

# Council News

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## **THE FUNDAMENTALS OF HEARING CONSERVATION & HEARING CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS**

Two speakers will discuss hearing conservation. Scott Cole of the Lake Co. Utilities Department and Troy Cale of the BWC (Public Employment Risk Reduction Program) will address:

- ▶ The different types/characteristics of noise
- ▶ The causes of noise-related hearing loss
- ▶ The different types of hearing protection
- ▶ How to properly select adequate hearing protection based on noise exposure results
- ▶ OSHA's hearing conservation program requirements
- ▶ Permissible exposure limits & training requirements
- ▶ Record keeping & PERRP standards

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

**DATE:** Friday, September 21st

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

**RSVP:** Call 400-255-0877 by Friday, Sept. 14th  
To make your reservations

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

### **2008 Safety Council Dates/Topics**

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

### **September Meeting Sponsor**

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## **BWC Offering Health and Safety Classes to Ohio Workers**

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Division of Safety and Hygiene Training Center is offering 64 occupational safety, health and ergonomic courses in 12 locations statewide. The BWC also offers seven online courses.

All courses are offered at no additional cost to Ohio employers paying into the Ohio workers' compensation insurance fund. Courses are designed to emphasize practical application of safety principles, to help develop a safety culture and propose standards for regulatory compliance.

Among many others, the courses include instruction on OSHA recordkeeping, first aid in the workplace, basic construction safety, violence in the workplace respiratory protection and job safety analysis.

Online courses include getting started with safety, preventing slips, trips and falls, avoiding back trauma and industrial hygiene overview.

For information call 1-800-OHIOBWC or visit the training center online at [www.bwclearningcenter.com](http://www.bwclearningcenter.com).

## 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  
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### Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Representative

**Dennis Patterson**

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## Friday, August 17 LCSC Mtg.

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Cres Cor  
Crosroads  
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Equistar Chemical  
ESCO TT  
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Eye Lighting International  
Flow Polymers  
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Harbor Light Hospice  
Haver Tyler  
High Tech Performance Trailers  
Highland Products Corp.  
Hillcrest Ambulance  
Home Care of Lake County  
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Kemper House  
Kennedy Group  
Kennington Electric  
Kirtland Local Schools  
Kline Construction  
Kucera International

Lake Cardiology  
Lake County Plating  
Lake Humane Society  
Lake Metroparks  
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Madison Township  
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North Coast Shredding  
North Perry Village  
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Ohio Associated Enterprises/Meritec  
Ohio Broach & Machine Co.  
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Painesville Board of Education  
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Painesville Township  
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Preformed Line Products  
Quality Assurance Supported Living  
RT&T Machining  
Radix Wire Company  
Ranpack Corp.  
Robert's Roofing Co.  
Roll-Kraft  
Royal Plastics  
Safety Controls Technology  
Safety Solutions  
Salida Woods—Life Services  
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South Shore Controls  
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Visiting Angels  
Volk Optical  
West Geauga Local Schools  
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Meeting Reminder, Friday, September 21, 2007

**Program Topic:** Hearing Conservation & Safety  
**Speaker(s):** Troy Cale, BWC, PERRP & Scott Cole, Lake County Department of Utilities  
**Location:** Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites LaMalfa  
**Cost/Reservations:** \$18 for Members, \$20 for Non-Members. ....Reservation Line (440) 255-0877  
**Time:** Registration Begins 11:15 a.m.—Meeting 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
**Sponsor:** **EA GROUP**

Meeting Reminder, Friday, October 19, 2007

**Program Topic:** **CEO Breakfast Meeting**—Emergency, Contingency and Security Planning  
**Speaker:** Tim Dimoff (CPP) - High Risk Security Expert  
**Location:** Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites LaMalfa  
**Cost/Reservations:** \$18 for Members, \$20 for Non-Members (**Pre-Registration & Pre-Payment Required**)  
**(Pre-Registration Forms to be Mailed)**  
**Time:** Registration & Breakfast Begin 7 a.m.-Meeting 7:30-9 a.m.  
**Sponsor:** Safety Control Technology

Meeting Reminder, Friday, October 19, 2007

**Program Topic:** Suicide Prevention Coalition-Awareness/Education Programs  
**Speaker(s):** ADAMHS Board Representatives  
**Location:** Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites LaMalfa  
**Cost/Reservations:** \$18 for Members, \$20 for Non-Members. ....Reservation Line (440) 255-0877  
**Time:** Registration Begins 11:15 a.m.– Meeting 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
**Sponsor:** **Lake Hospital System**

**November's meeting will address holiday safety topics @ work/business & @ home**



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Please remember to make a reservation.