



Our Next Meeting Information

Date: January 11, 2012/Wednesday
Location: 940 London Ave, Union County Services Building
Time: 1130am – 1pm
Lunch Sponsor: Patterson Pools
Topic: Ladder Safety and Fall Prevention
Speaker: Devin Palmer, Dir. of Rehabilitation, Spring Meadows Care Center

Safety This and That – Winter Driving Precautions

from UCSC President Jose Banaag

As we begin the winter season, driving can be hazardous and scary. As we ask our workers to travel between home and work additional preparations can help make a trip safer, or help drivers deal with an emergency. Please remind drivers about the Three P's of Safe Winter Driving: PREPARE for the trip; PROTECT yourself; and, PREVENT crashes.

PREPARE FOR THE TRIP

Maintain your car: check battery, tire tread and windshield wipers; keep your windows clear; put no-freeze fluid in the washer reservoir; and, check your anti-freeze. Plan your route: allow plenty of time (check the weather and leave early if necessary), be familiar with the maps/ directions, and let others know your route and projected arrival time.

PROTECT YOURSELF

Buckle up and use child safety seats properly, i.e., Never place a rear-facing infant seat in front of an air bag.

PREVENT CRASHES

- Avoid fatigue – get plenty of rest before the trip, stop at least every three hours
Slow down and increase distances between vehicles.
Keep your eyes open for pedestrians walking in the road, deer crossing the roadway and other obstructions.
If you are planning to drink, designate a non-drinking driver .

Membership Matters

2012 Lunch and Learn Schedule – The UCSC Steering Committee welcomes suggestions to make Lunch and Learn Meetings more meaningful. Please also note that we will have four breakfast meetings scheduled in 2012. Those proposed dates are 2/15/2012, 5/16/2012, 8/15/2012, and 11/21/2012. The subject and sponsor for the 2/15/2012 meeting is shown on the Lunch/Breakfast and Learn schedule on page 2. Breakfast meetings begin at 8 am.

UCSC Website – Please bookmark this URL as one of your” Favorites”: http://www.unioncounty.org/chamber-of-commerce/member-center/chamber-committees-ambassadors/safety-council .

BWC – There is lots of useful information on the Division of Safety and Hygiene website at http://www.ohiobwc.com/employer/services/safetyhygiene.asp. In 2012, there are several safety training classes scheduled and the office has an extensive safety and health resources in their library (including safety videos).

UCSC GRANTS– Grants for wellness, health and safety projects are available for businesses in Union County. While UCSC membership is not required for eligibility the businesses receiving the award must reside in Union County.

If you have any suggestions or feedback, please contact me by phone at 937-642-5000 ext. 67289 or at jose_banaag@ham.honda.com.

December SPEAKER & SPONSOR



Speaker Brian Dostanko

The December 2011 meeting topic was "Accident Investigation " presented by Brian Dostanko. Brian is the former President of the UCSC Steering Committee. He has been the Human Resources Manager for the City of Marysville since May 2002. Before that, he honorably retired as a Chief Master Sergeant with 24 years in the Unites States Air Force. Brian has a Senior Professional Human Resources certification from the Society for Human Resource Management. He is a Certified Labor Representative Professional from Michigan State. Brian received a BS degree in Business Administration from Campbell University and Associates in Applied Science in Communications from the Community College of the Air Force. He is train-the-trainer certified by Ohio BWC and has additional training certification for drug-free workplace. Brian has been the City of Marysville Safety Manager for nine plus years specializing in creating programs and policy to include Accident Investigation and Violence in the Workplace.

