



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:

February 27
Compressed Gas

March 27
Fraud

April 24
Hazard Communication & Award Presentation

Complete listing of dates:
www.caksafety.com

February's Featured Program...

Speaker: Curtis H. Speck,
President & Safety Consultant
Safety Resources Co. of Ohio

Topic: Compressed Gas

Date: February 27, 2019

Time: 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Location: MAPS Air Museum



Curtis Speck has a diverse background in Education, Supervision, Inspection, Emergency Response and Preparedness, Technical Writing, Root Cause Analysis, Accident Prevention and Investigation, Specialty Training, Operations Manual Preparation, Safety Policies and Implementation, Auditing and Corrective Action Plans, Equipment Inspection and Vendor/Bid Qualifying. Mr. Speck specifically offers over 20 years of experience in the health and safety fields in both a classroom setting and under "field" conditions.

He holds a Bachelor of Science/Administrative Science from West

Liberty State College in West Virginia and from 1999 to the present has been an instructor for the University of Akron in the fields of Industrial and Construction Safety.

Mr. Speck belongs to numerous professional organizations: American Society of Safety Engineers/McKinley Chapter, currently serving as President; Subcontractors Association of Akron, Ohio; Builders Exchange of East Central Ohio; Ohio Oil and Gas Association; Southern Ohio Oil and Gas Association; Home Builders Association of Wayne & Holmes Counties; and the Stark County BIA (Building Industries Association).



First Aid/CPR Training

Register today for First Aid/CPR training on
March 11 at Giant Eagle from 9-4
\$30 per person

Email: caksafety@northcantonchamber.org



DEB'S SAFETY CORNER



Q: How can we prevent slips and falls in winter?

A: Follow these 10 tips to make sure you're staying safe when walking around in snowy and icy conditions:

1. Walk slowly and carefully. Wear boots or other slip-resistant footwear.
2. Use special care when getting in and out of vehicles. Use the vehicle for support if you need to do so.
3. Watch for slippery floors when you enter any building or home.
4. Try to avoid carrying items, or walking with your hands in your pockets; this can reduce your ability to catch yourself if you lose your balance. Instead, carry a backpack if you have one.
5. Watch out for black ice.
6. Tap your foot on potentially slick areas to see if the areas are slippery.
7. Turn your feet slightly outwards and keep as flat-footed as possible.
8. Avoid uneven surfaces if possible. Avoid steps or curbs with ice on them.
9. Report any untreated surfaces to Maintenance and/or Facilities.
10. Remember: Ice and snow mean "take it slow!"

From Last Month...

A panel of experts, Tina Merlitti, Summit County Emergency Management Agency, Chief Jeff Funai, Green Fire Department, Captain Doug Smith, Summit County Sheriff's Office and Chief John Bacon, North Canton Fire Department, discussed Emergency Action Plans and Preparedness at the January 23 Safety Council meeting.



February is American Heart Month

♥ Read about how you can make healthy changes to lower your risk of developing heart disease. Controlling and preventing risk factors is also important for people who already have heart disease. ♥

[Safety Update Ohio BWC Library February 2019](#)



Stop the Bleed continues to empower the general public to make a difference in a life-threatening emergency by teaching the basic techniques of bleeding control. This **FREE** training will last one hour, is sponsored by CAKSC and taught by trainers from the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. Classes will be held at the Green Branch Library, 4046 Massillon Rd., Uniontown.

Detailed information coming soon!



February's Meeting Sponsor

BellStores is a privately owned convenience store chain. There are 57 convenience store locations and 28 food service franchise locations, including Dairy Queen, Subway, and a Dominoes store. BellStores Corporate headquarters is located in Massillon, Ohio. The company's total headcount surpassed 1,000 employees in 2018. More growth is anticipated in 2019. For additional information about BellStores, visit their website at: www.BellStores.com



**CONNECTING YOU
to Safety & Health**
Greater Columbus Convention Center



The 2019 Ohio Safety Congress & Expo will be held March 6th through the 8th at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

Registration is now open. More than 200 educational sessions, guest presenters from various states and more than 250 exhibitors share their knowledge and resources at this **free** event.

More information is available at: <https://ohiosafetycongress.com/content/osc19/home>



CONGRATULATIONS

to Mark Sibert, Akron Steel,
last month's winner of the
Bell Store \$25 gift card!

AND

to Laurie Quinn, Bell Stores,
50/50 raffle winner!

****Free** BWC Classes at the North Canton Office**

Accident Analysis: 1/2 Day Workshop – February 21, 8:30 am - 12 noon

OSHA Recordkeeping: 1/2 Day Workshop – February 21, 1 pm - 4:30 pm

Fall Hazards in Construction & Maintenance: February 27-28

Respirator Fit Testing: March 5-6

Restaurant & Food Service Safety: 1/2 Day Workshop – March 11, 8:30 am - 12 noon

Tree Work Essentials / Chainsaws, Chippers & Other Safety Concerns: March 13

Controlling Workers' Compensation Costs: March 18

Powered Industrial Trucks / Developing a Training Program: 1/2 Day Workshop – March 21, 8:30 am - 12 noon

Violence in the Workplace: 1/2 Day Workshop - March 21, 1 pm - 4:30 pm

Hazard Communication: 1/2 Day Workshop – March 25

Register at: www.bwclearningcenter.com

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