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February
2018



Upcoming Dates:

March 22, 2018

Crisis Planning for Disasters –
Part III
“Post Storm”
Stark County Emergency
Management



April 2018

Join us for Tasty Healthy Eating with
Joy Benjamin from Aultman Hospital

February Presentation

Don McDonald, Program Director for the Stark County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) will present this month's program on Shelter-In-Place, the second part of our series "Crisis Planning for Disasters". Attending with Don is Fire Chief Hunt and Doug Woods, Coordinator for the LEPC.

Don is a retired Firefighter/Paramedic with Jackson Township. He became the Program Director for the Stark County LEPC in 2005 and has served as Vice President of the Stark County HazMat Executive Board. Mr. McDonald and his partner, Mr. Finkelstein currently own the F and M Safety Consultants company. Together they have over 60 years of experience in Emergency Preparedness, Response and Planning. They have reviewed many Emergency Contingency Plans for hospitals, nursing homes, and private industry as well as conducting numerous hazardous materials exercises from simple Table Top to fully developed Functional Exercise involving multiple political jurisdictions.



Please join us in welcoming Don, Fire Chief Hunt and Doug to the Eastern Stark County Safety Council.

We welcome Lt. Matt Hamilton of the Salvation Army as our spotlight company this month.



Ask Robin

Q: What are OSHA's most frequently cited construction standards? What things do BWC Consultants see the most on construction jobs?

A: Osha has released the 2017 list of most commonly cited construction standards.

Fall Protection – Duty to have Fall Protection, 1926.501

Scaffolding – General Requirements, 1926.451

Ladders – General Requirements, 1926.1053

Fall Protection – Training, 1926.503

PPE – Eye & Face Protection, 1926.102

PPE – Head Protection, 1926.100

Toxic and Hazardous Substances – Hazardous Communication, 1910.1200

Scaffolding – Aerial Lifts, 1926.453

General Safety & Health Provisions – Inspection by Competent Person, 1926.20

Fall Protection – Fall Protection Systems Criteria, 1926.502

The BWC Division of Safety and Hygiene Safety Consultants see these same items frequently. Additionally, we often see a lack of site inspections, corrective action not taken on any hazards identified, no fall protection on roofs, improper lanyard anchorage, body harnesses not worn properly, bad extension cords (missing grounds, worn insulation), step ladder, improper use (standing on top two steps, leaning against walls) and unprotected floor/wall openings.

If you are in the construction industry or if you have construction happening at your location, this is a great checklist to assess the jobsite.

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