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RANKED 3RD IN 2016! MID-OHIO VALLEY SAFETY COUNCIL HONORED

The Mid-Ohio Valley Safety Council (MOVSC) was recently honored by the Ohio BWC's Division of Safety and Hygiene as the third best Safety Council of the Year for 2016. Eighty-one Safety Councils currently operate in the state of Ohio.

"We appreciate the outstanding effort of the Mid-Ohio Valley Safety Council to develop and deliver high quality safety information and training to its members. The program is improving and expanding each year, offering employers a valuable resource in Southeastern Ohio," stated Michelle Francisco, Safety Council Program Manager, BWC Division of Safety & Hygiene.

Each year, the BWC recognizes the top four safety councils around Ohio. Success is measured by increasing membership participation and safety performance. These safety councils provide their local communities with quality programs addressing occupational safety and health, workers' compensation, risk management education and information. They inform participants about new techniques, products and services, and provide a thorough knowledge of these services.

Other councils in Ohio taking top honors for 2016 are: 1st Place; Summit County, 2nd place; Ross County; 4th place; Ashtabula County.

MOVSC in conjunction with regional employers, both large and small, has created a "strategic alliance" to provide training to ensure that all employ-

ees enjoy a safe lifestyle, both at work and at home. Our MOVSC offers a forum for exchanging ideas and a chance to learn from each other. The ultimate goal expressed by members of Safety Council is to send each and every employee home safely every day, able to play with their children, able to engage in community events, and to enjoy life to the fullest after a hard day's work. Safety Council members know that safety is an attitude that is exhibited by top management and cultivated by all company employees.

Established in 1988, the MOVSC is co-sponsored by the Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce and the Ohio BWC. Twenty companies participated in the program in that first year. However, safety is not a new concept at the Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce. As manufacturing flourished in the valley beginning after World War II, safety awareness developed. Chamber records reveal an involvement in safety back in the 1950's. In 1959 the Greater Marietta Area Safety Council and Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce recognized area firms for participating in the Marietta Area Industrial Safety Campaign.

Safety Councils work now with the Ohio BWC's Division of Safety & Hygiene to increase safety awareness

in the workplace and educate businesses on occupational safety and health issues.

By providing safety and preventing accidents, we can protect our workforce while reducing our workers' compensation costs. Whether you are an industrial firm or a service provider, safety needs to be part of your workplace.

To learn more about the MOVSC, contact Carrie Ankrom or Candi Heiss, Safety Council Co-Managers, at 740-373-5176.



Proud recipients pictured above are: MOVSC Board Members Ted Szabo and Joe Wesel, BWC Administrator Sarah Morrison, MOVSC Co-Manager Candi Heiss, MOVSC Board member David Miller and MACC President Carrie Ankrom.

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Remember you have the ability to "Enhance" your online directory listing. You can easily enhance your listing by adding logos, pictures, videos, detailed descriptions of products and services, and change it as often as you please. Plus it's already included in your membership!

Need assistance? We will help you enhance your online directory listing with a hands-on workshop just call the chamber office at 740-373-5176 and make an appointment.

Why should you spend an hour improving your listing? There are thou-

sands of reasons! Thousands of potential customers!

Stats for January 1- May 1, 2017: Individual member directory pages were viewed 51,758 times resulting in 15,376 links to the company's website.

Top category searches were:

- Shopping/Specialty Retail
- Restaurants
- Lodging/Travel
- Sports/Recreation
- Manufacturing
- Construction Equipment and Contractors

The MACC member directory is also mobile-friendly with mobile users comprising more than half of the viewers.

Best of all, members can view their individual business listing statistics to track views, link clicks, etc.

Below is the beautiful Peoples Bank Theatre's enhanced listing. This page is enticing travelers and locals to the historic venue!



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Mid Ohio Valley Safety Council

BE SAFE, SAVE MONEY, JOIN SAFTY COUNCIL TODAY!

In 2016 members of Safety Council received rebates totaling \$72,355 on their workers comp premium. How? By participating in the Mid-Ohio Valley Safety Council!

Deadline to enroll is July 31, 2017.

