

We invite you to attend the

# Ashtabula County Safety Conference & Expo

Friday, Oct. 14, 2011



The conference's goal is to help you find out how effective workplace safety and health programs can increase the overall productivity of your business. **Choose from 27 sessions to help you learn ways to improve the safety, well-being and quality of life of your workforce.** BWC Administrator Stephen Buehrer, the keynote speaker in the first general session, will talk about **BWC's Vision for Service, Simplicity and Saving.** Bruce Hennes, from Hennes Paynter Communications will be the second general session speaker. He will discuss **Crisis Communication: What to do when the you-know-what hits the fan.**

## Jefferson Area Local Schools

207 W Mulberry St.  
Jefferson, Ohio 44047

Registration begins at 7 a.m.

Conference and Expo run from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Lunch is from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Cost

Admission is \$25 and includes a continental breakfast and lunch.  
Exhibitor space is \$75 and includes a spot in the Expo.  
There is no fee for non-profit exhibitors.

## Registration

Classes have a limited number of seats, so **please register and pre-pay by Oct. 7, 2011, to guarantee your spot.** We accept onsite registration, but we cannot guarantee there will be space available in all classes.

The registration form is located on the back of this page with a complete listing of classes, please fill it in and send it to us using one of the methods listed below.

- 1 Mail it to **A-Tech**, Workforce Development Office, 1565 State Route 167, Jefferson, OH 44047.
- 2 Fax it to 440-576-6502.

## For more information

Call Gail Randolph at 440-576-5506 or  
David Costantino at 330-301-5825.

### Presented by:

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC), Ashtabula County Safety Council, Jefferson Area Local School District and the Ashtabula County Technical and Career Campus (A-Tech).

## Expo

Don't forget to visit the Expo floor to build business relationships with product suppliers and service providers. You can research merchandise and services, compare product features, evaluate quality and value and negotiate prices. The partners of the Ashtabula County Safety Conference would like to thank all of the exhibitors for their cooperation and support in making this event possible.

### Partial list of exhibitors

3M Corp.  
A Louis Supply Co.  
AFLAC  
Ashtabula County Technical and Career Campus (A-Tech)  
Ashtabula County Safety Council  
Brady Corp.  
Bureau Veritas  
Community Care Ambulance  
Comp One  
CorVel Corp.  
East Coast Risk Management  
G&S Safety Products  
HzW Environmental Consultants, LLC  
Mazzella Lifting Technologies  
Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation  
Ohio EPA – Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention  
OSHA – Cleveland Office  
Outdoor Army & Navy  
Sherman Creative Promotions  
Simmers Crane  
Sotaris LLC  
Stauffer Glove & Safety  
Superior Glove Works  
THG & Associates  
TMK Associates  
University Hospitals Corporate Health  
US SafetyGear  
Warren Fire Equipment  
WACO Scaffolding and Equipment Co.  
National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA)  
Sebench Engineering, Inc.  
Jack Doheny Co.  
United Sales Associates

## Credit

Ashtabula County Safety Council members who attend can earn one regular safety council, meeting credit. For members of other safety councils, attendance at this event qualifies for one external credit in the BWC Safety Council Rebate Program. Pick up your attendance certificate at the registration table.

# Registration form (Use one registration form per attendee; make copies for additional attendees.)

Sessions are listed below by time of day. Please mark the sessions you wish to attend, and return the completed form.

**Note:** Some sessions overlap times. Unless noted, sessions will run 60 minutes.

## Session 1 – 8 to 9 a.m.

- Globally Harmonized System (GHS) is Coming: Are You Ready?** ◆■  
Learn the GHS system for the classification and labeling of chemicals.
- OSHA 300 Log** ◆■  
Learn how you can comply with OSHA regulations when filling out the logs.
- Causal Factors of an Accident Analysis** ◆■  
Learn problem-solving techniques for identifying causal factors to prevent incident reoccurrences.
- NFPA 70E: Advancing Implementation** ◆  
Learn the latest concepts and standards in electrical safety to apply to your workplace.
- Respiratory Protection** ◆  
Learn how to protect employees from respiratory hazards. Are you in compliance?
- Emergency Response** ◆■  
What happens after you dial 911?

## General Session 1 – 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.

- BWC's Vision for Service, Simplicity and Saving** ■  
*Administrator Stephen Buehrer*  
BWC's philosophy is simple; the more we can provide to Ohio's employers with cost-effective, quality service and simple interactions, the more money, time and resources they'll have to concentrate on growing business and boosting Ohio's economy.

## Hands-On Session 1 – 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

- Scaffolding Safety Training** ◆  
Learn and participate in the safe and proper assembly of a short scaffold run and tower. Learn the five most serious scaffold hazards and OSHA regulations that apply.

