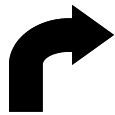




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Upcoming Meeting Announcement

Topic:
 “Engaging Employees to Work Smarter”

Speaker:
 Jim Paluch, J.P. Horizons

Location:
 Fowler’s Mill Golf Course, 13095 Rockhaven Rd., Chesterland

Date: May 1, 2009

Time:
 11:15—Registration
 11:30—Lunch/ Meeting
 For Reservations Email: safety@middlefieldcc.com or call 440-298-9892.
 \$15.00 for reporting members, \$20.00 for self-insured members. No shows will be invoiced for the cost of the luncheon reservation.

Speaker Bio:
 For over 20 years, J.P. Horizons has been providing people solutions that drive business performance. From energizing seminars and conferences to the unique and effective Working Smarter Training Challenges, Jim has helped hundreds of companies.


CEO Event/Awards Presentations Slated for GSC May Meeting

Employers will be recognized for their excellence in safety Friday, May 1st at the third annual awards presentation and CEO event of the Geauga Safety Council. Michelle Francisco, BWC Safety Council Coordinator, will be on hand to announce the award recipients and make the presentation of certificates.

Speaker for the event will be Jim Paluch, J.P. Horizons. Paluch and his team are sought out nationally for their business coaching expertise and implementation of their people solutions programs. Jim has had a successful career as a landscape architect, in sales, and in developing residential communities in the Cleveland area. He also helped create the Old Wood Flowers Foundation that strives to motivate and inspire senior citizens to act on their experience and wisdom and make a difference in their communities and the lives of those around them.



Drug Free Solutions NEO, Inc.

<p>Drug and Alcohol Testing/Consulting Company</p>	<p>Drug Free Solutions NEO is a full service Drug and Alcohol testing/consulting company. DFSNEO is able to provide services not only to companies, but also to the community. We believe in not only helping companies stay drug free but we are a great resource to parents, students and those who are passionate about “ Living and Working Above the Influence.” Services:</p>
<p>15446 West High Street, Unit D Middlefield, Ohio 44062</p> <p>Across from Wendy’s next to Subway on St Rt 87</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug and Alcohol Testing (By Certified and Trained Collectors) • BWC Drug Free Workplace Employee/Supervisor Training
<p>Phone: 440-632-0697 Fax: 440-632-0624 E-mail: dfsneo@aol.com 24/7 Cell # 330-351-2489</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOT Employee/ Supervisor Training/Education • 24/7 On-site Testing Drug and Alcohol Testing
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List of attendees at the April 3, 2009 Meeting

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Geauga Commissioners
Geauga Engineers Dept.
Geauga Job & Family Services
Geauga Probate Juvenile Court
Geauga Public Library
Geauga Sheriff Dept.
Geauga Door Sales/Service
Geauga Mechanical
Gold Key Processing, Inc.
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Miller Curbing & Paving, Inc.

Molding Dynamics
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Munson Township Trustees
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Normandy Products Co.
Ohio Classic Street Rods
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PenCo Supply
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Ronyak Paving, Inc.
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Thompson Township
Trushel Excavating, Inc.
Universal Polymer & Rubber
Village of Burton
Warren Fire Equipment
Waste Management
Western Reserve Farm Coop.
Wheeler Landscaping, Inc.
Wojcik Builders
Woodcraft Industries
BWC, Joan McAllister
TMK & Associates
Lake Hospital System

FYI



At this time, the Geauga Safety Council is not charging a membership fee as some of the other councils in Ohio are doing. The cost to attend our Safety Council meetings will not increase unless our cost increases.



BWC Offers Ergonomics Short Course

“Putting Ergonomics Into Practice” will be offered May 12th through 15th. In this three-and-a-half-day intensive course, participants will learn a systematic approach to: identify risk factors that produce musculoskeletal disorders; improve workstation designs; reduce injuries and their costs; and increase productivity.

- Computer workstation design
- Cognitive and organizational issues
- Elements of successful ergonomics processes

More information about this short course, including costs and a registration form, can be found on the web site:

<http://ergonomics.osu.edu/>.

Course topics will include:

- Addressing body size differences in the workplace (anthropometry)
- Physical work and injury risk
- Hand and wrist problems
- Using ergonomic assessment tools
- Returning injured employees to the job



Geauga Safety Council Calendar

- June 5 End of the Year PICNIC
Speaker—Scott Wilson, FBI
- June 10 Duramax Marine Tour
Reservations limited to 20
- July 10— **Date Change**
First meeting of FY10
Speaker, Sharon Roney, BWC Librarian, “Effectively Navigating & Utilizing the BWC Website”
- Aug. 7 Lake Hospital State of the Art
Technology Tri-Point Medical Center
Speakers:
Richard D. Cicero &
Gary Robinson

Topics Subject to Change

Chamber Features Business of the Month

Robert Warren Welding
16236 Mayfield Road
Huntsburg, Oh 44046
440-636-3128

Rob, president & owner of Robert Warren Welding, was professionally trained at KWC Welding School, Pittsburg, PA in MIG, TIG, Aluminum, and Certified in structural welding. Robert Warren Welding has been serving the area for over 17 years with both in-house and on-site Industrial and Heavy Equipment service to Residential Ornamental Architecture. Many customers also take advantage of the 24-hour in-house Automotive, Agricultural and Construction Equipment welding services that Rob maintains. For free quotes for custom Made-To-Order projects request, please call Rob at 440-636-3128.



New Chamber Membership Renewals
(As of 3/22/2009)

C.R. Noble Insurance Agency
Crossroads Country Cafe
Findingitems.com
The Fontanelle Group, Inc.
Global Machining, Inc.
The Hampton Inn
JCJ Group
Manpower, Inc.
Middlefield Sign
Middlefield Twp Board of Trustees
Prout & Associates, Inc.
Robert Warren Welding & Fabricating
The Hampton Inn, Solon
JIT Reshippables, Inc.
Karl's Jewelry, Inc

Chamber to Meet For Buffet Breakfast

Middlefield Chamber of Commerce members meeting will be held Tuesday, May 12th at 7:30 a.m. at the Crossroads Country Cafe, on W. High St., Middlefield, across from Arby's. Guest speaker will be Joan McAllister, BWC Safety & Hygiene Consultant. A breakfast buffet will be available for \$10.

The Business After Hours event on May 13th at Notre Dame Educational Center in the Provincial Building will be discussed. Plans for the "Taste of Middlefield" event Friday, June 19th, the Circus on July 24th and July 25th will also be discussed.

For any questions or information about reserving a space or helping in the set-up and organization with any of these projects, please don't hesitate to call 440-632-5705 or email lmjwgw@windstream.net

Non-members are welcome.

Please RSVP to 440-632-5705 or to lmjwgw@windstream.net.



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