

Union County Safety Council Newsletter

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January 2008 Attendance Shown Below

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, February 11, 2009
11:45a.m.-1:00p.m.

TOPIC: Disaster and Tornado Preparedness

Brad Gilbert, Union County EMA
Union County Service Center
940 London Ave.

Marysville, OH 43040

Lunch Sponsored By: Honda Marysville
Automotive Plant

PREVIOUS MEETING NOTES:

January 14, 2009: Safety Supervision and Leadership

Kyle Koschalk, Safety Manager for Thomas & Marker Construction Co., discussed their company's program for developing Supervisors as well as overall tools and knowledge needed by any Supervisor.

A Supervisor is someone with the knowledge and experience to ensure that safety, quality and production are maintained throughout the work process. In order to effectively do their job, Supervisors must have:

1. Training on both company policies and OSHA regulations (typically the OSHA 30-hour course).
2. Authority from company management to do their job.
3. Periodic job performance review to ensure they are meeting management goals and expectations.
4. Communication/documentation tools.

Supervisors/foremen can have the most direct impact on safety performance of individuals and must be responsible and trustworthy enough to ensure that safety is made a top priority.

Copies of the presentation can be obtained by emailing

kkoschalk@thomas-marker.com

MARCH'S MEETING:

Basic First-Aid

Marysville Fire Department
Wednesday, February 11, 2009
Union County Services Building

All Safety Council meetings are held on the 2nd

Wednesday of each month from

11:45a.m.-1:00p.m.

Member	JAN	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Advanced Technology						
Allen Township	1					
American Broadband						
Atgrade						
Barry Moffett Farm						
Bulk Transit	1					
City Of Marys.	1					
Comfort Inn						
Community Action	1					
Community Markets	1					
Complete Auto Service						
stom Staffing	1					
Dayton Power						
Executive Mold						
Farbest Brands	2					
First Student Education	1					
Ford Distributing						
Hampton Inn						
Harmony Agricultural Products of Ohio	2					
Heartland of Marysville						
Honda Marysville						
Honda-Auto	2					
Honda-Motor						
Honda R&D						
Honda Trading America	2					
Hoyer Poured Walls	1					
Industrial Ceramic (ICP)						
M.A.I. Mfg.						
Marble & Granite Works						
Marys. Ex. School	2					
Marys. News						
Marysville Steel, Inc.	1					
Memorial Hosp.						
Milcrest Nursing	1					
Neff Motivation	2					
Nestle PTC Marysville	4					
New Day Farms, LLC	1					
Nissin International Transport U.S.A.						
Ohio Pavement Systems						
Ohio Reformatory						
Oh. St. Highway Patrol						
Parker Hannifin Hydraulics						
Patter'ison Pools	1					
Ray Lewis & Son						
Roby Chev.	3					
Scioto Services, LLC						
Sheila's Flowers & Gifts						
Springdale Farm Supply						
Stewart's Security						
The Scotts Miracle-Gro Co.						
Thomas & Marker	1					
U-CO Ind.	1					
Union County	1					
U.C. Board of Dev. Dis	1					
U.C. Family YMCA	1					
U.C. Health Dept	1					
Union Recyclers						
Union Rural (URE)	1					
Univenture	2					
Vaughn Industries						
Velocity's	1					
Veyance Technologies						
Foodways						
Village of Plain City	1					
Village of Richwood	2					
Washington Township						
Non-Members	6					
Total Attend.	50					

Occasionally in life there are those moments of unutterable fulfillment which cannot be completely explained by those symbols called words. Their meanings can only be articulated by the inaudible language of the heart.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

ADDITIONAL MEETING NOTES:

Our new Safety Council president, **Brian Dostanko** Human Resources Manager for the City of Marysville, shared some new ideas for our Lunch and Learn sessions, which include:

- All presentations, in the form of Power Point, will be emailed to the Safety Council members. These will also be put on flash drives and given to the members as a gift at the end of the year.
- Each speaker and lunch sponsor will be formally introduced to the Council members.

The UCSC *Executive* Committee has been renamed the *Steering* Committee. Each member was introduced to the Safety Council.

The UCSC Bylaws were handed out to each Council member for review/acceptance. These will be made available on the UCSC website at:

<http://www.unioncountychamber.com/safetycouncil.aspx>

A contest to develop a new UCSC logo has begun. Rules were distributed to the Council members. More information on the logo contest can be obtained by contact **Deb Schaner** at the Union County Chamber of Commerce.

Dave Patti, of the BWC's Employer Management Services, discussed some upcoming BWC program updates, which included the following:

- The BWC will implement a dual premium-capping strategy to mitigate premium volatility for individual employers.
- Implement new performance-based programs that will:
 - Create options that are inclusive of all employer segments
 - Emphasize safety through performance-based discounts
 - Provide accurate pricing based on appropriate level of risk bearing and risk sharing
- These new programs are intended to complement and not replace the current group rating program and include:
 - Group Retrospective Rating
 - Safety Dividend
 - Deductible

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Please contact Debra Schaner by no later than 1st of each Month if you have any announcements that you would like to place in the Safety Council newsletter.



**SAFETY COUNCIL OF UNION COUNTY
DIVISION OF UNION COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**



To help us meet your needs **AND** to give you an idea of our needs, please share your thoughts, opinions and comments ☺ Just turn in at end of the meeting **OR** send comments to dschaner@unioncounty.org or fax to (937) 644-0422. ☺

Are you receiving e-mails? If no, please list your e-mail address:

Do you know of a company we should contact about council membership?

YES, I would like to provide a door-prize or gift for all members of Safety council?

YES, I would like to sponsor a meeting in 2009?

Does attending the Union County Safety Council help you in your Safety Issues at your place of work? HOW?

My name & company is:

Additional comments ☺:

*Please fill out the feedback form at the meetings! If interested in hosting a meeting please contact Deb Schaner @ dschaner@unioncounty.org or call 937-642-6279 or fax form to 937-644-0422..
Please make sure that you Sign-in on the sign-in sheet at every meeting!!*