

# Council News

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## **CONSTRUCTION SAFETY & NEW OSHA STANDARDS IMPACTING CONSTRUCTION & GENERAL INDUSTRY**

Two new OSHA standards will have a significant impact on both construction and general industry. Joseph Venture, general manager of Safety Controls Technology, will review and explain the standards.

- ▶ He will.....show how they impact employers and employees in construction and general industry
- ▶ He will.....show what employers with respirator protection programs, and those engaged in other tasks, will need to do to comply with new standards

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

**DATE:** Friday, August 17th

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

**RSVP:** Call 400-255-0877 by Friday, August 10th  
To make your reservations

**COST:** \$18 Reporting Members, \$20 Non-Members

### **2007 Safety Council Dates/Topics**

Friday, August 17th	Construction Safety & New OSHA Standards For Construction/General Industry
Friday, Sept. 21st	Hearing Conservation/Safety
Friday, October 19th	Suicide Prevention Coalition-Awareness/Education Program
Friday, October 19th	<b>CEO (Breakfast Mtg.)</b> - Tim Dimoff—Security Expert
Friday, Nov. 16th	Holiday Safety & Emergency Preparedness
Friday, Dec. 14th	Safety Council Roundtable

### **August Meeting Sponsor**

**ALBA CONTRACTORS**

### **Lake County Safety Council members with perfect attendance for 2006-2007**

Accurate Metal Sawing  
Aexcel Corporation  
Chardon Metal Products  
City of Painesville, WPCP  
City of Willoughby Hills  
Clinical Health Laboratories  
Commercial Siding & Maintenance  
Concord Township  
Equistar Chemicals (Lyondell Chemicals)  
Kline Construction  
Lincoln Electric  
Mentor Area Chamber of Commerce  
NOVA chemicals  
Painesville City Board of Education  
Radix Wire Company  
Royal Plastics  
Village of Waite Hill  
Volk Optical

**These companies attended all 12 regular meetings, both CEO meetings and filed both semi-annual reports.**

## Would your company like to be a Lake County Safety Council Sponsor?

One of the many ways that you can advertise with the Lake County Safety Council is to become a meeting sponsor. The safety council currently is reserving sponsorship opportunities for 2008:

- ⇒ Awards Banquet Sponsor \$395 limited to five companies
- ⇒ Monthly Meeting Sponsor \$195 limited to one company per meeting

### The benefits of being a sponsor are:

- ⇒ Sponsor is provided an exhibit table located at the registration area or inside the door of the meeting facility.
- ⇒ Sponsor may set up signage and distribute literature, business cards, promotional items and other information from the exhibit table.
- ⇒ Sponsor may place one item of literature or business card at each place setting
- ⇒ Sponsor may collect business cards for a door prize drawing (prize to be provided by the sponsor)
- ⇒ Sponsor will be thanked on signage at the registration table
- ⇒ Sponsor will be recognized at the podium and introduced by the steering committee director
- ⇒ Sponsor may deliver a "three-minute commercial" to the meeting attendees from the podium.
- ⇒ Sponsor will be featured in the *Council News* the month they are sponsoring

**If you are interested in becoming a sponsor  
please contact our office by calling 440-255-1616 or via email to - mark@mentorchamber.org.**

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### *Past Director*

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### *Chamber Liaison & Editor*

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Mentor Area Chamber of Commerce  
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### Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Representative

**Dennis Patterson**

**216-584-0280**

**dennis.patterson@bwc.state.oh.us**

## Friday, July 27 LCSC Mtg.

A.J. Goulder Electric Co.  
Accurate Metal Sawing  
Active Plumbing  
Advocare, Inc.  
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ALBA Contractors  
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Commercial Siding & Maintenance Co.  
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Davis Bakery  
Dependable Cleaning Contractors  
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EA Group  
Eltech Systems  
Environmental Conditioning Systems  
EnviroServe  
Equistar Chemical  
Ericson Manufacturing  
ESCO TT  
Express Personnel  
Eye Lighting International  
Flow Polymers  
Food For Thought  
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Golden Living Western Reserve  
Grande Pointe  
Hadrian, Inc.  
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Harbor Light Hospice  
Haver Tyler  
Highland Products Corp.  
Hillcrest Ambulance  
Home Care of Lake County  
Honda of Mentor  
Hose Master  
Interlake Stamping  
Just In Time Staffing  
Kemper House  
Kerr Lakeside  
Kline Construction  
Kucera International  
Lake County Plating  
Lake County Hospital

Lake Humane Society  
Lake Metroparks  
Laketran  
LaMalfa (Holiday Inn Express)  
Lantern of Madison  
Leroy Township  
Lew's Reliable Heat  
Libra Industries  
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Mentor Public Schools  
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Neff-Perkins  
Neighboring  
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North Coast Lift Truck  
North Coast Shredding  
North Perry Village  
Northeast Masonry  
NOVA Chemicals, Inc.  
Novis Marine  
Ohio Broach & Machine Co.  
Ohio Moulding, Inc.  
ORBIS Corp.  
Outdoor Concepts  
Pace Engineering  
Painesville Board of Education  
Painesville Police Department  
Painesville Township (and) Perry Township  
Perfection Corp.  
Perry Joint Fire District  
Perry Nuclear Power Plant (First Energy)  
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Polychem Corporation  
Prefomed Line Products  
RT&T Machining  
Radix Wire Company  
Ranpack Corp.  
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Universal Screw Machine  
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Villages of Fairport Harbor (and) Waite Hill  
Volk Optical  
West Geauga Local Schools  
Wickliffe Country Place  
Willo Security  
Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools  
Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library  
Wiseco Piston  
Yours Truly Restaurants

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**Program Topic:** Hearing Conservation & Safety  
**Speaker(s):** Troy Cale, BWC—PERRP & Scott Cole—Lake County Department of Utilities  
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**Bureau of Workers' Compensation Update**

**Stability:** In an effort to provide greater stability for employers, the BWC's administrative assessment and employer-premium rates will remain stable for 2008. Earlier this year the BWC announced the average rates for employers will remain stable for policy year 2008. Also, the BWC's operating costs also will remain stable.

**Fraud Prevention:** The special investigations unit of the BWC has successfully convicted 60 individuals for workers' compensation fraud since January of 2007. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, 119 individuals were convicted of workers' compensation fraud. Successful prosecuting workers' compensation fraud saves employers valuable premium dollars by identifying and eliminating fraudulent payments.

**Group Rating Work Group:** The group rating program currently is being reviewed by the BWC to ensure fairness and equity are applied to all employers. The work group is comprised of BWC staff and representatives of employers, labor unions, injured-worker representatives and TPA associations.



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Please remember to make a reservation.