LCSC Presents “BWC Web Site Update”
And Other Safety Web Site Options

The Lake County Safety Council presents:
An update on the Bureau of Workers’ Compensation web site by Karen Jensen, librarian with the Ohio BWC Division of Safety and Hygiene. She assists customers from inside and outside the BWC with occupational safety informational requests. She will discuss:

► Finding Safety Information More Easily
► Eliminating Lengthy BWC & Internet Searches
► Exploring a Variety of Other Safety Web Sites

TIME: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., registration @ 11:15 a.m.
DATE: Friday, February 27, 2009
SITE: Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites LaMalfa
@ Route 2 and Heisley Road
RSVP: Registration by phone 440-255-0877 (OR)
By e-mail to: mark@mentorchamber.org
COST: $18 reporting members, $20 non-members

Proper MCO Use Can Lower Expenses

If your firm anticipates financial challenges during the coming year, there are opportunities to lower overhead costs. It is now more important that ever for employers to use the tools of their Managed Care Organization (MCO) to control their workers’ compensation program and costs.

While most employers understand their Third Party Administrator (TPO) can help them reduce costs through, for example, group rating, claims settlement and handicapped reimbursement, many do not realize their workers’ compensation MCO plays an equally important role in keeping costs low.

Firms that are state-funded employers in Ohio are required to used a certified MCO. There are three primary functions performed by the MCO that can help reduce worker’s compensation costs:

● Early Intervention in Workers’ Compensation Claims
● Successful Medical and Return to Work Management
● Reduced Medical Costs

Employers must ensure their MCO is successfully performing these actions. If firms believe their MCO is not performing at a high level in these areas, they probably are paying higher premiums to the Ohio BWC that they should.
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 operations. 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 non-profit 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 companies’ health care needs.

**Occupational Health Services include:**

- Twenty-Four Hour Injury Care
- Drug & Alcohol Abuse Testing
- Pre-Placement Physicals & WebCheck
- Local MRO Services
- DOT Physicals
- Random Drug Pull Program
- DOT Consortium
- On-Site Mobile Audio Testing
- Wellness Screenings & Programs
- DOT Drug & Alcohol Testing
- Random Substance Abuse Testing
- Flu Shots

**For Companies:** Occupational Health Services & Wellness Screenings/Programs are available on-site……call Chris Brill-Packard@ 440-354-1933.

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Program Topic:  BWC Web Sit Update & other Safety Web Site Locations
Speaker:    Karen Jensen, Librarian, Ohio Bureau of Workers’ Compensation
Location:    Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites LaMalfa
Cost:     $18 for Members, $20 for Non-Members
Reservations:   440-255-0877
Time:     Registration Begins 11:15 a.m.—Meeting 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
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Meeting Reminder, Friday, March 27, 2009
Program Topic:  The Business Approach to Safety Management
Speaker:    Brad Hunt, MBA, RiskControl 360
Location:    Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites LaMalfa
Cost:     $18 for Members, $20 for Non-Members
Reservations:   440-255-0877
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BWC-Ohio Safety Congress & Expo Set for Columbus Convention Center
Safety council members are encouraged to attend Ohio’s largest occupational safety and health event. On March 31 through April 2 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, the Ohio Bureau of Workers’ Compensation will be presenting OSC/09 the Ohio Safety Congress & Expo. Those attending will be presented with programs to help reduce training costs for employees at 150 educational sessions. Attendees can earn free CEUs for accreditation and BWC discount programs. Free registration began January 1. For information visit—ohiobwc.com or call 1-800-ohiobwc. Fewer injuries means lower workers’ compensation costs.

Please remember to make a reservation. We appreciate it. The caterer does too. Thanks!