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#### Upcoming Meeting Dates:

May 23 Jim Morris, Hear Inc. President & Rick Maj, BWC Industrial Hygienist June 27 July 25 August 22

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# April's Featured Program...

	CEO Event
Speaker: Howard Eberts, Area Director	
	U.S. Department of Labor /
	<b>OSHA Cleveland Area Office</b>
Topic:	What's New with OSHA
Date:	April 25th
Time:	7:30 AM
Site:	MAPS Air Museum

Howard received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology in 1987 from the University of Notre Dame.

He began his career with OSHA as a Compliance Officer (Industrial Hygienist) in the Columbus Area Office in 1988.

From there he went to the Chicago Regional Office and served as Assistant Regional Administrator for Cooperative and State Programs from 2001-2006. His responsibilities as Assistant Regional Administrator included overseeing Region V's (six states) Voluntary Protection Program (VPP), State and Consultation Programs, Training, Grant Programs, Emergency Preparedness and Response Program, and Compliance Assistance.



Activities, including Partnerships and Alliances:

Returning to the Columbus Area Office in 2006, Howard served as the Compliance Assistance Specialist for the office until 2010. In January, 2011, he moved to the Cleveland Area Office in the position of Area Director.

Currently he oversees the Cleveland Area Office, an OSHA enforcement office with 28 people, which includes 18 Compliance Officers and two Whistleblower Investigators. The Cleveland Area Office is one of four OSHA Area Offices in Ohio, with Toledo, Columbus, and Cincinnati, and it covers twelve counties in the northeast corner of the State.

#### Be Sure to Join Us For the Awards Presentation

Members who earned a safety council recognition award certificate for calendar year 2017 will receive this special recognition at this month's meeting, April 25th.

## DEB'S SAFETY CORNER

Q: What practices can I use when lifting heavy loads?

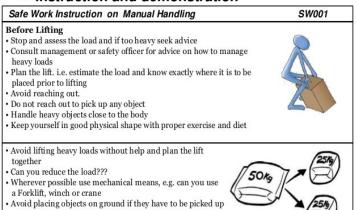
**A:** BWC offers a Safety Intervention Grant program to assist eligible employers purchase equipment to reduce the risk of repetitive lifting tasks. Eligible equipment includes: Lift tables, patient lifting assistance, powered dollies, and overhead ceiling lifts.

Please contact your nearest Service Office to schedule an appointment with a BWC Consultant to learn more about our grant programs or visit: <u>https://www. bwc.ohio.gov/employer/services/SandH/SafetyGrants.asp</u>

## Ergonomic Manual Handling Checklists

#### ✓ Instruction and demonstration

at a later date



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If you attended the Ohio Safety Congress & Expo in March and are interested in receiving external training credit, please email a copy of your attendance certificate to: caksafety@northcantonchamber.org.

Thank you!

## From last month....

The March meeting featured Mike Ressler, First Energy-The Illuminating Company, who performed a live high voltage demonstration.



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## \*\*Free\*\* BWC Classes\*\*

Canton Office:

Electrical Safety Audits April 18-19: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Train the Trainer Techniques for Safety April 23-24: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Construction Safety Elements (OSHA10) April 25-26: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Refresher April 30: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

> Violence in the Workplace May 1: 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Powered Industrial Trucks: Developing a Training Program Half-Day Workshop May 1: 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

> Emergency Preparedness Planning May 8: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

#### Cambridge Office:

Safety Series Workshop Module 3: Hazard Communication & Personal Protective Equipment Basics April 25

Health Hazard Awareness & Toxicology Fundamentals May 3

Register at: www.bwclearningcenter.com

### **NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

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