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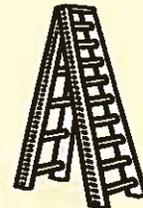


October 4, 2016

2016 OSHA TRAINING!

Project BEST Safety Consultant Ty Lollini of 1949 Consulting, LLC will be conducting the classes listed below for Project BEST contributors in WHEELING at the OVCEC safety training room located at 21 Armory Drive in Wheeling, WV and in STEUBENVILLE at 626 North 4th Street, (IBEW Hall) Steubenville, OH. Please note which location the class is being held.

OCTOBER 19-20: 10 HOUR IN STEUBENVILLE
OCTOBER 25 THRU 28: 30 HOUR IN WHEELING



PRE-REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY! CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED TO 20 PERSONS.

CONTACT LISA AT: (304) 214-9800 OR AT LISA@PROJECTBEST.COM.

Reminder: All safety training classes will be **FREE** to Project **BEST** Contributors.

**No shows who have made reservations
will be charged \$25.00.**

Even though OSHA has no expiration date on the 10 and 30 hour safety training cards, they might be considered by our customers as outdated, requiring you to obtain a new card. You are advised to check accordingly before you go to the work site.

Other Training Information: The 10-hour, 30-hour and specific type training classes can be provided by contacting the safety consultant and scheduled so long as (5) or more persons are scheduled for attendance and advance notice of one week is made with the instructor. Locations for training will be dependent upon availability and suitability of training space accommodations.

STEBENVILLE, OH – DEMOLITION OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE – ANNEX BUILDING

BID DATE:	October 6, 2016 (9:30 a.m.)	BIDS TO:	Jeff. Co. Comm., Steubenville, OH
ARCHITECT:	*McKinley & Assoc., Wheeling, WV	PRE-BID:	MANDATORY: 09/27/16 (1:00 p.m.)
PLANS RECEIVED:	09/16/16		

WHEELING, WV – FLYNN AVENUE SEWER RECONSTRUCTION

BID DATE:	October 11, 2016 (2:00 p.m.)	BIDS TO:	City Manager, Wheeling, WV
ENGINEER:	City Engineer, Wheeling, WV	PRE-BID:	MANDATORY: 09/28/16 (10:00 a.m.)
PLANS RECEIVED:	09/21/2016		

WINFIELD, WV – PUTNAM COUNTY COURTHOUSE ROOF PROJECT

BID DATE:	October 18, 2016 (9:00 a.m.)	BIDS TO:	Putnam Co. Commission; Winfield, WV
ARCHITECT:	Silling Associates; Charleston, WV	PRE-BID:	MANDATORY: 10/06/16 (10:00 a.m.)
PLANS RECEIVED:	09/22/16		

LOW BIDDERS**BELMONT COUNTY, OH – CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS FOR DEWATERING BUILDING**

AWARDED: *Jarvis, Downing & Emch, Wheeling, WV

WHEELING, WV – CITY OF WHEELING – STREET RESURFACING 16 – CONTRACT 2

APPARENT LOW: Lash Paving, Bridgeport, OH

*DENOTES OVCEC MEMBER

THE PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION (PBGC) UNCLAIMED PENSION SEARCH PROGRAM

Thanks to PBGC's *Unclaimed Pension Search Program* more people are claiming the pension they've earned. It is reported that to date, approximately 14,000 participants have collected about \$55 million in unclaimed pension benefits. But with about 30,000 people still owed benefits, the program is continuing the search.

The PBGC's director says, "Our unclaimed pension search tool helps us locate and pay people who are owed benefits". "But more importantly, this tool helps us protect the retirement security of America's workers. That's why this effort, finding those owed pension benefits, is very important to us".

The program is constantly updating its website, adding and removing names as needed. If you think you're owed a pension, try entering your name in our interactive search. If you find a match, we'll work with you to get you what you're owed. Feel free to contact the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) at 1-800-400-7242 with any questions about your unclaimed benefit. (Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC), Spring 2016)



SAFETY FIRST.

**THE SAFE WAY IS
THE BEST WAY**



CONTRACTOR, PENNDOT WORK TO REOPEN PITTSBURGH BRIDGE

The contractor and PennDot said they will work around the clock to repair a bridge-truss compression chord damaged during renovation work on the bridge.

A welder's torch ignited tarps and plastic pipes during work prompting officials to shut down the Liberty Bridge, which carries a key artery into Pittsburgh.

The contractor, which called the fire an "unfortunate incident", faces potential damages of \$213,000 for each day the bridge is closed.

HOT WORK PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

The Hot Work Permit was developed in accordance with OSHA regulations and NFPA recommendations with the goal of preventing hot work fires.

The purpose of the Hot Work Permit is to protect against fire resulting from welding, spark generating, open flames and other hot work activities.

The Hot Work Permit, when completed, properly regulates the activities of burning, welding and grinding to reduce the potential for a fire by requiring:

1. Supervisors overseeing the Hot Work Permit activities.
2. Having a designated Permit Authorizing Individual.
3. Having Fire Watch Personnel trained.
4. Having adequate fire extinguishers available.
5. Adhering to the "35 foot" rule which requires combustible material within a 35-foot radius of hot work to be moved or protected with flame-retardant tarps and a fire watch.
6. The fire watch must be maintained for at least 30 minutes after completion of the job.

In addition, personnel cutting, welding, or grinding on a pipe, container, tank, equipment, etc., should have a clear understanding of the contents contained within the system before work is started.

Remember "0 accidents" is a process not only a slogan.

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It is imperative that all labor and management affiliates of Project BEST be aware of the importance of this weekly safety reminder page which serves as the vital communication link between the Project BEST Safety Committee and all contributing members, **especially those working in the field**. This safety reminder can be easily copied and distributed via each employer's internal mailing system such as a paycheck envelope or equivalent method. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. Thank you!