To qualify for the BWC Safety Council rebate, you must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Enroll in local safety council
- Attend 10 meetings
- CEO must attend any one safety council meeting
- Submit semi-annual reports for the 2017 calendar year

Potential rebates for an employer who meets the requirements:

- Employers that are not enrolled in a group-rating program will earn a 2-percent participation rebate on their premium and the potential of an additional 2-percent performance bonus.
- Employers that are also enrolled in a group-experience-rating program have the potential to earn a 2-percent performance bonus.
- Employers that are also enrolled in a group-retrospective-rating program will earn a 2-percent participation rate.
- The rebate offer excludes self-insuring employers and state agencies. However, BWC encourages everyone to become active safety council members.

For more information, call Carrie Ankrom at (740) 373-5176 or e-mail at Ankrom@mariettachamber.com.



Safety Training Requirement

We often get questions from our members about who needs to complete the 2-Hour Group Safety Training Requirement? Well here is the answer: if you can answer **yes** to both then it is a BWC requirement to complete two hours of designated group safety training:

- Is your company participating in a group program for the 2016 policy year (Group rating or group retrospective rating)?

- Did you have any claims occur between 1/1/15 and 9/30/15?

Need assistance? Call the Chamber office we will help you get that training covered, 740-373-5176.

BWC Deadline Reminders

Private Employers:

- First premium installment for 2017 is due 7/03/2017
- True-up for the 2016 policy year opens 07/01/2017

Public Employers:

- Individual Retro, Group Retro, Deductible, OCP deadline 7/31/2017

Private Employer Early Payment Discount

- Regardless of the installment plan, if a private employer pays their *full* 2017 premium by the first installment due date of July 3, 2017, they will receive two percent (2%) uncapped discount!
- 2% should **NOT** be deducted from the premium payment! BWC will rebate the 2% back to employers by way of a policy credit.

Reminder:
Submit your
external credit
certificates by
June 23, 2017



MOVSC Upcoming Meetings

Wednesday, June 21

"Concussion/Post Concussion Syndrome"

Featured Speaker:
Dr. Bartsokas
Sports Medicine
Memorial Health System

Meeting Information

Marietta Shrine Club
Registration: 11:30 am
Program: Noon to 1 pm
Cost: \$15 includes lunch
RSVP: 740-373-5176

Email: info@mariettachamber.com

Safety Council Board Nominations

The Mid-Ohio Valley Safety Council is accepting nominations for the Safety Council Board of Directors. Elections will be conducted at the June 21st meeting.

Responsibilities of the Safety Council Board are:

- As a representative of the Mid-Ohio Valley Safety Council you will have the opportunity to communicate its purpose and goals to other businesses and individuals throughout the area.
- Actively participate in the planning of all Safety Council functions including monthly meetings, other programs, seminars and community events.
- Board terms are one or two years.

Any person interested in a board position or nominating an individual to the board may contact any Safety Council board member or call Carrie Ankrom, Safety Council Manager, at 740-373-1884.

Support Safety and Gain Recognition For Your Business

Want an easy way to promote your business to 125 MOVSC members?

Be a sponsor of the next monthly meeting. All that is required is a giveaway for each person and a door prize. Call Carrie at 740-373-1884.

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Summer Vacation for Less

Summer vacation, done correctly, can be the highlight of your year — but you don't want to still be paying for it when Christmas rolls around. Here are some tips for having the getaway you want without going into debt.

Accommodations.

After flights, accommodations will likely be the biggest expense of your vacation. Try to limit spending here with good planning. One potential way to save is by participating in a housing swap, allowing you to stay for free in someone else's place while they stay in yours. Finding hotel efficiencies or alternative accommodations, through services like Airbnb (<http://www.airbnb.com>) that include a kitchen will allow you to prepare your own food. This way, you can potentially have breakfast and lunch in your room, still eat dinner out, and save tremendously over what you'd pay for three restaurant meals a day.

If you prefer hotels, booking online might not offer the best deals. While hotel booking websites can scare you into making arrangements immediately with lines such as "Just one room left at this price!", it's worth making a call — yes, on the phone — to your preferred hotel to ask if they have a special deal you could take advantage of if you book directly with them. Pay attention to the days of the week that you're traveling, too. Hotels that are used mostly by business travelers often empty out on weekends, so you can score a great room for much less than the usual rate.

Transportation.

