



**SUMMIT COUNTY
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SCSC Newsletter

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Resolve to Be a Safer Supervisor in 2010

When you're responsible for the safety of others, it's important that you regularly review how you're doing and note where you can improve. The new year is a great time to do that.

If your staff hasn't given you a "WORLD'S BEST BOSS" coffee mug - or even if it has - you probably could be doing things at least a little better. Here's a quick checklist you can use to evaluate yourself.

A good safety supervisor:

- Takes the initiative in telling management about ideas for safer layout of equipment, tools and processes;
- Is a professional when it comes to taking care of equipment and keeping it safe;
- Knows the value of machine guarding and makes sure that proper guards are provided and used;
- Takes pride in knowing how to use the equipment safely;
- Knows what PPE is necessary on each job and sees that such PPE is used;
- Takes charge of operations that are not routine to make certain that safety precautions are determined and observed;
- Arranges for adequate storage;
- Practices good housekeeping and makes sure that staff does likewise;
- Knows which materials are hazardous and how to handle them safely;
- Is an expert on waste disposal for good housekeeping and fire protection;
- Keeps an eye open for the worker who may be safer performing a different job;
- Continually talks safety and impresses safety on workers;
- Works with all persons they oversee without favoritism;
- Knows how to get people to work together;
- Sets the example in safety;
- Understands the value of criticism and praise and exercises sound judgment in doling them out;
- Explains and demonstrates how to do a job safely and observes workers to ensure they do it properly;
- Investigates the seemingly unimportant incidents and takes corrective measures; and
- Keeps everyone informed of the safety policy.

Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday,

February 17, 2010

11:30 a.m.

Regular Meeting at Tangier

Doug Eilertson

Sanford Rose Associates

Akron: Tech Center

Developing a Company-wide
Commitment to Safety

February is
American Heart
Month
and not because of
Valentine's Day.
Heart disease is the
leading cause of
death in the
United States.
Learn about heart
disease prevention.
Know the signs
and symptoms.



February's Featured Program

Doug Eilertson

Sanford Rose Associates Akron: Tech Center

Developing a Company-wide Commitment to Safety

Doug Eilertson is CEO and owner of Sanford Rose Associates –an executive search firm and Tech Center—A full-spectrum employment services company. Doug has over 30 years of experience in Management, Entrepreneurship, Personnel, Marketing, and business consulting. During that time he acquired an extensive knowledge of company processes, engineering, technology, manufacturing, professional services, the trades, hospitality, healthcare, home care and occupational health and safety. He is a graduate of The Ohio State University – Fisher School of Business – majoring in Marketing and International Business.

Doug's presentation will emphasize the importance of keeping a company-wide commitment to Safety. He will share some things that have worked for Sanford Rose Associates and their clients by outlining ways to do the following:

- Analyze the Financial and Intangible Benefits of Your Safety Program
- Embrace Change to Prevent Accidents
- Manage and Export Workforce Risks
- Obtain Accurate Accident Reporting and Eliminate Fraud
- Protect your company from entrapping circumstances
- Upgrade and Develop your Workforce
- Develop an Integrated Safety Training Program
- Do the right thing even if it means fighting Bureaucracy



First Aid/CPR Training



SCSC will sponsor First Aid/CPR training on April 13, 2010 at the American Red Cross, 501 W Market St. starting at 8:00 a.m. to approximately 4:30 p.m. Training will include *First aid, CPR, AED and Bloodborne Pathogens*. Cost is \$30.00 per person which includes lunch at Tangier. Reserve your spot by March 31, 2010 via email to scsx@neo.rr.com.

Upcoming Events & Reminders

February 17, 2010
Regular Meeting—Tangier
Doug Eilertson
Tech Center and Sanford
Rose Associates
Developing a Company-wide
Commitment to Safety



March 17, 2010
Regular Meeting —Tangier
Raymond Sinclair
National Institute for
Occupational Safety
And Health (NIOSH)



March 30—April 1, 2010
Ohio Safety Congress & Expo
Columbus Convention Center



April 13, 2010
CPR Training
American Red Cross
Akron



April 21, 2010
Regular Meeting—Tangier
Lisa Horning
Summa Center for Corporate
Health



May 19, 2010
Regular Meeting —Tangier
Dr. Walter Fluharty
Norandex
Assessment the Prescription
for Success

