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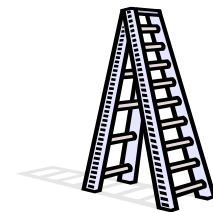


October 25, 2016

2016 OSHA TRAINING!

Project BEST Safety Consultant Ty Lollini of 1949 Consulting, LLC will be conducting the class 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.

NOVEMBER 29-30: 10 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OSHA has no expiration date on the 10 and 30 hour safety training cards, they might be considered by our customers as outdated, requiring you to obtain a new card.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.

WHEELING, WV – OHIO CO. SCHOOLS – REBID: RITCHIE ELEM. SCHOOL RENOVATIONS TESTING, ADJUSTING AND BALANCE CONTRACT

Plans Also Available In Steubenville Plan Room

BID DATE:	October 27, 2016 (10:00 a.m.)	BIDS TO:	WV School Building Authority and OH County Schools, Wheeling, WV
ARCHITECT:	* M&G Architects & Engineers , Wheeling, WV	ADDENDA:	#1, #2, #1, #2, #3 After Re-Bid
PLANS RECEIVED:	10/13/16		

HUNTINGTON, WV – DRINKO LIBRARY ALTERATIONS – MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

BID DATE:	October 27, 2016 (3:00 p.m.)	BIDS TO:	Purchasing, Marshall Univ. Huntington, WV
ARCHITECT:	Edward Tucker Architects, Inc.; Huntington, WV	PRE-BID:	MANDATORY: 10/13/16 (10:00 a.m.)
PLANS RECEIVED:	10/11/16		

WINFIELD, WV – PUTNAM COUNTY COURTHOUSE PARKING IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

BID DATE:	November 1, 2016 (9:00 a.m.)	BIDS TO:	Putnam Co. Commission; Winfield, WV
ARCHITECT:	Silling Associates, Charleston, WV	PRE-BID:	MANDATORY: 10/20/16 (10:00 a.m.)
PLANS RECEIVED:	10/07/16	ADDENDUM:	#1

WHEELING, WV – OVERBROOK AVE. SEWER SEPARATION & WOODLAWN CT. STORM SEWER

BID DATE:	November 3, 2016 (2:00 p.m.)	BIDS TO:	City Manager, Wheeling, WV
ENGINEER:	City Engineer, City of Wheeling, WV	PRE-BID:	MANDATORY: 10/27/16 (10:00 a.m.)
PLANS RECEIVED:	10/19/16		

WHEELING, WV – WHA BATHROOM RENOVATIONS – RIVERVIEW TOWER

Plans also available in Steubenville Plan Room

BID DATE:	November 3, 2016 (1:30 p.m.)	BIDS TO:	Randall L. Geese, Exec Director, WHA
ARCHITECT:	Shaeffer & Madama, Inc., Wheeling, WV	PRE-BID:	10/19/16 (9:00 A.M.)
PLANS RECEIVED:	10/07/16		

TRIADELPHIA, WV – OCDA – EAST COAST METALS MEP BID PACKAGES #5, #6, #7, #8 – Job Number 2715

BID DATE:	November 3, 2106 (3:00 p.m.)	BIDS TO:	Ohio County Development Authority
ARCHITECT:	Greco Madama Joint Venture, Wheeling, WV	PRE-BID:	10/31/16 (3:00 P.M.)
PLANS RECEIVED:	10/21/16	ADDENDA:	#1, #2

WHEELING, WV – BMHA BATHROOM RENOVATIONS – WAYNE L. HAYS TOWER

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BID DATE:	November 7, 2016 (1:30 p.m.)	BIDS TO:	Jody R. Geese, Exec Director, BMHA
ARCHITECT:	Shaeffer & Madama, Inc., Wheeling, WV	PRE-BID:	10/17/16 (1:30 P.M.)
PLANS RECEIVED:	10/11/16		

MORGANTOWN, WV – WVU HSC PHARMACY LAB RENOVATION – RFB90003682Y

BID DATE:	November 17, 2016 (3:00 p.m.)	BIDS TO:	WVU Procurement, Morgantown, WV
ARCHITECT:	Barton Associates, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA	PRE-BID:	MANDATORY: 11/03/16 (1:30 p.m.)
PLANS RECEIVED:	10/25/16		

CAIRO, WV – NORTH BEND STATE PARK – RIVER RUN CAMPGROUND UPGRADES

BID DATE:	November 29, 2016 (1:30 p.m.)	BIDS TO:	West Virginia DNR Charleston, WV
ENGINEER:	E.L. Robinson Engineering Co., Charleston, WV	PRE-BID:	MANDATORY: 11/10/16 (10:00 a.m.)
PLANS RECEIVED:	10/24/16		

***DENOTES OVCEC MEMBER**





SAFETY FIRST.....

**THE SAFE WAY IS
THE BEST WAY**



IT PAYS TO BE SAFER

Workers' compensation claims for slips, trips and falls are costly. In 2013, they were more than \$44,000 per person.

Some employers may worry that safe practices will slow productivity, but the opposite is actually true. When employees are safer in their thinking as a result of training and company culture, they are more quality conscious and, therefore, more productive. Safety is the foundation that supports productivity.

In a recent training program, I discussed the "three legged stool" in which one leg represented "on time", one leg represented "under budget" and the third leg represented "safety".

When all three legs of the stool work together you will see:

- Profit
- More work and more jobs
- Security
- Quality work
- Advantage over your competition
- Good public relations & reputation
- CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

Having an accident at the worksite and a subsequent workers compensation claim affects your profit because it adds to the cost of doing business; whereas, a site that has no accidents and no workers compensation claims reduces your WC premium - having a positive effect on the bottom line.

A company having an Experience Modification Rate (EMR) of 1.0 pays (x) amount for workers compensation coverage. Reducing their workers compensation claims through an active safety program. As an example, this drives down their EMR to .75 which reduces their WC premium by 25% which enhances the bottom line.

A company having many WC reportable accidents will cause their EMR to be increased. As further example, increasing it to 1.25 will see a 25% increase in their workers compensation premium. This increase in the EMR will have a negative effect on a company's profit.

The goal is to reduce your EMR to below 1.0 by having an active, compliant safety program.

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!