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LCSC Program Committee Presents "How to Prevent Being a Victim This Holiday Season"

The Lake County Safety Council presents:

Jeffrey Stanczyk, Community Relations Officer, Cleveland Police Department Bureau of Community Policing, will provide a program on "How to Prevent Being a Victim This Holiday Season." An OSU graduate, he is a 30-year veteran of the CPD. He will discuss:

- Why People are Selected as Victims
- Parking Lot and Workplace Safety
- How to Spot an Attacker
- The Most Likely Place for an Attack
- Safe Driving Tips

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

DATE: Friday, November 20, 2009

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

RSVP: On line @ www.councilnews.org

Or call the reservation line 440-255-0877

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

2009 Safety Council Dates/Topics

Friday, November 20	How to Prevent Being a Victim This Holiday Season
Friday, December 11	Safety Roundtable

If there is a specific topic you would like to see addressed at a 2009/2010 safety council meeting, please e-mail info@councilnews.org

BWC Streamlines Rules

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) Board of Directors has streamlined rules related to medical coverage, hired an investment manager and reduced the credibility table which is used to determine the maximum discount for group-rated employers.

The new table reduces the maximum discount to 65 percent, effective July 1, 2010. The current maximum discount is 77 percent. This revision also lowers the minimum qualification for experience adjustments, an action that will positively impact the rates of smaller employers with strong safety records.

The Oct. 30 vote represents another step in our efforts to bring equity to what each Ohio employer pays for their workers' compensation insurance coverage," said BWC Administrator Marsha Ryan. "There are many factors to consider when making decisions that obviously impact the bottom line of Ohio business owners. I am confident our rate reform efforts are having a positive impact on the majority of employers, and will solidify Ohio's workers' compensation services and offerings for years to come."

The BWC's rate reform efforts were set in motion by changes enacted by the 127th General Assembly House Bill 100, passed in June 2007. The legislation required a comprehensive study of BWC's rate setting methods, including the group rating program.



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

Drug/Alcohol Abuse Testing & Walk-In Service

Random Drug Pull Program & Testing

OSHA Required Testing

Flu Shots & Onsite or Vouchers

Pre-Placement Physicals/DOT Physicals

FBI & BCI of Ohio Digital Finger Printing

DOT Drug/Alcohol Testing & DOT Consortium

On-Site Audio Testing

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.

Thank You to November Meeting Sponsors
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USM Precision Products
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Remember Charlie Presentation Set for Wednesday, December 2

On December 2 at 6:30 p.m. at The Mentor Schools Fine Arts Center, the Lake County Safety Council, Northern Ohio Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers and The Greater Cleveland Safety Council present "Remember Charlie." This low-cost, high-impact presentation **will** make a **positive** change in workplace safety performance. Charlie Morecraft worked for Exxon Corporation for more than 15 years. He knew the safety rules and regulations. He also knew all the shortcuts around them. Hear his story first hand, the cost is only \$20. Visit www.councilnews.org to register.

Please remember to make your reservation. Pre-registration @ www.councilnews.org required.

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