2009 Safety Awards
Presentation

OSHA Most Frequently Cited Standards 2009

The following were the top 10 most frequently cited standards in fiscal year 2009 (October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009):

1. Scaffolding, general requirements, construction (29 CFR 1926.451) (g-1) (b-1) (e-1) [related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page]
2. Fall protection, construction (29 CFR 1926.501) (501-b-13)[related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page]
3. Hazard communication standard, general industry (29 CFR 1910.1200) (e-1) (h-1) [related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page]
4. Respiratory protection, general industry (29 CFR 1910.134) (C-1) (e-1)[related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page]
5. Control of hazardous energy (lockout/tagout), general industry (29 CFR 1910.147) Note: 147-c-4) (147-c-6) 147-c-7) (147- c-1) (147-d-4) [related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page]
6. Ladders, construction (29 CFR 1926.1053) [related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page]
7. Powered industrial trucks, general industry (29 CFR 1910.178) Note this is small L (178-l-1) (178-l-4) (*178-l-6) (178-p-1 & (178-q-7) [related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page]
8. Electrical, wiring methods, components and equipment, general industry (29 CFR 1910.305) [related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page]
9. Electrical systems design, general requirements, general industry (29 CFR 1910.303) [related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page]
10. Fall protection, training requirements (29 CFR 1926.503) [related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page]

The following are the standards for which OSHA assessed the Highest Penalties in fiscal year 2009 (October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009):

1. Fall protection, construction (29 CFR 1926.501)
2. Scaffolding, general requirements, construction (29 CFR 1926.451)
3. Control of hazardous energy (lockout/tagout), general industry (29 CFR 1910.147)
4. Excavations, requirements for protective systems, construction (29 CFR 1926.652)
5. Machines, general requirements, general industry (29 CFR 1910.212)
6. General duty clause (Section 5(a)(1) of the OSH Act)
7. Process safety management of highly hazardous chemicals (29 CFR 1910.119)
8. Ladders, construction (29 CFR 1926.1053)
9. Powered industrial trucks, general industry (29 CFR 1910.178)
10. Aerial lifts (29 CFR 1926.453)

For more information go to: www.nsc.org/news_resources/nsc_publications/shplus/Documents/OSHA_Top_10_2009

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Thanks, again, for your generous support of the Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank.

SCSC members donated a total of \$602.00 and 332 pounds of food during our November and December food drive.

SPECIAL NOTE

There will not be an awards banquet this year. The 2009 Safety Awards will be presented at our regular meeting on May 19, 2010

Mission Statement

To promote safety/accident prevention in the workplace by offering informational and educational opportunities to both the private and public sectors within the community.

Co-sponsored by the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC)

Safety Council Rebate Program Eligibility Requirements FY10

The 2010 Program year is more than half over. Are you meeting the following program requirements to maintain eligibility for BWC's Rebate Program?

- **Enroll in local safety council by July 31, 2009**
- **Attend 10 meetings or events between July 1, 2009, and June 30, 2010**

At least eight of the 10 meetings must be safety council meetings. Up to two of the 10 can be external educational options outlined below, but all 10 can be safety council meetings. A person can represent only one policy number with their attendance at a meeting. Employer has the option to gain credit for up to two meetings through attendance at BWC's Division of Safety & Hygiene (DSH) safety training courses or industry-specific training. DSH safety training credit is available for training conducted at the Ohio Center for Occupational Safety and Health (OCOSH) in Pickerington or one of its branches. No matter the duration of the training or special event, attendance applies toward only one meeting credit. Safety training conducted at the employers' workplace, online or required Drug-Free Workplace training does not qualify for the safety council rebate program eligibility. It is the employer's responsibility to submit documentation to his or her safety council by June 30, 2010, for attendance at non-safety council training or events to qualify. Documentation must be an official certificate of attendance or transcript.

- **CEO must attend any one safety council sponsored function or meeting**

CEO attendance counts as credit toward one of the 10 required meetings. If a CEO is representing multiple policy numbers, his/her attendance fulfills the CEO attendance requirement for all policies, but counts as meeting credit for only one policy number.

- **Submit semi-annual reports for the 2009 calendar year**

Must file reports for the 1st and 2nd halves of 2009