Sponsor

Milcrest Nursing Center The Finest Long-Term Care in Marysville OH



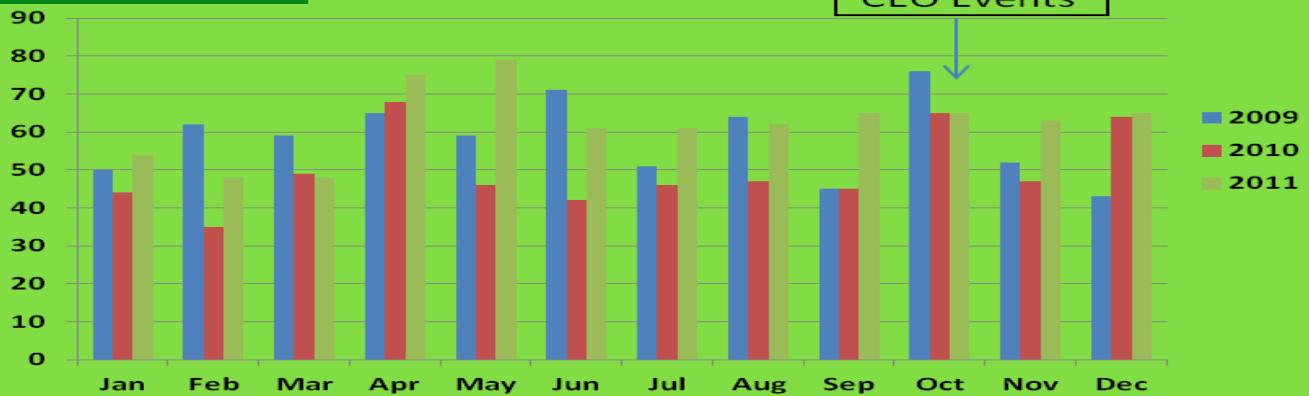
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****Alert — Hair Salons - Formaldehyde in Hair Smoothing Products**

When was the hazard identified: October 2011, a consulting firm published a study that found that hair-smoothing products— some labeled formaldehyde-free-contained formaldehyde and could expose workers and customers to levels above OSHA's short term exposure limit (STEL). Tests showed that Brazilian Blowout Acai Professional Smoothing Solution , Global Keratin Juvexin Optimized Functional Keratin, and Coppola Keratin Complex Blonde Formula all contained greater than 1% formaldehyde. Of these, only Global Keratin lists formaldehyde on its label. The air was tested while a stylist performed a simulated treatment process using each product. Formaldehyde was found in the air during all three simulations. The Brazilian Blowout Acai Professional Smoothing Solution's formaldehyde levels were above OSHA's 15-minute STEL during blow drying.

Why is this important: Formaldehyde is a known cancer-causing substance. Exposure to formaldehyde can also cause: Eye irritation and damage, including blindness; Nose irritation, including bloody noses; Skin sensitivity, rashes, and itching. Exposures result from breathing it in, skin absorption, and getting in eyes or mouth. For more information go to URL: <http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/hairsalons/index.html>.

Annual Averages
2009-58.08
2010-49.83
2011-62.91



Regular Lunch/Breakfast and Learn Meetings— Calendar Year 2012

Date	Topic	Sponsor	Facilitator
Jan 11	Falls and Ladders	Patterson Pools	Devin Palmer, Dir. of Rehabilitation, Spring Meadows Care Center
Feb 8 ***	Power Tool Safety	Nestle PTC	TBD *** PLEASE NOTE MEETING LOCATION CHANGE_____
Feb 15	Hazard Communication	HR and Safety Resources, LLC	Kim Mitchum, BWC **Breakfast Meeting 8 am
Mar 14	Planning for Disasters-Tornadoes	Washington Township	Ohio EMA Representative
Apr 11 (evening)	Annual Awards Banquet	UCSC (evening)	Abe Al-Tarawneh, Superintendent Ohio BWC, DSH
May 9	Fire Safety	Nissan Int'l Transport	Lt. Keith Watson Marysville FD
Jun 13	Safety supervision and Leadership	Road and Rail Service	Honda Leadership Team
July 11	Heat Stress	New Day Farms	SafeX Representative
Aug 8	Basic First Aid/BBP	Thomas and Marker	Brian Skipworth, Training Mgr Washington Township FD
Sept 12	Electricity-Wires, Cables Static and PPE	URE	Roger Pettie, Union Co. Engineer
Oct 10	OSHA Update and OSHA 300 Log (CEO event)	Honda of American Mfg	Dave Wilson , Asst Area Dir. OSHA
Nov 14	Defensive Driving Skills Pedestrian Safety	U-Co Industries	Jeff Eggleston
Dec 12	Workplace Violence	Milcrest	Union County Attorney Office