



## Canton Akron Safety Council

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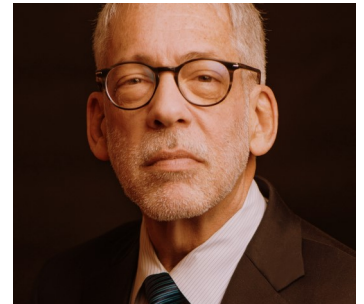
## January's Program...

**Topic: CRISIS COMMUNICATIONS**

**Date: January 22, 2020**

**Time: 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM**

**Location: MAPS Air Museum**



Bruce Hennes, chief executive officer, Hennes Communications, has over 35 years' experience working in politics and public relations. His firm's current and former clients include such organizations as:

- Cleveland Host Committee for the 2016 GOP Convention
- Avery Dennison
- Lubrizol
- National Aeronautics & Space Administration (NASA)
- The Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority

An adjunct professor in the Levin College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State University, Hennes is also on the board of The Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association and recipient of two President's Awards from that bar association. In 2019, Hennes was named to the Lawdragon 100 Leading Consultants and Strategists.

Recently, the Ohio School Board Association created a strategic and exclusive partnership with Hennes Communications to provide crisis management and communications services to OSBA members facing sudden challenges to their districts' reputations and operations.

About Hennes Communications Hennes Communications is one of the few agencies in North America focused exclusively on crisis communications and crisis management. Serving industry, corporations, government agencies, healthcare and educational institutions and nonprofits that are "on trial" in the Court of Public Opinion, Hennes Communications also offers pre-crisis planning, crisis/media training and litigation communications support to their clients.

### Upcoming Meeting Dates:

February 26

March 25

April 22

January 2020  
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**SAVE THE DATE**

**Annual awards will be presented at the April 22nd CAK Safety Council meeting.**

**This is a perfect meeting for CEOs to attend.**

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**DEB'S  
SAFETY  
CORNER**



**Q: Can I guard an estop button to prevent employees from hitting it accidentally?**

**Answer:** I understand why some employers want to guard an estop to prevent it from repeatedly getting activated when there is no emergency.

However, any kind of guarding is prohibited on an estop. The ANSI B11.19-2010 12.9.2.1f states that “the emergency stop device shall remain unguarded”. In the explanatory information is goes further in stating at no time may anything cover an unactuated (armed) pushbutton. Also, it states that a push button shall be installed such that it is unobstructed and can be actuated by the palm of the hand.

A few other tips, be sure emergency stops are inspected at least once a year and are red with a yellow background. Finally keep in mind, emergency stop devices are not safe guarding devices, they are complementary to guards and other safeguarding methods and cannot be the single source of protection on a machine.

