



NEXT LUNCH AND LEARN MEETING:

WHEN:

Wednesday, October 14, 2009
11:45am-1:00pm

TOPIC:

CEO Event - Status of the City of Marysville's Safety Services

Presented By: Christiane Schmenk, Mayor of the City of Marysville

LOCATION:

Union County Service Center
940 London Avenue
Marysville, OH 43040

LUNCH SPONSORED BY:

Marysville Surgical Center and Psara Technologies

PREVIOUS MEETING:

September 9, 2009: Integrating a Safety Process Into your Business Management System

Summary:

Mark Greer, Safety Director for Vaughn Industries, spoke about how their company has integrated safety into every aspect of their Business Management System and offered suggestions on how other companies can do the same. By completing both OSHA's Voluntary Protection Program and the ISO 9001 certifications, Vaughn has been able to achieve a high level of safety which has led to a measurable increase in compliance and decrease in injuries.

Vaughn's safety program not only looks outward to encompass all local, state and federal safety standards and codes, but also looks inward by including a behavior-based approach to safety for their own employees. This includes defining acceptable behaviors and rewarding employees based on good performance. Vaughn documents observations of employee behaviors and uses this information to develop safety goals for the future.

The Management at Vaughn Industries has shown their commitment to safety while at the same time empowering employees to take ownership of the program. Clear communication between all levels of the organization is critical to making this happen.

Vaughn utilizes many other approaches to ensure employee safety, such as performing Task Hazard Analyses on a daily basis. While they have many policies and procedures in place to ensure employee safety, all employees understand that they can stop work any time that a hazard prevents the work from being done safely. This protects Vaughn's greatest resource, their employees.

Copies of this presentation can be obtained by mailing kkoschalk@thomas-marker.com

Member	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Advanced Technology	1					
Allen Township	1	1	1			
American Broadband	1					
Atgrade	2	2	1			
Barry Moffett Farm						
Bulk Transit		2	1			
City Of Marys.	1	1	1			
Community Action	1					
Community Markets	1	1	1			
Complete Auto Service						
Custom Staffing	1	1	1			
Dayton Power						
Farbest Brands	3	3	2			
First Student Education						
Ford Distributing						
Hampton Inn						
Harmony Agricultural Products of Ohio	1	1	1			
Heartland of Marysville						
Honda Marysville	1	2				
Honda-Auto		2	1			
Honda-Motor						
Honda R&D						
Honda Trading America	1	2	1			
Hoyer Poured Walls	1		1			
Industrial Ceramic (ICP)						
M.A.I. Mfg.						
Marys. Ex. School	2	2	1			
Marys. News						
Marysville Steel, Inc.	1	1				
Memorial Hosp.	2	3	1			
Milcrest Nursing	1	1	1			
Neff Motivation		4				
Nestle PTC Marysville	3	3	4			
New Day Farms, LLC	2	1				
Nissin International Transport U.S.A.		1	1			
Ohio Pavement Systems						
Ohio Reformatory						
Oh. St. Highway Patrol		1				
Parker Hannifin Hydraulics						
Patterson Pools	1	1	1			
Ray Lewis & Son						
Road & Rail						
Roby Chev.	2	2	2			
Scioto Services, LLC						
Sheila's Flowers & Gifts	2					
Springdale Farm Supply						
Stewart's Security						
The Scotts Miracle-Gro Co.						
Thomas & Marker		1	1			
U-CO Ind.	1					
Union County			1			
U.C. Board of Dev. Dis	2	2	1			
U.C. Family YMCA	1	3	1			
U.C. Health Dept	1	1				
Union Recyclers						
Union Rural (JRE)	1		2			
Univenture	2	1	1			
Vaughn Industries		1	3			
Velocity's						
Veyance Technologies / Goodyear						
Village of Plain City	2	2	2			
Village of Richwood		2	2			
Washington Township	1	1	1			
Non-Members	8	12	7			
Total Attend.	51	64	45			

4 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW...

- 1) 3 quarters, 4 dimes and 4 pennies = \$1.19, the largest amount of coins possible without being able to make change for a dollar.
- 2) The phrase "rule of thumb" comes from an old English law that says you cannot beat your wife with anything wider than your thumb.
- 3) The first product developed by Motorola was a record player for automobiles. The most well known player on the market at that time was the Victrola, so they called themselves Motorola.
- 4) If you yell for eight years, 7 months and six days, you produce enough sound energy to heat one cup of coffee.

