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SEASONAL/HOLIDAY FIRE AND SECURITY PRECAUTIONS—BUSINESS AND HOME ENVIRONMENTS

The Regular Program Presents:

Holiday and seasonal safety precautions presented by the Mentor Fire and Police departments. The safety suggestions will apply to both business and home environments.

They will address:

- ⇒ How to keep your employees and business safe
- ⇒ How to recognize and react to suspicious activity
- ⇒ What to do if you are robbed
- ⇒ General fire and security safety
- ⇒ Overview of seasonal business fire safety procedures

TIME: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., registration @ 11:15 a.m.

DATE: Friday, Nov. 16th

SITE: **Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites LaMalfa**
@ Route 2 and Heisley Road

RSVP: Call 440-255-0877 by Friday, Nov. 9th
To make your reservations

COST: \$18 reporting members, \$20 non-members

Ohio's Group Rating Program

According to the Bureau of Workers Compensation (BWC) many employers, associations and TPAs have been discussing Ohio's group rating program and the BWC's proposed reduction to no less than 80 percent. This has raised many questions.

BWC administrator Marsha Ryan will send to all safety council members a letter explaining why the BWC is lowering the maximum discount group-rated employers can achieve.

BWC representatives said they hope the letter will address misinformation many employers, associations and safety councils are hearing.

Over the years the BWC and safety councils have developed strong partnerships focused on providing critical and factual information about important issues facing Ohio employers, group rating is one such issue.

The BWC encourages employers to keep in mind rate equity is an ongoing means to provide valuable programming, and employers that carry workers' compensation have access to many BWC services.

For more information, log on to.. www.ohiobwc.com
(or) e-mail...GroupRatingInfo@bwc.state.oh.us.

2007 Safety Council Dates/Topics

Friday, Nov. 16th	Holiday/Seasonal Safety & Emergency Precautions
Friday, Dec. 14th	Train Derailment Update: Local Response Elements & Business Impacts/Preparations
Friday, Jan. 18th	Safety Council Roundtable

November Meeting Sponsor

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- ⇒ Monthly Meeting Sponsor \$195 limited to one company per meeting

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- ⇒ Sponsor will be thanked on signage at the registration table
- ⇒ Sponsor will be recognized at the podium and introduced by the steering committee director
- ⇒ Sponsor may deliver a "three-minute commercial" to the meeting attendees from the podium.
- ⇒ Sponsor will be featured in the *Council News* the month they are sponsoring

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**Friday, Oct. 19 LCSC Regular and
CEO Meetings**

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Mentor Television
Mentor Way Nursing & Rehab Center
Mid-West Materials
Miltronics & Skye
Modern Employment
Modern International Graphics
Morley Library
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Radix Wire Company
Ranpack Corp.
Regal Diamond Products
Robert's Roofing Co.
Roll-Kraft
Royal Plastics
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SFI Electrical Contractors
Sheet Metal Products
Sievers Security
South Shore Controls
Stamco Industries
Stanley Steemer
Star Precision Products
Stewart Lodge Healthcare
Sticker Corporation
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Meeting Reminder, Friday, Nov. 16, 2007

Program Topic: Holiday/Seasonal Safety & Security Precautions @ the workplace and @ home
Speakers: Deputy Chief Bob Searles, Mentor Fire Dept. & Officer Michael Toth, Mentor Police Dept.
Location: Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites LaMalfa
Cost/Reservations: \$18 for Members, \$20 for Non-Members.....Reservation Line (440) 255-0877
Time: Registration Begins 11:15 a.m.– Meeting 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Sponsor: **CompManagement, a Sedgwick CMS Company**

Meeting Reminder, Friday, Dec. 14, 2007

Program Topic: Lake Co. Train Derailment-Update-Local Response & Business Impacts and Preparations
Speaker(s): Larry Greene, Lake Co. Emergency Mgt. Agency and Painesville Fire Chief Mark Mlachak
Location: Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites LaMalfa
Cost/Reservations: \$18 for Members, \$20 for Non-Members.....Reservation Line (440) 255-0877
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Sponsor: **HzW Environmental Consultants**

October Lake County Safety Council Meeting Attendees...Regular & CEO Meetings (Continued From Page 3)

Tom Schaefer Plumbing	V.L. Chapman Electric	Willo Security
Trailer Component Manufacturing	Village of Fairport Harbor	Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library
Transfer Express	Village of Waite Hill	Willoughby-Eastlake Public Schools
Trust Technologies	Visiting Angles	Wiseco Piston
Universal Metal Products	Volk Optical	Your Gardener & Co., Inc.
US Endoscopy	West Geauga Schools	Yours Truly Restaurant—Hudson
USM Presidion Products	Wickliffe Country Place	Yours Truly Restaurant– Shaker Square

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