th	Panel Discussion

August Meeting Sponsor:

Lake Hospital System

WCU Offers Educational Conferences

Ohio employers are encourage to access the BWC's Workers' Compensation University (WCU) to explore free, educational conferences and courses.

It includes information on:

- Proven methods to protect workers
- Ways to impact workers' compensation costs
- Developing strategies for safely returning injured workers back to work

New offerings include:

- An introductory course on the basics of payroll reporting and premium audits
- Sessions addressing recent legislation impacting workers' compensation
- A set of courses highlighting transition work and vocational rehabilitation
- A course focusing on injury and illness recordkeeping for public employers
- A session on workers' compensation law for health care providers

For more information call (800) 466-6292

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 currently are several 2007 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 from the podium.
- ⇒ Sponsor will be featured in the *Council News* the month they are sponsoring

**If you are interested in becoming a sponsor
please contact our office by calling 440-255-1616 or via email to - mark@mentorchamber.org.**

Thank You to August Meeting Sponsor

Lake Hospital System



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System**

*Lake Hospital System -
Occupational Health Department*

Lake Hospital System Provides "One-Stop Shopping" for Employers

Lake Hospital System's Occupational Health Department has multiple facilities to meet area companies' needs. The 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 24/7 injury care when the walk-in centers are closed. Lake Hospital System is the optimum resource for occupational health throughout Lake County and the surrounding area.

Lake Hospital System is a BWC Workers' Compensation provider for the BWC Drug Free Workplace Program. Lake Hospital System offers Employee Assistance Programs and referral services. The system's Occupational Health Services group offers a full range of examinations, screenings, rehabilitation services and wellness programs to meet your company's health care needs.

Occupational Health Services include:

24-hour injury care	Drug/alcohol abuse testing	Pre-placement physicals
MRO services that are local	Random substance abuse testing	Independent medical evaluations
Random drug pull program	On-site mobile audio testing	DOT Drug/alcohol testing
DOT Consortium	Wellness screenings & programs	DOT physicals
Work hardening program	Physical therapy	

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



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Thank You To The Organizations That Attended The June Meetings

A & J Cement Contractors
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Aexcel Corporation
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Altercare of Mentor
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Morley Library
Morton Salt
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Neighboring: Mental Health Services
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Northcoast Inc. Recycling Specialists
NOVA Chemicals, Inc.
Ohio Moulding
OMNI Cart
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Painesville Township
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PET Processors
Polychem Dispersions
Radix Wire Company
Ranpak
Roll-Kraft
RT & T Machining
Rutherford's Landing
Safety Controls Technology
Salida Woods/Life Service Mgt.
SFInc., Electrical Contractor
Sotaris
South Shore Controls
Stamco Industries
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Stewart Lodge Healthcare
Sticker Corp.
Summerville at Mentor
The Arms Trucking Company
The News-Herald
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Trust Technologies
Universal Metal Products
V.L. Chapman Electric
Vector Technical
Village of Fairport Harbor
Visiting Angels
Waco International
Warren Fire Equipment
West Geauga Local Schools
Western Reserve Healthcare
Wickliffe Country Place
Willoughby Eastlake City Schools
Willoughby Eastlake Library
Willow Hill Industries
Wiseco Piston
Womensafe, Inc.

Lakeland Community College Career Services Center to Host Career Expo in November

The Career Services Center at Lakeland Community College is hosting a career expo on Wednesday, November 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the athletic/fitness center on the Kirtland campus. This is an opportunity for employers to fill full-time, part-time, co-op and internship employment needs with motivated and trained students and graduates from Lakeland and other Ohio colleges, as well as job seekers from the surrounding community. For more information and to pre-register, go to careers.lakelandcc.edu/careerexpo or call career services at 440-525-7222.

Lake County Safety Council Meeting Cancelled

The Lake County Safety Council steering committee would like to thank everyone for being so understanding regarding the cancellation of the Friday, July 28 meeting. Because of the flooding, on **VERY** short notice we needed to cancel the meeting, and nearly everyone responded in a positive fashion. **THANK YOU.**

**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, August 18, 2006

Program Topic: Workplace Violence

Speaker: Randy Van Dyne, University of Findlay

Location: Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites—LaMalfa

Time: Registration 11:15 a.m.—Meeting & Lunch Begin @ 11:30 a.m.

Sponsor: **LAKE HOSPITAL SYSTEM**

Meeting Reminder: Friday, September 15, 2006

Program Speaker/Topic: Larry Green, Emergency Mgt. Agency, Emergency Action Plan

Location: Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites—LaMalfa



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