



Our Next Meeting Information

Date: November 9th/Wednesday
Location: 940 London Ave, Union County Services Building
Time: 1130am – 1pm
Lunch Sponsor: Union County Safety Council
Topic: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
Speaker: **JOE CICERO**

This and That's from UCSC President Jose Banaag

This is my first newsletter article as President of the Steering Committee for the Union County Safety Council. I would like to thank my fellow Steering Committee members for placing their trust in me to lead this group of dedicated health and safety professionals. We are all seeking to improve the overall health and well-being of people in our workplaces, in our communities and in Union County. I hope to continue with the successes that my predecessors have brought to this council, and I will try to live up to our motto of "Information, Cooperation, Motivation".

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, the Steering Committee is finalizing next year's lunch and learn meeting schedule. We will use the September meeting survey results to guide our choice of topics for 2012. We also hope to offer more meetings in addition to the regularly-scheduled meetings on the second Wednesday of each month.

We also wanted to share with you results of how you, as members of our council, feel about the council, its officers and its activities. While results show primarily very positive responses, I hope that we do not get complacent and that we continue further improving the services we provide. I hope that we will continue to have the majority of the responses in the "always" or "outstanding" categories.

2009-2011 Survey Results for Union County Safety Council Performance

	Yr	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
Attendance	2011	2.7%	5.4%	2.7%	54.1%	35.1%
	2010	0%	10.7%	7.1%	39.3%	42.9%
	2009	0%	0%	8%	24.0%	68.0%
	Yr	Unsatisfactory	Marginal	Satisfactory	Excellent	Outstanding
Location	2011	0%	0%	5.4%	67.6%	27.0%
	2010	0%	0%	6.7%	66.7%	26.7%
	2009	0%	0%	16.0%	52.0%	32.0%
Meeting	2011	0%	0%	11.1%	66.7%	22.2%
Content	2010	0%	0%	16.7%	66.7%	16.7%
	2009	0%	4.0%	28.0%	60.0%	8.0%
	Awards	2011	0%	0%	6.9%	51.7%
Banquet	2010	0%	0%	15.8%	52.6%	31.6%
	2009	0%	0%	23.8%	57.1%	19.0%
	UCSC	2011	0%	0%	2.8%	66.7%
Guidance	2010	0%	0%	6.7%	53.3%	40.0%
	2009	0%	0%	12.0%	68.0%	20.0%

If you have any suggestions, comments or feedback that you wish to share, please do not hesitate to contact me at jose_banaag@ham.honda.com or by phone at 937-642-5000 ext. 67289.

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**Speaker
Dr. David Kessler**

The topic was "The Aging Workforce" presented by Dr. David Kessler. He is the Medical Director and VP of Comp Management Health Systems. Dr. Kessler received a BS Biology from OSU ('81), a Dr. of Chiropractic from National University ('85); and MS Health Administration from A.T. Still University ('09). He has been a BWC examiner and consultant for various MCOs, self-insured organizations, commercial health carriers, and liability insurance companies.

The aging workforce is a growing concern for employers due to multiple reasons. The "baby boomer" generation is firmly entrenched in the labor force. And many older workers have either postponed retirement or are returning to the work site in part-time positions. Companies are aware of their health concerns, especially in the occupational environment, and are developing strategies to reduce frequency and/or severity of injury by using a proactive approach. During the presentation examples from employer programs were reviewed."

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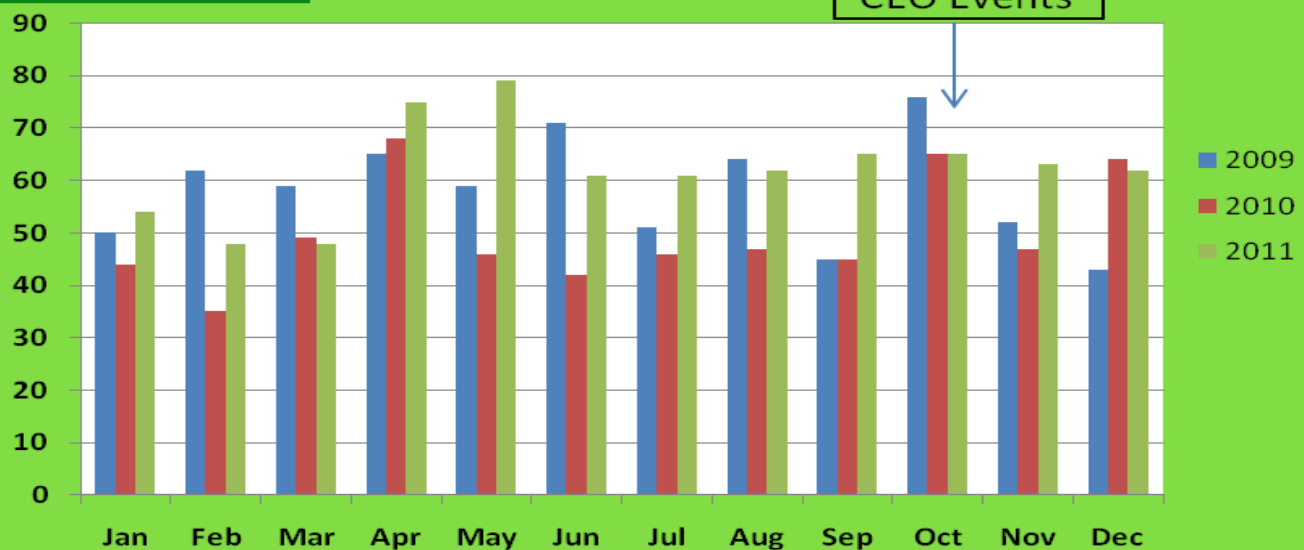
- **What is it:** A NIOSH strategy encouraging the integration of occupational safety and health protection with health promotion to prevent worker injury and illness and to advance health and well-being. This effort strives to recognize the synergy in combining efforts to reduce personal health risk factors with traditional safety and psychosocial stress hazard reduction approaches in the workplace.
- **How is it created:** Workplaces should work to identify issues relevant to both occupational health and safety protection and health promotion. Health and safety professionals should address relevant issues in both areas to create workplaces with low risk of injury and enhanced opportunities for the total health of workers, thereby creating a vibrant, engaged and highly performing workforce.
- **Essential program elements:** <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/TWH/essentials.html>

Annual Averages

2009-58.08

2010-49.83

2011-61.91



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<http://www.unioncounty.org/chamber-of-commerce/member-center/chamber-committees-ambassadors/safety-council>

Wellness Consortium Meeting: At the Union County Services Building, December 5 (Monday) at 11 a.m, "*Financial Wellness/Healthy Holiday Meal Choices*"

Lunch and Learn for the Rest of 2011

Date	Topic	Sponsor	Facilitator
Nov 9	PPE	U-Co	Joe Cicero
Dec 14	Accident Investigation	Milcrest	Brian Dostanko City of Marysville