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LCSC Program Committee Presents “OSHA Training Requirements”

The Lake County Safety Council hosts:

The continuation of the 2010 “Back to the Basics” program series. The second installment, presented by Brian Hitt, Orange Village Fire Department captain, EMT & HAZMAT officer and Northern Ohio ASSE delegate, will highlight OSHA’s annual training requirements. Including items such as:

- Certified Training Requirements
- Competency-Based Training Requirements
- Instructor Requirements for Training

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

DATE: Friday, February 26, 2010

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

RSVP: Online @ www.councilnews.org

Or e-mail mark@mentorchamber.org

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

2010 Safety Council Dates/Topics

Friday, February 26	OSHA Safety Training Requirements
Friday, March 26	Hazard Communications
Friday, April 16	Annual Awards Banquet - Recognizing Safety Leaders

If there is a specific topic you would like to see addressed at a 2010 safety council meeting, please e-mail info@councilnews.org

BWC Reform Efforts Bring a Multitude of Successes in 2009

The BWC continued its systematic, comprehensive reform activities throughout 2009. As a result, the agency achieved many notable accomplishments, with rate reform being one of its outstanding successes.

Rate reform is successfully lowering the cost of workers’ compensation insurance by a collective \$139 million for more than half of Ohio’s private employers. In 2009 the BWC and the BWC Board of Directors:

- ▶ Set rates with greater accuracy
- ▶ Reduced worker’s compensation insurance premiums for most of Ohio’s private employers
- ▶ Gave business owners more options to control their workers’ compensation costs
- ▶ Increased safety requirements

A 100 percent experience modifier cap also was added to assure premium stability in the event of a change in an employer’s experience.

A key component in the BWC’s rate reform efforts were recommendations of a year-long comprehensive study of the BWC and its programs. Last spring, the BWC Board of Directors received results of the study mandated in House Bill 100 of the 127th General Assembly. The study assessed the agency and the services it provides to injured workers and Ohio employers.



Lake Health Provides “One-Stop-Shopping” For Employers

Lake Hospital System is now Lake Health

Lake Health Occupational Health is truly a one-stop shop for area employers.

Lake Health Occupational Health has multiple facilities to meet your company’s needs.

The Urgent Care Centers located in Chardon, Madison, Mentor and Willowick offer seven-day-a-week coverage with expanded hours of operation. LakeEast and LakeWest Emergency Rooms provide the 24/7 care when Urgent Care Centers are closed.

Lake Health is the optimum resource for occupational health throughout Lake County and the surrounding areas.

Lake Health is a BWC Workers’ Compensation provider and a provider for the BWC Drug Free Workplace Program services. Lake Health offers Employee Assistance Programs and referral services.

Lake Health’s Occupational Health Services offer a full range of examinations, screenings, rehabilitation services and wellness programs to meet your health care needs.

Occupation Health Services Include:

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| Twenty-Four Hour Injury Care | Pre-Placement Physicals/DOT Physicals |
| Drug/Alcohol Abuse Testing—Walk-In Service | FBI & BCI of Ohio Digital Finger Printing |
| Random Drug Pull Program & Testing | DOT Drug/Alcohol Testing & DOT Consortium |
| OSHA Required Testing | On-Site Audio Testing |
| Flu Shots—Onsite or Vouchers | Ergonomic Services, Back & Hand Safety Programs |

For Companies: Occupational Health Services & Wellness Screenings/Programs are available on-site, call Chris Brill-Packard @ 440-354-1933, or e-mail chris.brill-packard@lakehealth.org.

Thank You to February Meeting Sponsors

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CompManagement Health Systems, Inc.

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- ▶ CompManagement Health Systems (CHS) is a Worker’s Compensation Managed Care Organization serving 59,000 employers in the state of Ohio
- ▶ CHS has offices in Cleveland, Toledo, Columbus and Cincinnati
- ▶ CHS is URAC accredited, and recently recertified, scoring 100 percent - again
- ▶ CHS has sophisticated Billing Review with Medical Savings that impact the bottom line
- ▶ CHS’s has a team of Account Executives in all areas of the state—training, implementing and educating the employer community



- ▶ CompManagement Inc. a Sedgwick CMS Co. is one of Ohio’s largest Workers’ Comp. TPAs
- ▶ Employers in the Group Rating program, through the Lake County Chambers of Commerce, enjoy lower premiums and benefit from excellent service by our highly seasoned and knowledgeable Account Executive and Claims Management teams
- ▶ CompManagement Inc. is a full-service risk management organization endorsed by more than 110 trade associations, providing management services to over 23,000 employers
- ▶ NEW in the industry! It is time to step up to a higher level of knowledge with our Client Education Programs. Our educational forums are held every month all over the state covering a multitude of topics, presentations and education.



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Meeting Reminder, Friday, March 26, 2010

Program Topic: Hazard Communications & OSHA Hazcom Standards
Speaker: Peter Anselmi, Maverick Safety
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Lake County Safety Council presents OSHA Recordkeeping Training



A TECHNICAL TRAINING SESSION FOR
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS AND HUMAN
RESOURCE PERSONNEL RESPONSIBLE
FOR OSHA RECORDKEEPING



Confused or have
questions on recordability
of workplace incidents?
Unsure how to track
restricted days of work or
days away from work?



Learn the following:

- Differences in recordability versus compensability
- How to accurately determine if the incident is a first aid versus OSHA recordable case
- How to properly complete an OSHA 300 and 300A Form
- Records retention guidelines and best practices

When: March 9th, 9:00 AM – 12 PM

Where: Lake County Department of Utilities Business and Learning Center located at 1981 Blasé Nemeth Road, Painesville, Ohio 44077

Cost: \$50.00 for LCSC Members \$75.00 for non-members (pre-payment required – see pre-payment form)

Class size is limited to
50 students

Reservations are required no later than 2/25/09:
Register online @ www.councilnews.org

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BWC Second Half Semi Annual Reports

Lake Co. Safety Council members should have received their second half semi-annual reports via e-mail in December. These report forms were sent electronically for the first time. Please complete and return these forms at your earliest convenience.

Returning these forms is one of the eligibility requirements of the safety council rebate program.

If you have not received the form, please contact Mark at 440-255-1616 (the Mentor Area Chamber of Commerce office) or e-mail Mark at mark@mentorchamber.org

Your support in completing this project in a timely fashion is greatly appreciated.

Don't forget:

► **The February Meeting is on Friday, February 26**

Don't forget:

► **To submit your semi-annual reports ASAP.**