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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.

DECEMBER 15-16: 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OSHA has no expiration date on the 10 and 30 hour safety training cards, they might be considered by our customers as outdated, requiring you to obtain a new card.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.

MARTINS FERRY, OH – BMHA BATHROOM RENOVATIONS – WAYNE L. HAYS TOWER

BID DATE: **December 1, 2016 (1:30 p.m.)** BIDS TO: Exec. Dir. BMHA, Martins Ferry, OH
 ARCHITECT: Shaeffer & Madama, Wheeling, WV
 PLANS RECEIVED: 11/16/16 (new bid date and plans received) ADDENDA: #1, #2, #3

HARPERS FERRY, WV – ADDITION TO HARPERS FERRY VISITOR CENTER

BID DATE: **December 8, 2016 (2:00 p.m.)** BIDS TO: Jefferson Co. Comm., Harpers Ferry, WV
 ARCHITECT: Williamson Shriver Architects, Inc., Charleston, WV PRE-BID: **MANDATORY - 11/17/16 (2:00 p.m.)**
 PLANS RECEIVED: 11/01/16 ADDENDUM: #1

INSTITUTE, WV – WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY – RENOVATION OF THE F. RAY POWER BUILDING – PHASE 3

BID DATE: **December 9, 2016 (3:00 p.m.)** BIDS TO: WV State University, Institute, WV
 ARCHITECT: Edward Tucker Architects, Huntington, WV PRE-BID: **MANDATORY - 11/30/16 (10:00 a.m.)**
 PLANS RECEIVED: 11/28/16

WHEELING, WV – LOWER LEVEL TENANT BUILD-OUT FOR OVCEC

BID DATE: **December 15, 2016 (10:00 a.m.)** BIDS TO: OVCEC Building Comm., OVCEC
 ARCHITECT: ***Grencore Designs, St. Clairsville, OH** PRE-BID: **MANDATORY – 12/09/16 (10:00 a.m.)**
 PLANS RECEIVED: 11/29/16

WHEELING, WV – OHIO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING RENOVATION PROJECT

BID DATE: **December 20, 2016 (2:00 p.m.)** BIDS TO: Ohio County Public Library, Wheeling, WV
 ARCHITECT: ***M&G Architects & Engineers, Wheeling, WV** PRE-BID: **MANDATORY - 11/19/16 (2:00 p.m.)**
 PLANS RECEIVED: 11/22/16

MULLENS, WV – REPAIRS TO FLOOR, BEAMS AND RETAINING WALL AT TWIN FALLS RESORT STATE PARK LODGE

BID DATE: **December 29, 2016 (1:30 p.m.)** BIDS TO: WVDNR
 ENGINEER: Chapman Technical Group, Albans, WV PRE-BID: **MANDATORY - 12/07/16 (11:00 a.m.)**
 PLANS RECEIVED: 11/28/16

***DENOTES OVCEC MEMBER**

**LARGEST OFFICE PROJECT IN ARIZONA HISTORY
 PASSES SAFETY MILESTONE**

Marina Heights – the largest office project in Arizona’s history – may have passed 3 million hours worked without a lost-time incident, but the safety team on the five-building, 2 million square foot mixed-use development overlooking Tempe Town Lake won’t be happy unless they make it all the way through to completion with the same result. The project’s safety superintendent indicated that there are many ingredients that go into making safe construction sites, and attitude is critical.

“We are positive thinkers, we preach family and staying involved in the safety plan”, the superintendent says. “We are not the safety police”.

According to the safety team, the contractor has an approach that attempts to make staying safe less of a task and more akin to a cultural standard. The more than 40 subcontractors on the project are also absorbed into the general contractor’s safety culture during their work onsite. The safety superintendent says he often hears how the heightened safety culture becomes ingrained in the culture of subcontracting firms. (ENR.com)



STARTING POINT FOR WORKPLACE SAFETY COMPLIANCE

Every October, the Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration releases a preliminary list of the 10 most frequently cited safety and health violations for the fiscal year, compiled from nearly 32,000 inspections of workplaces by federal OSHA staff.

One remarkable thing about the list is that it rarely changes. Year after year, our inspectors see thousands of the same on-the-job hazards, any one of which could result in a fatality or severe injury.

If all employers simply corrected the top 10 hazards, we are confident the number of deaths, amputations and hospitalizations would drastically decline. Consider this list a starting point for workplace safety:

1. **Fall protection**
2. **Hazard communication**
3. **Scaffolds**
4. **Respiratory protection**
5. **Lockout/tagout**
6. **Powered industrial trucks**
7. **Ladders**
8. **Machine guarding**
9. **Electrical wiring**
10. **Electrical, general requirements**

It's no coincidence that falls are among the leading causes of worker deaths, particularly in construction, and our top 10 list features lack of fall protection as well as ladder and scaffold safety issues. We know how to protect workers from falls, and have an ongoing campaign to inform employers and workers about these measures. Employers must take these issues seriously.

We also see far too many workers killed or gruesomely injured when machinery starts up suddenly while being repaired, or hands and fingers are exposed to moving parts. Lockout/tagout and machine guarding violations are often the culprit here. Proper lockout/tagout procedures ensure that machines are powered off and can't be turned on while someone is working on them. And, installing guards to keep hands, feet and other appendages away from moving machinery prevents amputations and worse.

Respiratory protection is essential for preventing long-term and sometimes fatal health problems associated with breathing in asbestos, silica or a host of other toxic substances. But we can see from our list of violations that not nearly enough employers are providing this needed protection and training.

The high number of fatalities associated with forklifts, and high number of violations for powered industrial truck safety, tell us that many workers are not being properly trained to safely drive these kinds of potentially hazardous equipment.

Rounding out the top 10 list are violations related to electrical safety, an area where the dangers are well-known.

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