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Upcoming Meeting Dates:

March 28

April 25—Awards &
CEO program

May 29

June 27

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February's Featured Program...

Speaker: Stephanie York, Vice President & In-House Counsel, Hennes Communications

Topic: STOP THE PRESSES! Crisis Management, Communications and Social Media for your Organization

Date: February 28th ** CEO Meeting **

Time: 7:30 AM

Site: MAPS Air Museum



Topic Summary

“Reputation” is arguably your organizations largest uninsured asset. And since it takes a lifetime to build a good reputation and only a few seconds to destroy one, leaders can suddenly find themselves in a position where they need to know how to manage a crisis situation.

This fast-paced talk by crisis communications and media specialist Stephanie York, from Hennes Communications in Akron (www.crisiscommunications.com), will focus on a highly-strategic approach to communicating during a wide variety of situations, offering methods for establishing and maintaining “control of the message,” enabling you to move your message forward or mount a defense against a sudden press onslaught.

Biography

Stephanie York is Vice President and In-House Counsel at Hennes Communications, one the few firms in the U.S. focused exclusively on crisis communications and crisis management.

Hennes Communications serves corporations, government agencies, nonprofits, education and healthcare institutions, as well as law firms and their clients, that are “on trial” in the **Court of Public Opinion.**

With over 25 years’ experience in law and communications, Stephanie and the firm’s past and present clients include the 2016 Cleveland Host Committee for the recent Republican National Convention, ThyssenKrupp, Avery Dennison, Lubrizol, Kent State University, Oberlin College and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as well as scores of municipalities and law firms across the U.S.

****Steering Committee Nominations****

If you are interested in serving on the CAK Safety Council Steering Committee for the July 2018-June 2019 term, please submit your name to: caksafety@northcantonchamber.org

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

Answer: Osha has released the 2017 list of the 10 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.



Registration is now open for the Ohio Safety Congress and Expo, March 7 to 9 at the Columbus Convention Center. Days one and two (Wednesday and Thursday) offer general sessions, educational sessions and the Expo Marketplace. Day three (Friday) delivers full-day workshops and in-depth training. Attend the number of days which best meet your training needs.

Register online at: bwc.exoplanner.com/content/osc18/home/

From last month....

The January meeting featured Safety Coordinator Joseph Barney, Great Lakes Construction Company, on the topic of Managing Safety for the Construction Project.



Elkay Recalls Water Coolers and Bottle Filling Stations Due to Shock Hazard

Recall Date: January 25, 2018

Recall Number: 18-085

Recall Summary

Name of Product:

Elkay and Halsey Taylor water coolers and bottle filling stations

Hazard:

Internal screws that secure the grounding wire can break and allow the grounding wire to become loose, posing a shock hazard.

Remedy: Repair

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled water coolers and bottle filling stations, unplug the units and contact Elkay for a free repair.

Consumer Contact:

Elkay toll-free at [866-243-3070](tel:866-243-3070) Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., email at Recall17@elkay.com or online at www.elkay.com and click on PRODUCT RECALL for more information. Consumers can also go to www.checkmycooler.com and enter a unit's full serial number to see if it is included in the recall.

Pictures available:

<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2018/Elkay-Recalls-Water-Coolers-and-Bottle-Filling-Stations-Due-to-Shock-Hazard>

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