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Upcoming Meeting Dates:

NEW YEAR BEGINS

July 25
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"Heat Stress"

Additional Dates:

August 22

September 26

October 24

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June's Featured Program...

Speaker: Kurt Kollar, Emergency Response

On-Scene Coordinator, EPA

Topic: "When Things Go Wrong -

Release Reporting & Cleanup"

Date: June 27, 2018

Time: 7:30 AM-9:00 AM

Site: MAPS Air Museum



Presentation Key Points

-The Organization of Ohio EPA's Emergency Response (ER) Program
-The Resources and Capabilities of the Ohio EPA's ER Program
-Release Reporting Process and Requirements
-Compliance Assistance Program

Kurt Kollar Biography

Kurt Kollar has worked for the Ohio EPA's Division of Environmental Response, Investigation & Enforcement (DERIE) for 26 years, with prior experience working for environmental remediation firms. Kurt has a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science. His work spanned multiple disciplines within the division.

Kurt is the project manager for the Formerly Utilized Sites Remediation Program which entails the cleanup of radioactive contaminated sites associated with the country's WWII nuclear weapons development initiative. He is the agency's lead person for radiological dose assessment/plume modeling at the county Emergency Operations Center during a release from a nuclear power plant accident.

He is also a member of the State of Ohio's Radiation Assessment Team. He is trained in the National Incident Management System and is a member of the Ohio EPA's Strike Team for responding to statewide environmental emergencies.

As an On-Scene Coordinator, he investigates and coordinates the cleanup of hazardous materials, oil and other pollutants released into the environment. He has managed the cleanup of spills ranging from home heating oil tanks, train derailments and pipelines and chemical facilities.

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Q: What are the risks associated with energy drink consumption and how can it effect employees in the workplace?

A: The researchers state that the health risks associated with energy drink consumption are primarily related to their caffeine content. Researchers from the World Health Organization (WHO) have written a narrative review of studies on the health risks associated with energy drink consumption and policies related to energy drinks.

Some of the potential risks associated with energy drink consumption include:

- caffeine overdose (which can lead to a number of symptoms, including palpitations, high blood pressure, nausea and vomiting, convulsions and, in some cases, even death)
- type 2 diabetes as high consumption of caffeine reduces insulin sensitivity
- neurological and cardiovascular system effects in children and adolescents
- sensation-seeking behavior
- use and dependence on other harmful substances
- night-time sleep difficulties and daytime sleepiness

Energy drinks also contain a variety of other ingredients, such as Taurine and Guarana, and the effect of long-term regular consumption of the combination of the substances in energy drinks is unknown.

Excessive consumption of energy drinks can result in dehydration if other appropriate fluids (water, electrolyte solutions, etc.) are not consumed throughout the day. Employees working outside in the summer or in hot work environments in general, can be more prone to heat illnesses.

Overall, excessive consumption of energy drinks may lead to employees putting themselves at a greater potential for accidents/injuries/illnesses in the work environment through dehydration, sleep deprivation, damaging neurological and cardiovascular effects and other adverse effects of the ingredients in energy drinks.

From Last Month...

The May meeting featured Jim Morris, HearInc President (left) and Rick Maj, BWC Industrial Hygienist (right), on better hearing practices, improving safety, performance, profit and life.





FREE BWC Occupational Safety & Health Classes

July 17: First Aid in the Workplace 1.0 Day

July 24: Nonviolent Strategies for Caregivers and other Staff Working Directly with the Public 1.0 Day

Half-Day Workshops:

August 2: Behavior-Based Safety Systems 0.5 Day AM

August 2: Bloodborne Pathogens 0.5 Day PM

August 8: Personal Protective Equipment Selection Criteria 0.5 Day AM

August 8: Job Safety Analysis 0.5 Day PM

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Honeywell Issues Hard Hat Recall May 15, 2018



Smithfield, RI — Honeywell Safety Products has issued a voluntary recall of approximately 82,500 hard hats, stating that the equipment may provide insufficient protection from impact and put wearers at risk of head injury.

According to the April 24 recall notice, Fibre Metal E2 Cap and North Peak A79 models are affected. The Fibre Metal E2 hard hats have manufacture dates of April 2016, May 2016, December 2017 or January 2018. The affected North Peak A79 equipment has a No. 4 mold identification and was manufactured between April 2016 and January 2018.

Manufacture dates and model numbers can be found on the underside of the hat brim. Affected customers should stop using the hard hats immediately and contact the manufacturer by phone at (888) 212-6903 from 8 AM to 5 PM Eastern, Monday through Friday, to obtain a product credit or voucher equal to the price of the recalled helmet.

Users also can visit <u>honeywellsafety.com</u> and click "Voluntary Product Recall" on the right side of the website for more information.

Form 300A data can now be reported to OSHA for Calendar Year 2017

Employers can now begin to electronically report their Calendar Year (CY) 2017 Form 300A data to OSHA. All covered establishments must submit the information by July 1, 2018. Employers can view their submitted CY 2016 Form 300A summary information, but they cannot edit or submit additional 2016 data on this website.

Remember, not all establishments are covered by this requirement.

To review which establishments need to provide their 2017 data go to:

https://www.osha.gov/injuryreporting/index.html

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Don't miss out on this year's CAK SAFETY COUNCIL programs!

- The new year begins July 25, 2018, and runs through June 26, 2019
- Register by July 31st online at: http://caksafety.com/cak-safetycouncil-enrollment-form/
- Yearly pass is only \$125 for 12 breakfast meetings

Join the CAK Safety Council and join thousands of Ohio employers who find value and potential workers' comp premium savings. Our convenient 7:30 AM meetings at MAPS will have you on your way to work by 9, armed with the latest news to ensure a safe workplace.

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