



## We need information! Crisis Communication



I became Mayor of the City of Alliance January 1, 2012. Prior to my public service to the City of Alliance, I was the superintendent of the Marlinton Local Schools and also held other leadership and administrative positions with the school for twenty-two years including assistant superintendent, elementary and secondary curriculum director, business manager, high school principal, and Washington Elementary principal. Before entering the administrative roles, I served as a science instructor at Marlinton High School.

### Upcoming Meeting Dates:

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**May 23<sup>rd</sup> Get Certified - Blood Borne Pathogen Training**

**June 27th My Story – Sharing a Personal Safety Experience**

**July 25<sup>th</sup> Can you hear me now? Hearing Protection**

Following my career in public education I became an adjunct professor at the University of Mount Union. During my ten years there I served in the Department of Education where I taught a variety of courses as well as supervising student teachers.

I was appointed to Alliance City Council in February of 2004 when the Honorable Dixie Park was appointed Stark County Probate Judge. I was re-elected three times to the Council-at-Large position where I served as the Chairman of City Council's Safety and Judiciary Committee and as a member of the Finance and Utilities Committees.

My education training includes a doctorate in educational leadership from Youngstown State University. I also received a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master's degree from Kent State University. I am a graduate of Alliance High School.

I am honored to continue my family's tradition of service to our hometown as its Mayor. My family has been blessed to live and work in this community for many decades. I look forward to continuing the progress of the past and to lead Alliance to a prosperous future.



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## ASK ROBIN

### Q: What is required for ladder inspections and why are they important?

A: With the change in weather comes construction season and outdoor work. This also means an increased use of ladders in the workplace and at home. According to ANSI “there are more than 300 ladder-related deaths and 130,000 emergency room visits related to ladders each year”. OSHA has identified ladder inspections as an important part of your job and highlighted this requirement in the following standards:

- 1910.23(b)(9) Ladders are inspected before initial use in each work shift, and more frequently as necessary, to identify any visible defects that could cause employee injury;
- &1926.1053(b) (15) Ladders shall be inspected by a competent person for visible defects on a periodic basis and after any occurrence that could affect their safe use.

Here are a few quick items to check before using a ladder:

- Visually inspect ladder feet to ensure that foot pads and feet assembly are present and in safe condition
- Inspect the rungs, rails, lock, rope, and pulley assembly of an extension ladder and be sure that all parts work properly.
- Inspect the top cap, all steps, side rails, and locking braces on a step ladder before using.
- Loose locking braces or spreaders can cause the ladder to wobble and become unstable.
- Ladder inspections should include making sure that labels are readable and haven't been painted over or damaged.
- Check the rungs and steps for mud, grease, or dirt to avoid potential slip/fall hazards.
- Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for proper inspection and use of the specific ladder.

<https://blog.weeklysafety.com/blog/ladder-inspections>

<https://blog.ansi.org/2018/03/ladder-safety-priority-statistics-ali-ansi/>

## UPCOMING BWC TRAINING CLASSES

### BWC Classroom Training at the North Canton Office

- May 1<sup>st</sup>**      **Electrical Safety in the Workplace through Insight and Implementation of NFPA 70E**
- May 14<sup>th</sup>**     **Emergency Preparedness Planning**
- Jun. 6<sup>th</sup>**      **Measuring Safety Performance**
- Jun. 17<sup>th</sup>**     **First Aid in the Workplace**
- Jun. 20<sup>th</sup>**     **Thermal Stress**
- Jun. 25<sup>th</sup>**     **Safety for the Non-safety Professional**



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