



MARCH 2011 EDITION

NEXT LUNCH AND LEARN MEETING:

WHEN:

Wednesday, March 9, 2011, 11:45am - 1:00pm

WHAT:

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation's Drug Free Safety Program

WHO:

Bryan Carpenter, CompManagement Inc.

WHERE:

Union County Service Center
940 London Avenue
Marysville, OH 43040

LUNCH SPONSORED BY:

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PREVIOUS LUNCH AND LEARN MEETING:

TOPIC: What's New With OSHA / OSHA 300 Log

SPEAKER: Joe Cicero - HR and Safety Resources, LLC

Joe reviewed recent changes within OSHA and the Department of Labor, including the appointment David Michaels as the new Assistant Secretary of Labor, or head of OSHA. With the appointment of the new staff comes new priorities for the administration, including an increased emphasis on enforcement, passing new regulations, and reviewing the effectiveness of cooperative programs that were the emphasis of the last administration.

Making enforcement a priority means that more enforcement officers have been hired to help with an increase in the number of compliance inspections. Penalties for violations have also increased "to provide a disincentive to those who accept worker injuries as an unavoidable part of the cost of doing business."

OSHA has also focused on their "Whistleblower Protection Program" which prohibits employers from discharging or in any manner retaliating against any employee who reports unsafe conditions or practices. Additional avenues for reporting and staff to handle the calls are now available.

OSHA's current Emphasis Programs, which are items that put at the forefront of regulatory compliance, include: 1) Injury/Illness Prevention Programs; 2) Silica; 3) Beryllium; 4) Permissible Exposure Limits; 5) Confined Space in Construction; 6) Infectious Diseases; 7) Recordkeeping; 8) Process Safety Management. Employers should have written programs that address any of these applicable standards.

Other updates include OSHA's rescinding of its 1998 Fall Protection Directive. This restores the original intent of subpart M (fall protection) and interprets feasibility as "able to be done." OSHA's new crane standard for construction is also in effect.

Joe also reviewed how to determine if an injury is work-related and considered "Recordable" as well as LOTS of other great information. For a copy of the presentation, please email: kkoschalk@thomas-marker.com.

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SPEAKER



Joe Cicero is the Senior Safety Engineer for HR and Safety Resources, LLC, a business he created. Joe is a retiree of Honda of America Manufacturing, Inc where he spent over 20 years in various safety and health leadership roles at the corporate and plant levels. Joe is a member of the UCSC Steering Committee where he previously served as President. Joe is also a former president of the Central Ohio American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE).

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ADDITIONAL MEETING NOTES

Safety Fact Topic - Frostbite:

- Frostbite is bodily injury caused by freezing which is apparent by a loss of color and lack of feeling in the affected areas. The body parts most often affected are the fingers or toes, nose, ears, cheeks or chin.
- Damage can be permanent and can result in amputation.
- Warning signs change due to severity but include redness and pain, waxy or firm skin, numbness and whitening or gray-yellow appearance of the skin.
- What to do? Get out of the cold and warm the affected areas immediately. Do not use hot water, use luke-warm water and then dry thoroughly.



Semi-Annual Reports:

This is your final reminder that semi-annual reports are due to Deb Schaner at the Chamber of Commerce. These reports are necessary to obtain your 2% discount on your Workers' Comp premium payments, if you met the required attendance criteria which is at least 10 meetings every year.

Lunch and Learn Surveys: In order to provide quality meetings for our members, those who attend the Lunch and Learn sessions will be asked to complete a survey (**see right**) at the end of the meeting. The Steering Committee will review these surveys to determine what actions are necessary to ensure quality topics and speakers for the sessions. Any comments/suggestions are welcome and will be reviewed at the next Steering Committee meeting.

IMPORTANT NOTE - in order to ensure we are getting enough feedback, members must have a completed survey in order to be eligible for door prizes handed out at the end of the sessions.

Union County Safety Council Lunch and Learn Survey	
Meeting Date:	
Topic:	
Speaker:	
Introduction: We would like your feedback. Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey and return it to a Steering Committee member before leaving today's session. We will use your feedback and ideas to guide us regarding future topics and speaker selection.	
Thanks!	
Brian Dostanko Union County Safety Council President	
Survey	
1. Rate the Applicability of the Topic (how often can you and/or your employees use it back at your job?)	
Never <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Often <input type="checkbox"/> Always <input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Rate the Quality of the Content (regardless of applicability how was the information in terms of overall content?)	
Unsatisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Marginal <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding <input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Rate the speaker (did he/she cover the topic, was it interesting, was it covered too slow/too fast?)	
Unsatisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Marginal <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding <input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Regarding today's Lunch and Learn event, if you have any additional feedback, please write it below.	
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Union County Safety Council - Lunch and Learn Feedback Form (Feb 2011)	

LUNCH AND LEARN SCHEDULE 2011

Date	Topic	Speaker	Sponsor
1/12/11	BWC Discount Programs	David Patti - Ohio BWC Employer Services Supervisor (614) 466-8516	Thomas & Marker Construction Co. Kyle Koschalk; (644-2160)
2/09/11	What's New at OSHA and Log 300	Joe Cicero - HR and Safety Resources LLC (614) 905-7482.	Nestle' PTC Steve Salsbury (645-2115)
3/09/11	DFSP	Bryan Carpenter - CompManagement (614) 760-8144	Honda of Amer. Mfg Jose Banaag (642-5000 x67289)
4/13/11	Annual Awards Banquet	Ohio BWC Administrator, Steve Buehrer	Scotts Miracle-Gro Joe Oiler (644-7201)
5/11/11	Fire Safety (With live extinguisher training)	Lt. Keith Watson - Marysville Fire Department (645-1070)	Union Rural Electric Bob McClintock (537-0400)
6/08/11	Heat Stress (Followed by Tour of Scotts)	Ahmad Nahvi - Ohio BWC	Scotts Miracle-Gro Joe Oiler (644-7201)
7/13/11	Wellness	Heather Bailey - McGohan & Brabender (937) 293-1600	New Day Farms Nikki Adkins; (358-2114-103)
8/10/11	Defensive Driver's Training	Jeff Eggleston - Ohio Attorney General / OPOTA 740-845-6305	To Be Determined
9/14/11	Ergonomics	Kim Schaeffer (578-2333)	To Be Determined
10/12/11	CEO Lunch Event Topic: <i>The Aging Workforce</i>	Dr. Robert Kessler, Comp Management	Union County Safety Council
11/9/11	PPE	Christina Whitehead - PSARA 513-791-4418)	U-Co Industries Glenna M. Reed; (937-645-6767)
12/14/11	Accident Investigation	Brian Dostanko - City of Marysville (645-1033)	Milcrest Nursing Home (Heather Mudgett; 642-1026)