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LCSC Hosts Michael J. Bertsch from Moscarino & Treu LLP **“How to Get the Most Out of Your Industrial Commission Hearing...With or Without a Lawyer**

The Lake County Safety Council presents
Michael J. Bertsch of Moscarino & Treu addressing
industrial commission hearing issues.

- ▶ Maximizing Successful Outcomes
- ▶ Accident Reporting
- ▶ Medical Investigations
- ▶ Use and Misuse of Surveillance

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

DATE: Friday, November 21st

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

RSVP: **Registration by Phone**
440-255-0877

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



The LCSC was represented by four teams at the United
Way Corn Hole Toss Tourney.

2008 Safety Council Dates/Topics

Friday, Nov. 21	How to Get the Most Out of Your Industrial Commission Hearing...With or Without a Lawyer
Friday, Dec. 12	<u>Safety Council Roundtable</u> Successful Safety Practices...Presented by Award-Winning Companies

**If there is a specific topic you would like to see
addressed at a 2009 safety council meeting, please e-
mail Mark at mark@mentorchamber.org**

BWC - Ohio Safety Congress & Expo

Safety council members are encouraged to join
5,000 other safety-minded individuals at Ohio's
largest occupational safety and health event.

On March 31 through April 2 at the Greater
Columbus Convention Center, the Ohio Bureau of
Workers' Compensation will be presenting OSC/09
the Ohio Safety Congress & Expo.

Those attending will be presented with programs
to help reduce training costs for employees at 150
educational sessions. Attendees can earn free CEUs
for accreditation and BWC discount programs, solve
problems with peers at roundtable discussions and
discover solutions to real-life safety scenarios.

Free registration begins January 1. For information
visit—ohiobwc.com or call 1-800-ohiobwc. Fewer
injuries means lower workers' compensation costs.



**Lake Hospital
System**

Lake Hospital System Provides “One-Stop-Shopping” For Employers

Lake Hospital System’s Occupational Health Department has multiple facilities to meet area companies’ needs. The walk-in centers located in Willowick, Mentor, Madison and Chardon offer seven-day-a-week coverage with expanded hours of operations. LakeEast and LakeWest emergency rooms provide 24/7 injury care when the walk-in centers are closed.

Lake Hospital System is the optimum resource for occupational health throughout Lake County and the surrounding area. Lake Hospital System is a non-profit BWC Workers’ Compensation provider for the BWC Drug Free Workplace Program. Lake Hospital System offers Employee Assistance Programs and referral services. The system’s Occupational Health Services group offers a full range of examinations, screenings, rehabilitation services and wellness programs to meet companies’ health care needs.

Occupational Health Services include:

Twenty-Four Hour Injury Care	Drug & Alcohol Abuse Testing	Pre-Placement Physicals & WebCheck
Local MRO Services	DOT Physicals	Random Drug Pull Program
DOT Consortium	On-Site Mobile Audio Testing	Wellness Screenings & Programs
DOT Drug & Alcohol Testing	Random Substance Abuse Testing	Flu Shots

For Companies: Occupational Health Services & Wellness Screenings/Programs are available on-site.....call Chris Brill-Packard@ 440-354-1933.

Thank You to November Meeting Sponsors
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**Friday, October 17, 2008 LCSC
Meeting Attendees**

A.J. Misseri Electric
ABC Mobile Shredding
Able Contracting Group
Active Plumbing
Aexcel Corporation
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American Controls
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Animal Hospital, Inc.
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Fredon Corporation
Gateway Manor
Gateway Retirement Community
Golden Living
Grand Rock
Grande Pointe
Hadrian
Hallmark Building
Haver Tyler
High Tech Performance Trailers
Holden Arboretum
Home Care of Lake County
Honda of Mentor
Hose Master
Hyde Park Restaurant
HzW Environmental Consultants
Infinity Group—Painesville
Interlake Stamping
Just in Time Staffing
K & D Group
KW Lang Mechanical
Kemper House
Kerr Lakeside
Kline Construction
Klyn Nurseries
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Lake County Department of Utilities
Lake County Nursery

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Lake County Plating
Lake Hospital System
Lake Humane Society
Lake Metroparks
Lakeland Community College
Laketran
Lantern of Madison
Leroy & Madison Townships
Libra Industries
Lyondell Chemical
Mars Electric
Madison Schools
Mayfield Schools
MC Sign
Mentor Area Chamber of Commerce
Mentor Lumber
Mentor Machine
Mentor Public Library
Mentor Schools
Mentor Television
Mentor Way Nursing and Rehab
Mid-West Materials
Miltronics & Skye
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Modern International Graphics
Modern Logistics
Morley Library
MT Heat Treating
Neff-Perkins
Neighboring
News Herald
North American Coating Labs
Northcoast Shredding
Northeast Masonry, Inc.
North Coast Life Truck
North Perry Village
NOVA Chemicals, Inc.
Novis Marine
Ohio Moulding, Inc.
OMNI Cart
Pace Engineering
Painesville City Schools
Painesville Electric Plant
Painesville Township
Permanent Solution Staffing
PET Processors
Perry Joint Fire District
Perry Township
Polychem Corporation
Quality Assurance Supported Living
RT&T Machining
Radix Wire
Ranpack Corp.
Reserves Grocery, LTD
Ricerca Biosciences
Roberts Roofing
Roll-Kraft
Royal Plastics
SACS Consulting
Safety Compliance Associates
Salida Woods—Life Services
Sawyer Technical
Servpro of Mentor
SFI Electrical Contractors
Sheet Metal Products
Soundwich
South Shore Controls
Star Precision Products
Summerville of Mentor
Star Precision Products
Tom Schaefer Plumbing
Trailer Component Manufacturing
Transfer Express
Trust Technologies
Two-M Precision
Universal Metal Products
USM Precision Products
VL Chapman Electric
Village of Fairport Harbor
Village of Waite Hill
Visiting Angels
Volk Optical
West Geauga Schools
Wickliffe Country Place
Willow Security
Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library
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Commission Hearing...With or Without a Lawyer
Speaker: Michael J. Bertsch, Esq.—Moscarino & Treu LLP
Location: Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites LaMalfa
Cost/Reservations: \$18 for Members, \$20 for Non-Members
Time: Registration Begins 11:15 a.m.—Meeting 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Sponsors: **LAKE HOSPITAL SYSTEM & EXPRESS EMPLOYMENT PROFESSIONALS**

Meeting Reminder, Friday, December 12, 2008

Program Topic: Safety Council Roundtable... “Best Practices” and Safety Suggestions
Speaker: Award-Winning Lake County Safety Council Members
Location: Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites LaMalfa
Cost/Reservations: \$18 for Members, \$20 for Non-Members
Time: Registration Begins 11:15 a.m.—Meeting 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
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Group Rating Informational Forum Presented by Lake County Chambers of Commerce

Todd Kesorich of CompManagement will be presenting a free information forum on the basics of group rating on November 19. Additionally, Louise Buchman of the Bureau of Workers’ Compensation will be present to discuss the BWC discount reduction from 85 to 77 percent.

This session will begin at 8 a.m. and will be held at One Victoria Place in Painesville, in the lower level board room. Parking is available in the public parking garage with entrances on North St. Clair and Washington streets.

Kesorich will discuss the benefits of group rating, the time line to participate in the group rating program and what groups/companies may qualify for group rating plans. Please call Mark at 440-255-1616 to RSVP.

Please remember to make a reservation. We appreciate it. The caterer does too. Thanks!

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