



## Canton Akron Safety Council

Sponsored by the BWC Division of Safety and Hygiene  
In cooperation with the North Canton Area Chamber of Commerce

### Steering Committee:

**Terry Army**  
*Unified Insulation Systems, LLC*

**Deb Bailey**  
*Ohio BWC*

**Jason Haws**  
*AmeriSeal & Restoration*

**Timothy Keener**  
*A. Schulman, Inc.*

**Karl Kussow**  
*FedEx Custom Critical*

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*Silmix - Ohio*

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**Ted Weinsheimer**  
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**Chief Victor Wincik**  
*Springfield Township*

**Alice Stephens**  
*CAK Coordinator*

## March's Featured Program...

**Speaker:** Mike Ressler, First Energy -  
The Illuminating Company

**Topic:** Live High Voltage  
Demonstration

**Date:** March 28th

**Time:** 7:30 AM @ MAPS

Mike Ressler, a lineman by trade, has 33 years' experience, with 31 years working at The Illuminating Company. He has held several positions within the company's operations services department. Currently, Mike is the company's night shift supervisor with responsibility for a service territory stretching from Avon to Ashtabula. He will be presenting a 7620 volts electrical safety demonstration. Mike built the demo in early 2000 and gave 78 presentations last year.



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### Free: CyberSecure My Business Workshop

April 9 • 8:30 - 11:30 AM  
Silver Lake Country Club, Akron  
Register:

[cybersecuremybizakron.eventbrite.com](http://cybersecuremybizakron.eventbrite.com)

### Upcoming Meeting Dates:

April 25—Awards &  
CEO program

May 29

June 27

July 25

### 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](mailto:caksafety@northcantonchamber.org)

## DEB'S SAFETY CORNER



### Question:

With so many requirements how do I start with my safety program?

### Answer:

In today's work environment, there are many resources available to safety and non-safety professionals to aid in the development and implementation of a strong safety and health management program. This is especially true for small businesses who may not have a full time Safety and Health Manager or team working for them. One of the first steps I recommend for an employer is to contact their local Ohio BWC office for a consultation with their assigned Safety Consultant. Additionally, the United States Department of Labor has a website that is a wealth of knowledge and examples to aid you in your program development. At <https://www.osha.gov/shpguidelines/index.html> you can find step by step instructions, goals and support documents to help you implement a strong safety and health program. You can also access OSHA's Small Business Handbook (<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/smallbusiness/small-business.pdf>) which provides checklists for small businesses to identify what safety concerns currently exist. If you are looking for additional examples, toolbox talks, publications and videos to support your program efforts you can also utilize the Ohio BWC's library (<https://www.bwc.ohio.gov/employer/services/SandH/Library.asp>).

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### **\*\*Free\*\* BWC Classes at the North Canton office:**

-Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Awareness - March 20 - 8:30AM - 12PM

-Thermal Stress - March 20 - 1:00PM - 4:30PM

-Hazard Communication - March 27 - 8:30AM - 4:30PM

Register at [www.bwclearningcenter.com](http://www.bwclearningcenter.com)

## From last month....

The February meeting featured Stephanie York on the topic of Crisis Management, Communications and Social Media for your organization.



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## Ohio Safety Congress and Expo

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) sponsored the largest regional safety and health conference in the U.S. March 7 - 9 in Columbus. This free annual Ohio Safety Congress & Expo was attended by 8,000 individuals & featured 200 educational sessions presented by experts from across the country on topics related to injury and illness prevention, rehabilitation, return-to-work and cost savings.

**Top:** Donny Owens, Presenter, and Deb Bailey, BWC Consultant

**Middle:** Tim Keener, A Schulman, and Jason Haws, Ameriseal

**Bottom:** Ty Stewart, Akron Foundry, and Alice Stephens, CAK Safety Coordinator

## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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