

# Stark County Safety Council Newsletter

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## OSHA LAUNCHES NEW FALL PREVENTION CAMPAIGN

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Citing falls as the leading cause of death in construction, OSHA has launched a fall prevention campaign, emphasizing that these falls are preventable. OSHA first identifies the high fall construction activities as (1) floor openings; (2) fixed scaffolds; (3) bridge decking; (4) re-roofing; and (5) leading edge work.

OSHA next states that falls can be prevented and lives can be saved through "three simple steps": Plan, Provide, and Train:

**PLAN** ahead to get the job done safely.

**PROVIDE** the right equipment.

**TRAIN** everyone to use the equipment safely.

OSHA has partnered with the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and National Occupational Research Agenda ("NORA") – Construction Sector, on this nationwide outreach campaign to raise awareness among workers and employers about common fall hazards in construction, and how falls from ladders, scaffolds, and roofs can be prevented through planning ahead, providing the right equipment, and training employees.

OSHA has created a new fall prevention web page with detailed information in English and Spanish on fall protection standards at <http://www.osha.gov/stopfalls>. NIOSH and NORA also have created a page on the Centers for Disease Control website at <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/construction/stopfalls.html>, as well as a joint website on fall protection at <http://www.stopconstructionfalls.com> that contains information from industry, nonprofit, and academic sources. The OSHA website also has materials and resources that employers can use during toolbox talks to train workers on safe practices to avoid falls in construction.

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*NOTE: This general summary of the law should not be used to solve individual problems since slight changes in the fact situation may require a material variance in the applicable legal advice.*

## Today's Program September 13, 2012

**"Jeopardy: The Safety Challenge!"**

**Hosted By: The Stark County Safety Council**

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**Safety Council Mission Statement:** To provide a forum for safety and health information, education and networking in Stark County, through leadership, innovation, facilitation, program, and support, in partnership with other public and private organizations.

# The History of Jeopardy

Colleen Maurer, Chairman Stark Co Safety Council

According to Wikipedia, Jeopardy! is an American television quiz show created by Merv Griffin in 1964. Like most programs of its genre, it features trivia in a wide variety of topics, including history, literature, the arts, pop culture, science, sports, geography, and wordplay; however, unlike them, it has a unique answer-and-question format in which contestants are presented with clues in the form of answers, and must phrase their responses in question form.

It debuted on NBC on March 30, 1964. Six categories are announced, each with a column of five trivia clues (phrased in answer form), each one incrementally valued more than the previous, ostensibly by difficulty. The subjects range from standard topics including history and current events, the sciences, the arts, popular culture, literature and languages, to pun-laden titles, wordplay categories, and even sets of categories with a common theme. The value of each clue within categories has increased over time:

1964-1975	1978-1979	1984-2001	2001-present
\$10	\$25	\$100	\$ 200
\$20	\$50	\$200	\$ 400
\$30	\$75	\$300	\$ 600
\$40	\$100	\$400	\$ 800
\$50	\$125	\$500	\$1,000

Jeopardy! has won a record 30 Daytime Emmy Awards since 1984. Thirteen of these have been for Outstanding Game/Audience Participation Show. Another five awards have been won by host Alex Trebek for Outstanding Game Show Host. In 2011, Trebek was announced as one of the recipients of the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 38th Annual Daytime Emmy Awards held on June 17, 2011, and the following year, the show was honored with a Peabody Award for its role in encouraging, celebrating, and rewarding knowledge.

In January 2001, TV Guide ranked it #2 among the 50 Greatest Game Shows of All Time, Esquire magazine readers named it their "favorite game show," and in the summer of 2006, it was also ranked #2 by GSN on their list of the 50 Greatest Game Shows of All Time. The show holds the record for the Daytime Emmy Award for Outstanding Game/Audience Participation Show, with 12.

## Upcoming October 11, 2012

**“What to Expect When You’re Inspected”**  
*Speaker: Jamie Snyder, Fire Safety Inspector,  
Ohio Dept. of Commerce State Fire Marshal*

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## Mark Your Calendars

**Sept. 25:** “Safety in the Ohio’s Oil Patch: What’s Lurking In the Dark— *What you need to know about Preventing & Defending Against Safety Violations*” 3:00-5:00 p.m. Registration at 2:30 pm. \$20.00— Includes complimentary reception at 5:00 p.m. Alex D. Krassas Event Center. Register at [www.starkcountysafetycouncil.org](http://www.starkcountysafetycouncil.org) or contact Connie Cerny at the Chamber for registration.

**Oct. 24—**8 hr. certified competent person training for trenching and excavating at Myers Lake Ballroom’s Garden Room. Fee—includes manual. More info to follow; contact Connie Cerny at the Chamber for registration

**Oct. 31—**Deadline to submit PictureIt! photos to the Stark County Safety Council.

## ROBIN'S CORNER

Q: How do I determine which electrical safe work practices apply to my facility?

A: On February 14, 2007, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) published a final rule revising the electrical installation standard for general industry. The revised standard became effective on August 13, 2007. This standard [72 FR 7136] is intended to reduce the risk of injury and death caused by unsafe electrical installations. Some of the requirements of sections 1910.303 through 1910.308 do not apply to all electrical installations. When using the standard, one must check §1910.302(b) to determine which requirements apply to the installation based on the time period in which it was built or last modified. This eTool is designed to do that for you. [http://www.osha.gov/dsg/etools/subpartS/subpart\\_s\\_etool.html](http://www.osha.gov/dsg/etools/subpartS/subpart_s_etool.html)

1. **Semi-Annual Reports** are required to maintain your membership with the SCSC. Reports are due July 15th and January 15th each year.
2. **Don't forget to sign-in.** If you do not sign the “sign-in sheet” your company will not receive credit for attending. This could hurt your company's chances of receiving the BWC's discount.
3. **NOTE: July 1, 2012 begins a new 12 month period** for the BWC's rebate program. If your company is eligible, you must attend a minimum of 10 events, with your company's CEO or a senior level manager attending one of these 10, and submit two semi-annual reports. See BWC website for complete rebate details.