Depending on whether your vacation is in central Paris or the plains of the Midwest, you may or may not need a car. If you're in a city and on a budget, eschew the car rental and the hassle of parking and take public transportation instead. More and more cities, from Philadelphia to Dublin, are operating bike shares that are both cheaper and

more convenient than driving a car — plus, you'll get some extra exercise. If you're going to spend a good amount of time on the road — visiting a few different cities in Europe, for example — then a car makes sense. For the best value on these trips, fill the car with three or four companions to split the cost, which can work out to be much less than the cost of five individual train or bus tickets.

Points, miles, and cards.

To save money on bookings, using airlines miles you've accumulated is the cheapest way to go, but there are alternatives if there are no eligible flights for the dates you plan to travel. You can instead redeem your points for prepaid debit cards to use as your spending money. Prepaid cards can also be a great way to stay on budget — but you do need to make sure they're accepted where you're headed. You could even apportion one for restaurants, one for museums, etc., to make sure you're sticking to your budget. If you're planning a trip well in advance and know your destination, it may be a smart move to sign up for a credit card affiliated with the airline you're most likely to fly. Use it as much as possible in

the year before you travel — paying it off every month to avoid interest — to accumulate points that could save you money when you decide to book the flight.

Saving and budgeting.

Another way to help make sure your vacation doesn't set you back financially is to start planning early. Well before you pack your bags, start setting aside a portion of your budget specifically for vacation savings, and consider putting some or all of any extra money you receive — a bonus at work or a tax refund, for example — into that fund, as well. That way, when it comes time to take your trip, you can utilize cash on hand and potentially take that monthly vacation savings and shift it toward another goal.

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10 Reasons to Shop Locally

1. It builds a unique culture. Local businesses give their communities a distinct character with products, services, and job opportunities.
2. Reduce your environmental footprint. Local businesses tend to shop within the community. This cuts down on pollution, sprawl and congestion.
3. Your money stays local. Money from sales tax goes toward services like street repairs, fire protection, and trash collection. These services are integral to a healthy, well-run community.
4. Customers have a better shopping experience. Owners of local businesses are passionate about what they do and take the time to get to know their clients.
5. It strengthens local government. Small, independent businesses are engaged in the local government's community development decisions.
6. Job opportunities expand. Local businesses employ the most residents in their communities. They also employ the most people nationally.
7. It benefits local nonprofits. On average, small businesses provide up to 250% more support to local nonprofits than larger businesses.
8. Consumers get more choices. Small businesses offer unique and diverse products that are often not found at chain-store locations.
9. Your community economy gets stronger. Money invested in local businesses is more likely to stay in the community.
10. If you spend \$100 at a local business, roughly \$68 stays in our local economy. If you spend the same at a larger business, only \$43 stays in the local economy.

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Business After Hours

Thursday, June 8th

Comfort Keepers
 148 Gross Street
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5-7pm

Admission to this event is free and is a special joint BAH with Belpre COC and the COC of the Mid-Ohio Valley

Boost Your Business

Tuesday, June 13th

"Converting & Tracking Sales for Retail"

Guest Speaker: Charlie Clay, Dad's Primitive Workbench

8am-9am

Huntington Bank
 226 Third Street, Marietta

Ohio Chamber of Commerce Business Symposium

Friday, June 23rd

"Labor and Employment Issues in a Trump Administration"

Speaker: Jim Yates, Eastman & Smith

Marietta Country Club

11:30am-1pm

\$15 per person and includes lunch

Professional Women's Roundtable

Wednesday, June 28th

"Summer Skin Care and Make-up"

Speaker: Sharon Shaner, Merle Norman & More

daVinci's

11:45am-1pm

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MACC Coffee Chat

Friday, June 30

MACC Conference Room

8:30-9:30am

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Member News!

- Congratulations to **American Flags and Poles! Jim and Sylvie Caporale** recently were recognized by The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for their exemplary patriotism.
- The **Washington County Farm Bureau** has relocated. The new contact information: 1625A Sharon Ave, Zanesville Phone:740-452-2356 1-800-964-8184. Fax: 740-452-1846 Email: Washington@ofbf.org
- Congratulations to **Robert Fannell** who was recently appointed as **Peoples Bank** Assistant Vice President, Financial Advisor
- Did you know? Many Local/ Seasonal businesses are now OPEN! **L.E. Hucks and Sons Farm Market Stacy's Farm Market Sweetapple Farm Cone-N-Shake Kona Ice**



Washington State Community College Celebrating 45 Years!