## Session 2 – 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

- Basics of a Lock-Out/Tag-Out Program** ◆■  
This session will review Lock-out/Tag-out program rules and participants can ask specific questions of their program.
- Ergonomics as it Relates to Wellness in the Workplace** ◆■  
Learn cost effective methods to improve ergonomics and wellness.
- 12-Steps of Building a Safety Culture** ◆■  
Learn the 12 basic steps to developing a positive outlook on safety.

- Flammable Liquids** ◆  
Learn how to use basic safety principles when using and storing flammable liquids to avoid a serious accident.
- Fire Prevention Safety for Business** ◆■  
This session will help businesses identify and fix fire hazards, plan for a fire emergency, and escape safely if fire strikes.
- Understanding your Air Permit**  
Learn a practical approach to achieving compliance by knowing what is in your air permit.

## General Session 2 – 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

- Crisis Communication: What to do when the you-know-what hits the fan**  
*Bruce Hennes – Managing Partner Hennes Paynter Communications*  
Business executives will learn how to make their story better, make their story shorter or make their story go away before, during and after a crisis. The benefits of preparing a crisis communications plan to fit within your business continuity plan will also be discussed. (Business leaders and those that would interact with the media will benefit from this session.)

## Lunch – 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## Hands-On Session 2 – 12:30 to 2 p.m.

- Identifying Confined Space – Permit and Non-permit** ◆  
Learn how to identify, evaluate, enter and exit confined spaces.

## Session 3 – 1 to 2 p.m.

- Drug Free Safety Program Panel Discussion** ◆■  
This session will feature an open discussion of the program requirements, implementation timeframes, reporting deadlines and proposed changes.
- Rig It Right and You Won't Be Wrong** ◆  
This session will deal with planning a safe lift from start to finish. Each participant will prepare a "rigging plan" and review the inspection criteria called out by the ASME B.30 standard.
- Prevention of Fire and Explosions for Combustible Dusts** ◆  
Learn how to explain the hazards of combustible dusts, identify types of combustible dusts and describe fire suppression systems required in the workplace.

- How to identify Workers' Compensation Fraud** ■  
You will be able to define three types of workers' compensation fraud and learn how to report them.
- Introduction to Effective Claims Medical Management** ■  
Learn how to design your claims management to align with your company's objectives, management philosophy and workplace needs.
- Required Annual Hazardous Waste Training for Large Quantity Generators (LQG) Pt. 1**  
It will include hazardous waste characterization, inspection, training, contingency plan, universal wastes and manifest requirements. Small Quantity and Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators will also benefit from this training.

## Session 4 – 2:15 to 3:15 p.m.

- The Good, The Bad & The Ugly of Rigging** ◆  
Each attendee will participate in an interactive classroom inspection of various types of rigging gear and hardware. The presenter will review of the inspection criteria for hardware (ASME B30.26), slings (ASME B30.9) and below the hook lifting devices (ASME B30.20) during this session.
- BWC Legal Issues & Ombudsman** ■  
Receive updates on BWC laws and how to use the Ombudsman's office, if needed.
- OSHA Update** ◆■  
OSHA will provide an update on their current and future priorities and answer questions.
- Violence in the Workplace** ◆  
Learn how to deal with an active shooter in the workplace.
- Don't Panic – How to Navigate through a BWC Claim** ■  
This session will explain how to manage a BWC claim to minimize the financial impact.
- Required Annual Hazardous Waste Training for Large Quantity Generators (LQG) Pt. 2**  
This session will include hazardous waste characterization, inspection, training, contingency plan, universal wastes and manifest requirements. Small Quantity and Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators will also benefit from this training.

## Hands-On Session 3 – 2:30 to 4 p.m.

- The ABCs of Fall Protection for Construction and General Industry** ◆  
Hang with the best of them; learn how to protect your employees from falling.

## Closing Ceremony – 3:15 to 4 p.m.

- ◆ Qualifies for two-hour group rating safety training credit
- Qualifies for PHR & SPHR certification for continuing education hours

Attendee's first name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

BWC policy number: \_\_\_\_\_

Company name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment method

- Check (Make payable to A-Tech)
- Purchase order # \_\_\_\_\_
- Credit card

- Visa  MasterCard  American Express  Discover

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature on card: \_\_\_\_\_

### To which safety council does your employer belong?

- Ashtabula County Safety Council
- Lake County Safety Council
- Geauga County Safety Council
- Mahoning Valley Safety Council
- NSC – Northern Ohio Chapter
- Columbiana Area Safety Council
- East Liverpool Area Safety Council
- Salem Area Safety Council
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Fee

- Attendee: \$25
- Exhibitor: \$75
- Non-profit exhibitor: No fee