



## Canton Akron Safety Council

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In cooperation with the North Canton Area Chamber of Commerce

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### Upcoming Meeting Dates:

**June 27**

Kurt Kollar, Ohio EPA  
"Emergency Spills"

NEW YEAR BEGINS

**July 25**

**August 22**

**September 26**

## May's Featured Program...

**Speakers:** Jim Morris, President, HearInc. & Rick Maj, BWC Industrial Hygienist

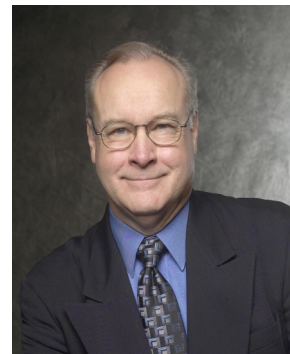
**Topic:** Better Hearing Practices – Improve Safety, Performance, Profit & Life

**Date:** May 23rd

**Time:** 7:30 AM–9:00 AM

**Site:** MAPS Air Museum

**Jim Morris** has been a hearing instrument specialist since 2000. In 2001, he purchased HEARINC to develop it into a full service audiology practice. A native of Canton, he received his B.S. in Aerospace and Manufacturing from Kent State University in 1973 and spent the next 20 plus years working in the nuclear power industry. Jim became interested in audiology in 1998, when his father, grandfather, and several uncles - who worked in industry and served in World War II - were constantly complaining about their solutions to hearing loss. With a corporate background in diagnostics and solution applications, Jim felt he could take a different approach to hearing loss, one that restores patients to the most active life-style possible.



**Rick Maj** works for the BWC Division of Safety and Hygiene and is an Industrial Hygienist. He successfully met the requirements set forth by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals and became a Certified Safety Professional. As an Industrial Hygienist he conducts surveys to identify, evaluate, and control air and noise hazards in the workplace. He is also an instructor for the Division of Safety and Hygiene OCOSH Training Center.



### Upcoming Workers Comp Deadlines

MCO open enrollment runs through **May 25**

**May 15:** Last day to request a change to your PY 2018 installment plan

**May 31:** Drug Free Safety Program, Industry Specific Safety Program and Transitional Work Bonus application deadlines for a July 1 start date

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## DEB'S SAFETY CORNER



### Q: What should I consider when selecting a Shelter-in-Place/Tornado Shelter location at work?

We are entering tornado season, which usually runs spring through summer. Do you know where to shelter at work if there was a tornado right now? Is the room large enough to accommodate your employees and any visitors? What is a business required to do?

### A: OSHA's shelter-in-place guidance recommends the following:

- Select interior room(s) above the ground floor, with the fewest windows or vents.
- The room(s) should have adequate space for everyone to be able to sit. Avoid overcrowding by selecting several rooms if necessary.
- Large storage closets, utility rooms, pantries, copy and conference rooms without exterior windows will work well.
- Avoid selecting a room with mechanical equipment like ventilation blowers or pipes, because this equipment may not be able to be sealed from the outdoors.

Many businesses will use restrooms that are on interior walls. Interior stairwells away from windows on the lowest level will also work. If you need assistance with your shelter in place procedure, you can review the document links below:

<https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/evacuation/eap.html>

<https://www.fema.gov/fema-p-320-taking-shelter-storm-building-safe-room-your-home-or-small-business>

<https://www.ready.gov/shelter>



## National Safety Stand-Down TO PREVENT FALLS IN CONSTRUCTION

MAY 7-11, 2018

### OSHA's "National Stand-Down to Prevent Falls"

For the second year in a row, the BWC Canton and Cambridge safety staff are hosting a Safety Council Challenge in honor of OSHA's "National Stand-Down to Prevent Falls" campaign the week of May 7 - 11, 2018. The OSHA campaign is for one week, but we have expanded our challenge **to the entire month of May.**

#### How does the Safety Council challenge work?

Member employers conduct a "Stand-Down" event in May, and by the end of May return the completed form to [caksafety@northcantonchamber.org](mailto:caksafety@northcantonchamber.org).

The Safety Council will tally up the total number of employers who participated and the total number of employees included in the trainings. The results must reach the BWC rep by June 4th.

The council with the **highest member participation percentage** will be presented with an award at a regular meeting.

In addition to the Safety Council challenge form, you will also find some resource information attached.

The idea of the challenge is to have a fun and friendly competition that will raise awareness for employers and their employees of the hazards not only in their workplaces, but in their homes as well.

Form on [www.caksafety.com](http://www.caksafety.com):

<http://caksafety.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Safety-Council-stand-down-for-falls-challenge-2018-1.pdf>

**From last month....**

The April 25 meeting featured Howard Eberts, US Department of Labor/OSHA, on what's new with OSHA.



**Achievement Award - to each employer that decreases its incident rate by at least 25% from the previous year:** Akron Foundry; BellStores Inc; ComDoc Inc; Coventry Local Schools; Hickory Harvest Foods; J.D. Williamson Construction; Stow Glen Retirement Village; Tahoma Rubber & Plastics.



At the same meeting, the Canton Akron Safety Council, in conjunction with the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation and the North Canton Area Chamber of Commerce, held its annual awards program. Award winners were as follows:

**Group Award - to the employer with the lowest incident rate in each group:** Advanced Poly-Packaging; AirBorn Electronics; A-Z Solutions; City of New Franklin; Crown Heating & Cooling Inc; Double T Transportation; Graco Ohio; Manchester Local Schools; Mull Iron; R.B.Stout Inc; RJS Corporation; Skipco Financial Adjusters Inc; Terik Roofing Inc; Liberty Operating Co; TruBridge Inc.



**100% Award - to each employer that works the entire calendar year without an injury or accident resulting in a day away from work:** CAM Inc; Chemspec Ltd; Corporate Electric Co; D&A Plumbing & Heating Inc; Fred Martin Nissan; Fresenius Vascular Care; GreenView Assisted Living; Handel & Son Elevator/Lift Co; Heyden Mold & Bench Co; Hibbard Foundations Inc; Kiltex Corporation; Lakes Heating & Air Conditioning Inc; McAfee Tool & Die Inc; Phillips Machine & Stamping Corp; Toth Buick Pontiac GMC Truck Inc; Trelleborg Wheel Systems America Inc; Tri-Cast Ltd; Unified Insulation Systems; Williams Concrete Construction Co.



**Special Award - to each employer that accumulates at least 500,000 hours and at least 6 months without an injury or accident resulting in a day away from work:** Advanced Poly-Packaging; AirBorn Electronics; ASC Industries Inc; ComDoc Inc; Fred Martin Nissan; Graco Ohio; Green Local School District; Green View Assisted Living; Manchester Local Schools.



**Congratulations to all the award winners!**

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