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April Recap Annual Awards Banquet

The Annual Union County Safety Council Awards Banquet was an evening filled with good food, good conversation, and good awards. The Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation (BWC) recognized 40 Union County businesses for their success in preventing employee injuries. Those companies were: Algaeventure Systems, Inc., Allen Township, At Grade, Inc., Bring It Delivery Service, Comfort Inn, Community Action Organization, Hampton Inn Marysville, KNS Services Inc., Kale Marketing Inc., KG Agricultural Products, Inc., Magnetic Springs Café, Marysville Newspapers, Inc., Marysville Public Library, Nissin Int'l Transport USA Inc., Patterson Pools, Printz Plumbing & Heating, Trancy Logistic America, U-CO Industries, Inc., Union County Family YMCA, Velocys, Inc., City of Marysville, Honda Marysville, Honda North America, Inc., Honda Trading America Corp., Nestlé R&D Center, Inc., The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company, Union County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Union County Health Department, Evolution Ag LLC, Franke's Wood Product, Honda of America Mfg., Inc.—Auto Plant, Milcrest Nursing and Rehabilitation, Univenture, Inc., Custom Staffing of Marysville, Elwood Staffing, Honda Federal Credit Union, Hoyer Poured Walls, Inc., Parker Hannifin Hydraulic, Pump Division, Sheila's Flowers & Gifts, and Thomas & Marker Construction Co. Receiving the President's Award for outstanding service to the Safety Council as well as demonstrating excellent workplace safety was Honda Trading America Corp.

Guest speaker for the evening was Craig Krenzel. Craig was a quarterback for the OSU Buckeyes and guided them to their first National Championship in 2003. After his college career, he spent a couple of years in the NFL. He now is a radio commentator for 1460 "The Fan", analyst for FSN Ohio, guest lecturer, board member for 2nd & 7 Foundation, and frequent visitor to the James Cancer Hospital and Children's Hospital.

Craig shared with the crowd what the game of football has taught him. It has taught him that it is a great way to teach children about work ethics, winning with grace, accountability, sacrifice, and that life will not always go your way so you need to learn to deal with it. He also feels that with the different way children are taught to play football today, it creates good, safe habits that will lead to developing a natural safety culture.

Craig also learned, through his years playing football, that it is important to have a plan, it is important to always be prepared, you should always have a list of priorities, and you should be willing to make sacrifices. All of these lessons can then be applied to family, relationships, and business.

Honda The Power of Dreams, May 10 Luau and Learn 11:15 a.m.- 940 London Ave, Speakers: Kristin Grandominico, Nestlé & Tara Maine / Rebecca Dible, City of Marysville, Our Lunch Sponsor: Honda of America Mfg, City of Marysville, Nestlé

Your Union County Safety Council Officers, October 2016 - September 2017

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Remember . . .

Wear Your Favorite Hawaiian Shirt!!

Instead of door prizes, we will be holding a **Wildest Hawaiian/ Aloha Shirt Contest!** Wear your wildest Hawaiian shirt (or bring it and change in the restroom) and compete for the best shirt in the Council. The Steering Committee will decide on the three best, then those three will compete by audience applause. Third place will receive a \$10 gift card. Second place will receive two \$10 gift cards. And the winner will receive three \$10 gift cards.





BWC Injured Worker Video (www.bwc.ohio.gov)



When an injury occurs, BWC's mission is to get injured workers the care they need to return to work—and their lives—as soon as possible. BWC's goal is to provide a quality, customer-focused workers' compensation insurance system that offers efficient service, answers all of an injured worker's questions, and provides proper medical care that helps them get back to work.

However, BWC realizes that workers injured on the job face not only an unexpected physical recovery but navigating an often unfamiliar process for managing their workers' comp claim. That's why they created a new video, *What to expect in the next 30 days*, that they hope will familiarize workers and employers with the process and alleviate uncertainty about what to anticipate in the weeks following an injury.

The video can be found on BWC's YouTube page. They hope it is informative and useful for both employers and the injured worker as they work together toward recovery and a return to work.



A Place for Everything, Everything in its Place (www.nsc.org)

To some people, the word “housekeeping” calls to mind cleaning floors and surfaces, removing dust, and organizing clutter. But in a work setting, it means all that and much more. It may seem like common sense, but keeping your workplace clean and clutter-free will yield fewer illnesses and injuries for employees.

According to OSHA, safe work environments lead to healthier workers, higher morale and increased productivity. So, what should you be looking for to reduce exposure to hazardous conditions in your workplace? While hazards will vary based on the environment and type of business, here are some common causes of injury you can start to look for immediately.

- Blocked emergency exits
- Clutter on floors, creating a tripping hazard
- Improperly stored hazardous materials
- Dust buildup
- Items stacked too high
- Spills

The US Department of Labor reports that slips, trips, and falls account for about 15% of all workplace deaths—second only to motor vehicle crashes. Good housekeeping practices go a long way to reducing these risks and are among the easiest and visible safety measures to implement. In other words, they should not break the bank nor cause undue stress on workers.

It all begins with worker training. Employees need to know and understand the significance of good housekeeping practices, safe work practices, and hazard reporting. Then, develop a schedule for routine maintenance and housekeeping activities. This will promote a safe working environment by incorporating safe practices into day-to-day activities. Finally, designate worker responsibilities to help engage all workers in good housekeeping practices.



Hawaiian Luau Word Search



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