What's New at the BWC

As part of the Union County Safety Council Steering Committee's commitment to uphold one of our guiding principles of "Information," this article begins the first of many dedicated to passing on what is new at the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation.

Although decided on back in July, 2009, there is a new contract in place that selected a new pharmacy benefits manager (PBM) to fulfill the medication needs of Ohio's injured workers. The contract takes effect November 1, 2009. The BWC granted SXC Health Solutions Corporation (SXC) a three-year contract valued at \$2.5 million annually. The firm was one of five to respond to a Request for Proposals to manage BWC's pharmacy benefits. A press release on the BWC website states, "SXC was the only firm to offer new, state-of-the-art, web-based prior authorization technology that will enable prescribers to obtain instant approvals to fill many pharmaceutical requests. Currently, this is a paper process and can take hours to several days in which to acquire authorization." In addition, the contract with SXC is expected to reduce turnaround time for reimbursing injured workers for out of pocket expenses. The current processing requirement for paper reimbursement is 30 days. The new contract with SXC will reduce this wait time to just seven days."

The press release goes on to also state that the BWC plans to increase the use of generic medications to lower pharmaceutical spending, which they also believe will not impact the quality of care for injured workers. The BWC reports it as also begun to collect drug manufacturing rebates for anticipated revenue of more than \$5 million in calendar year 2009.

Of course the best way to keep costs down.....be safe!

LUNCH AND LEARN SCHEDULE 2009

Date	Topic	Sponsor	Facilitator	Location
1/14/09	Safety Supervision & Leadership (PLUS: BWC Discount Program Update)	Thomas & Marker (Kyle Koschalk; 644-2160)	Kyle Koschalk (Thomas/Marker; 644-2160)	Completed!
2/11/09	Disaster & Tornadoes Preparedness	Honda (Mark Salsbury; 642-5000-67291)	Brad Gilbert (Union Cty EMA; 645-3174)	Completed!
3/11/09	Basic First Aid	Custom Staffing (Don Simmons, 644-9675)	MFD	Completed!
3/31/09- 4/2/09	Ohio Safety Congress & Expo	BWC (800) 626-0241	Various	Completed!
4/8/09	Banquet (night)	Pay-per-plate	Chase Blackburn Guest Speaker	Completed!
5/13/09	Ergonomics in Office Environment	URE (Bob McClintock (537-0400)	Memorial Hospital (Kim Schafer)	Completed!
6/10/09	Transitional Work Programs	Neff Company Jeff Loos 642-9956 (201)	John Goodman (IDS; 740-548-4100 x120)	Completed!
7/8/09	What's New with OSHA	New Day Farms (Nikki Adkins; 358-2114-103)	Howie Ebritz (614-469-5291)	Completed!
8/12/09	Worksite Wellness Roundtable	Jason Orcena (642-2053)	Mindy Stice (Cty Health Dep; 645-2063)	Completed!
9/9/09	Integrating a Safety Process into your Business Management System	Vaughn Industries (Mark Greer)	Mark Greer (Vaughn Ind; 419-396-3900)	Union County Services Bldg.(RM. A & B) 940 London Ave.,Marysville, Oh 43040
10/14/09	CEO Event Status of City Safety Services!	Marysville Surgical Center (JoEllen Braden 642-6622) Psara Tech (Joe Factor)	Mayor Schmenk City of Marysville	Union County Services Bldg.(RM. A & B) 940 London Ave.,Marysville, Oh 43040
11/18/09	Bloodborne Pathogen	Debbie Shelton (Memorial Hospital; 578-2417)	Memorial Hospital (Theresa Sauner)	Union County Services Bldg.(RM. A & B) 940 London Ave.,Marysville, Oh 43040
12/9/09	BWC 10- Step Business Plan	Milcreast Nursing Home (Heather Mudgett; 642-1026)	Jerry Schwenker (BWC; 614-728-3449)	Union County Services Bldg.(RM. A & B) 940 London Ave.,Marysville, Oh 43040

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.