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LCSC Program Committee Presents “Creating a Hazcom Management System”

The Lake County Safety Council hosts:

The continuation of the 2010 “Back to the Basics” program series. The third installment, presented by Peter Anselmi, Maverick Safety, will highlight Hazard Communications & General OSHA Hazcom Standards. Including items such as:

- Hazcom Purpose
- Hazard Determination
- Employer/Employee Responsibilities

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

DATE: Friday, March 26, 2010

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

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

2010 Safety Council Dates/Topics

Friday, March 26	Hazard Communications
Friday, April 16	Annual Awards Banquet - Recognizing Safety Leaders

*Special Event Keynote Speaker: Betsy Kling,
Channel 3 WKYC Weekday Evening
Meteorologist*

**If there is a specific topic you would like to see addressed at a
2010 safety council meeting, please e-mail
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BWC Nearing New Drug-Free Safety Program

As part of the BWC’s commitment to reducing on the job drug and alcohol related incidents, the agency is putting the final touches on a newly developed Drug Free Safety Program (DFSP).

The BWC presented the new program to the BWC Board of Directors at its February meeting. The agency will ask the board to replace the current Drug Free Workplace Program when it sunsets July 1, 2010. The BWC designed the new program to promote the health of Ohio’s work force by preventing workplace injuries attributed to the use or abuse of drugs and alcohol.

The DFSP simplifies the process for employers wishing to join and implement a program that will provide measurable results by tracking drug or substance abuse related accidents. The restructured program offers two levels of participation, basic and advanced.

It also offers premium discounts in the range of 4 to 7 percent. The BWC expects the new program will allow some discount stacking for group-rated employers participating at the advanced level.

The BWC redesigned the Drug Free Workplace Program after receiving results of the comprehensive study performed by Deloitte Consulting LLC.

(see DFSP, page 4)



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:

Twenty-Four Hour Injury Care	Pre-Placement Physicals/DOT Physicals
Drug/Alcohol Abuse Testing—Walk-In Service	FBI & BCI of Ohio Digital Finger Printing
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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.

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Program Topic: Annual LakeCounty Safety Council Awards Banquet
Speaker: Betsy Kline, Channel 3 WKYC News– Weekday Evening Meteorologist
Location: Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites LaMalfa
Cost: \$20—**Pre-Registration& Pre-Payment Event**
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BWC Planning Drug Free Safety Program similar to Other States

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The study recommended development of a program more consistent with similar programs in other states. In addition, it recommends the BWC place a greater emphasis on maintaining drug free work place environments through safety and prevention.

The BWC's Division of Safety and Hygiene and the Actuarial Division lead the development and design efforts of the DFSP. The design process incorporated a thorough review of scientific literature in this area and benchmarking of similar programs at the national level.

In addition, the BWC consulted with experts, including the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health and the Ohio State University. The process also included structured meetings for soliciting input from employers, interested parties and safety vendors.

The BWC expects the board to vote on the newly developed DFSP at its March 26 meeting. Watch for more details in the April edition of the BWC's e-news.

Ohio Wins Governor's Cup, Magazine Notes BWC's Reform Movement

Site Selection magazine has awarded Ohio its fourth consecutive Governor's Cup Award. The annual award recognizes the state that leads the nation in new and expanded business facility investments.

Ohio led all states with 381 projects in 2009. The March edition of the magazine highlights Ohio's economic accomplishments and those of several Ohio cities, which received individual recognition.

The magazine also features an article on the BWC's progress toward reform as a factor in creating a stronger, more competitive environment for attracting and facilitating business expansions. In the article BWC Administrator Marsha Ryan discusses how workers' compensation rates are not more competitive with those of other states and can now be viewed as an asset to economic development in Ohio.

Competition Task Force Meets

The Competitive Workers' Compensation Task Force, created by Senate Resolution 118 last November, held its first meeting on February 17.

The task force was established to study the feasibility of opening Ohio's workers' compensation system to competition. Senator Tim Grendell of northeast Ohio co-chairs the task force with Ohio Department of Insurance Director Mary Jo Hudson.

BWC Administrator Marsha Ryan and BWC Chairman Bill Lhota also are on the task force. The task force will explore alternatives to Ohio's current system over the next several months.