



Union County Safety Council Newsletter

August 2011 EDITION

Our Next Meeting Information

Date: August 10th/Wednesday
Location: 940 London Ave, Union County Services Building
Time: 1130am – 1pm
Lunch Sponsor: Honda of America Manufacture Inc.
Topic: *Driving Concepts for Today's Roads.*
Speaker: Mr. Jeff Eggleston; Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA)

This and That's from UCSC President Brian Dostanko

As we announced at our July lunch/learn we have two new members on your Steering Committee. They are; Ms. Brenda Carter (Velocys) and Mr. John Czekalski (Securitas Services/Memorial Hospital). We are thankful they've join the team and look forward to their wisdom and input regarding the future of our Safety Council.

A second annual UCSC membership drive just ended (held June 1st -July 29th). As reported in the last newsletter we added Securitas Services USA, Inc., Elwood Staffing, and Express Employment Professionals....and now add to that list United Way and Halycon Village!! This takes us from 64 members to 69. We added 5 this year, and 5 last year (here we grow again).

We tabulated the surveys from the July lunch/learn for adding a 13th topic for training. The results gave us two topics and each topic had a majority of you asking for it to be a breakfast format and the other a 13th lunch. So we are planning to have the following two training sessions:

- Sept 21: Lunch/Learn 11:30-1pm—Disaster Prep/Tornados
- Sept 21: Breakfast 8-9am—Violence in the Workplace

July's Steering Committee Minutes Follow:

- Review of Finance Report: Nothing to note.
- Safe and Sound: We continue to help them get the word out regarding the huge August 27th event held at Bunsold Middle School.
- UCSC Website: We are still working with the Union County Chamber of Commerce to enhance our portion of their site. We are considering hosting our own site.
- 13th UCSC Meeting: I already touched on this above.
- Recruitment: I touched on this above, but would add that we plan to have a UCSC orientation class for our new (or any current) members before the October 12th meeting (we'll announce specifics soon).
- Bi-Annual Reports: We discussed ways the Steering Committee may help promote the timely submission of this reports to the Chamber.
- Christmas Gift: The company that we purchased the UCSC logo'ed tape measurer from sent us a logo ruler for desks. We liked it, but we're going back to the company for more options. We want to get something most, if not all, can really use.

FYI/Note: Section 1 of our by-laws states that the term of office for the Steering Committee is one year, starting September 1. During the August Steering Committee meeting each member is asked to reaffirm their commitment for the next year.

July SPEAKER & SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT!



Speaker
Ms. Heather Bailey
(McGohan & Brabender)

The topic was *Wellness Programs that Create Healthier Employees...and Rein in Health Care Costs.*

A building block approach to wellness was described:

1. *Information Based*
 - Creating a Wellness Foundation
2. *Employee Powered*
 - Driving Participation through Activities
3. *The Revolution!*
 - Integrating Wellness Programs into Benefit Plans

Other Notes:

- If it isn't fun—it isn't happening.
- Customize your program on what's unique to you!
- More important than size of your business is the culture!

Barriers to success:

1. Lack of leadership support
2. High employee turnover
3. Top-down directive to "be healthy"
4. Wellness delivered in a bubble
5. Significant organizational changes within the past 12 months.

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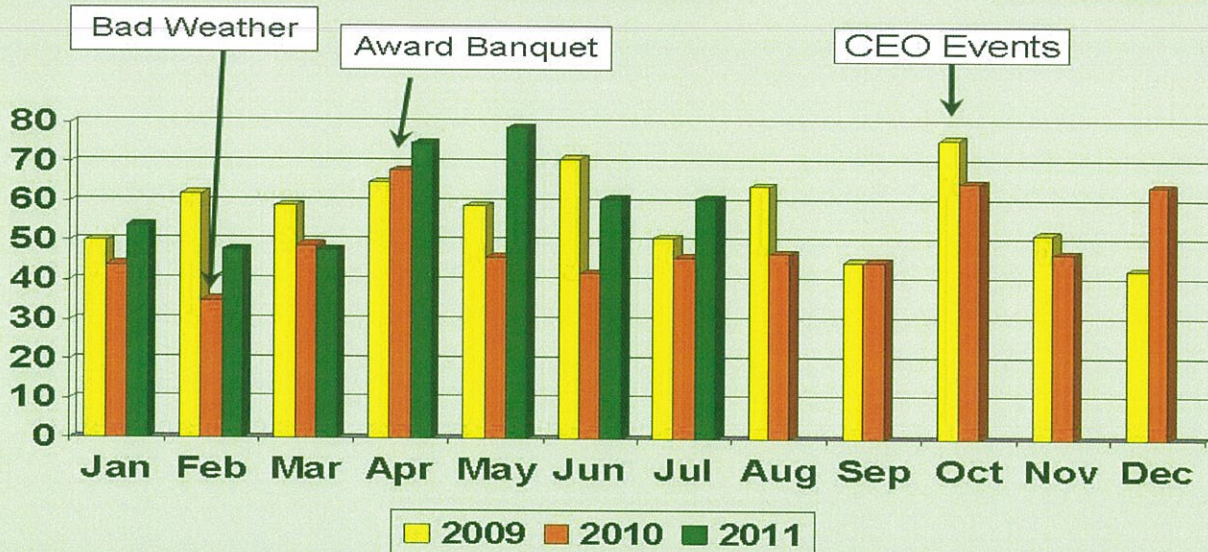


Great Safety Websites!! (July's 2-for-1 Sub-Safety-Topic)

There are so many great safety related websites on the internet. Don't recreate the wheel regarding safety programs and training. Here's just a few:

- www.osha.gov (Our Friends at OSHA)
- www.ohiobwc.com (Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation)
- www.nsc.org (Environment, Health and Safety Online)
- Or explore new search engines (besides Goggle) like Bing, Dogpile, or web-crawler

UCSC Attendance



Lunch and Learn for the Rest of 2011

Date	Topic	Sponsor	Facilitator
Aug 10	Defensive Driver's Training	HAM	Jeff Eggleston OPOTA
Sep 14	Ergonomics	PSARA	Kim Schaeffer Memorial Hospital
Oct 12	CEO Event "The Aging Workforce"	UCSC	Dr. Robert Kessler CompMgt
Nov 9	PPE	U-Co	Joe Cicero
Dec 14	Accident Investigation	Milcrest	Brian Dostanko City of Marysville