Washington State Community College (WSSC) looks back on the 2016-2017 academic year as one of celebration and change. The College observed its 45th anniversary, honored its sixth president who announced his retirement and selected its seventh president.

Last fall WSSC began celebrating 45 years of education. The school has grown from four graduates in its first year to more than 10,000 graduates, with the 10,000th graduate receiving special recognition at the College's recent 2017 commencement ceremony. Throughout the years, the one constant that has always held true is the institution's commitment to fuel the community's future through education, workforce development, cultural enrichment, and community service.

Today, the school has more than 1,600 students enrolled and offers more than 50 certificate and associate degree programs. WSSC faculty and staff take pride in maintaining a dynamic learning environment which fosters a culture of hard work, dedication, and encouragement to help students reach their full potential. In order to accommodate schedules and learning styles, classes are taught in a variety of formats: face-to-face, online, blended (both online and in the classroom), day, and evening.

Washington State's steadfast focus on student success, in alignment with Ohio's success-based funding model, has positioned WSSC to receive both statewide and national recognition. These student success initiatives have made it possible for the College to help more students reach their academic goals through both course and degree completion.

Following nearly six years of service as President of WSSC, Dr. Bradley J. Ebersole has announced his retirement effective June 30, 2017. His tenure in community college education spans more than four decades and includes 26 years at The Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC), Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC), and three years of living and teaching abroad in Japan and Europe.



Among his notable achievements, Ebersole served as Assistant to the Vice Chancellor for Learning and Student Development at CCBC as well as Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at BRCC, before assuming the helm at WSSC. Throughout his career, he established himself as a bold visionary. He was among the leaders who helped establish a community college in Westminster, MD; he played a pivotal role in uniting three colleges at CCBC; and helped lead BRCC through years of major growth and development.

Ebersole leaves Washington State a legacy of innovation, growth and academic excellence. He has brought a sense of stability and well-being to the college, changed the culture to embrace student success, significantly improved the physical facility and IT services, and renewed the efforts of the Foundation. His leadership has stood to not only enrich the lives of the students but to our community as well, as he has held prominent leadership positions including chair-elect of the Ohio Community College's President's Council, served on several American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) commissions, and was actively engaged in the Mid-Ohio Valley community.

Ebersole, himself a graduate of a community college, holds a Ph.D. from the University of Maryland in Higher Education Administration. With the intent of moving closer to his grown children and grandchildren, Dr. Ebersole also plans to continue leading a productive and active life in the years to come.

In April, WSSC's Board of Trustees announced that Dr. Vicky Wood, was selected as the College's seventh President. This marks a significant milestone for the College as the institution moves toward a future rich in dynamic change

and innumerable educational and workforce development opportunities.

Wood is currently serving as the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs and Student Services at Marion Technical College (MTC), in Marion, Ohio. Previously, she was the Dean of Business Information Technologies and Criminal Justice at MTC. She earned an Associate of Applied Business from MTC and a Bachelor of Science in Education from Ashland College, a Master of Education from Bowling Green State University, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Higher Education Leadership from The University of Toledo. She will begin her presidency on July 1, following Dr. Ebersole's retirement.

For 45 years WSSC has been making an impact that reaches far beyond its home in the fair city of Marietta. In celebrating its history and the strides made in education, it's impossible to not look to the future with anticipation. The outlook for the College, with its strong foundation, respected leadership, community involvement, and continued growth, provides a clear vision for prosperity. Be Inspired. Be WSSC.



Congratulations and best wishes on your retirement
Dr. and Mrs. Bradley Ebersole!

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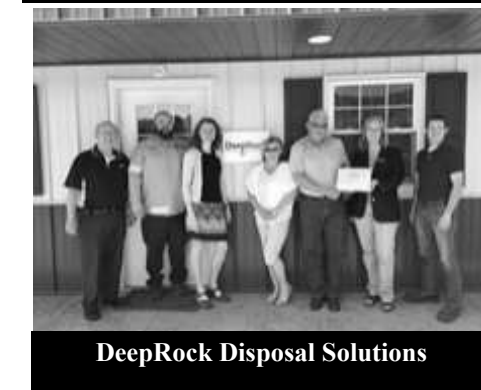
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