

Stark County Safety Council Newsletter

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ARE YOU ON OSHA'S HIGH HAZARD INSPECTION HIT LIST?

On January 4, 2013, OSHA issued its Site Specific Targeting 2012 Program ("SST Program") which authorizes inspections of workplaces where the highest rates of injury and illnesses occur. This site-specific targeting plan is a list of companies that OSHA intends to inspect during the 2013 calendar year. Any non-construction workplace that has 20 or more workers should review the high hazard site-specific targeting list.

The site-specific targeting list is put together based on data collected from a survey of 80,000 workplaces in high hazard industries. These workplaces report their workplace injury statistics, and OSHA determines companies to inspect based on the self-reporting.

OSHA believes that through the SST Program, OSHA can prevent injuries and illness and save lives by focusing inspection resources on employers in high hazard work sites where workers are at the greatest risk. As part of the SST Program, this year, OSHA is also conducting a study to evaluate the effectiveness of the program based on 1,260 randomly selected establishments. Also, for 2012, OSHA's Nursing and Personal Care Facilities National Emphasis Program will conduct program inspections of nursing and personal care establishments, unlike in previous years when these inspections fell under the site-specific targeting program.

If you need any information concerning whether your company is on the high hazard hit list or concerning the Nursing and Personal care Facilities National Emphasis Program, please feel free to contact Jacqueline Bollas Caldwell at: 330-244-2864 or jcaldwell@kwgd.com.

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.

Reminder
2012 2nd half semi-annual reports due back to the Safety Council by January 15th

Today: January 10, 2013

OSHA—Everything We Need to Know and More....from Recordkeeping Requirements & Updates to the Top 10 Violations

Speaker: Julie Weis, Compliance Assistance Specialist, Cleveland OSHA Office

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New Year- New Sign-In Procedure For Safety Council Luncheons & Seminars

Beginning in this month, company Sign-In Sheets will only be available at the **conclusion** of each luncheon or seminar. Please plan to send a company representative that can stay for the entirety. If you leave a meeting early, you will not receive attendance credit for that meeting.

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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.

Message from the Chairman



Happy New Year!

Here we go—2013 is here and your Stark County Safety Council Steering Committee is gearing up for another fantastic year. We have secured some great speakers and topics for our monthly luncheons and seminars. Remember, this is your safety council- should you have a certain topic or speaker in mind please let one of us know. Our goal is to make the Stark County Safety Council as beneficial to our members as possible.

With a new year comes change. As most of you know by now the safety council had to make a slight change to our sign in procedure. Details of the new sign in procedure are in this newsletter. This change is to better comply with the Ohio BWC Safety Council Guidelines. We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Remember, our history, experience, and most of all- our members speak to the success of the Stark County Safety Council. Here's to history repeating itself!

Make it a Safe and Successful 2013,
Deb Schlabbach

A heart-felt "Thank You" to everyone who donated hats, mittens and toys!



2012 Stark County Safety Council Photo Contest Winner BEAVER EXCAVATING Submitted by Randy Martin



Beaver Excavating Received a Season Pass and Randy Martin Received a Gift Card

Next Program February 14



Employers- Just Say "YES" to the Drug Free Safety Program; *Understanding the Benefits of the Drug Free Safety Program*

Panel: Jodi Sabatino, Employer Services Specialist, Ohio BWC; Dr. Bruce Hensley, Mercy Work Health & Safety; Attorney Gust Callas, Black, McCuskey, Souers and Arbaugh



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Upcoming Safety Events

January 25—Oil and Gas Safety Training by SafeLand USA, PEC Basic Certification—8-5 p.m. at the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce—Fee. For registration or more information contact Brad Hunt at bhunt@riskcontrol360.com or 330-301-3262. Registration deadline is 1/11/13.

April 9-11—Ohio Safety Congress at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. SAVE THE DATE!

Note: The April SCSC meeting date has been moved from April 11th to April 4th due to the Safety Congress event.....please mark your calendars!

ROBIN'S CORNER

Q: Which of the following cause Ergonomic injuries?

1. Using excessive force with the upper extremities only.
2. Repetition with the hands only
3. Prolong standing or sitting (greater than 4 hrs)
4. Repetitive extended reaching above the shoulders or reaching below the knees
5. Improper gaze angle at the point of operation

A: All of the above; Ergonomic Injuries can be caused by all of the risk factors listed above. The more risk factors an employee is exposed to, the more likely they are to experience an ergonomic type injury. BWC has Ergonomists who can assist you in ideas to enhance workstations.

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.