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December 20, 2016

2017 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.

JANUARY 24-27: 30 HOUR IN WHEELING
JANUARY 30-31: 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OSHA has no expiration date on the 10 and 30 hour safety training cards, they might be considered by our customers as outdated, requiring you to obtain a new card.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.

TRIADELPHIA, WV – OCDA – KALKREUTH BUILDING – MEP BID PACKAGES (#4, #5, #6, #7) – THE HIGHLANDS – COMM. 2715/2

BID DATE: **December 22, 2016 (1:00 p.m.)** BIDS TO: Ohio County Development Authority
 ARCHITECT: Greco Madama Joint Venture, Wheeling, WV PRE-BID: **MANDATORY – 12/15/16 (1:00 p.m.)**
 PLANS RECEIVED: 12/09/16

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, St. Albans, WV PRE-BID: **MANDATORY – 12/07/16 (11:00 a.m.)**
 PLANS RECEIVED: 11/28/16

MORGANTOWN, WV – WVU – MEN’S WRESTLING LOCKER ROOM RENOVATION

BID DATE: **January 3, 2017 (3:00 p.m.)** BIDS TO: WVU, Procurement, Contr. & Payment Serv.
 ARCHITECT: Paradigm Architecture, Morgantown, WV PRE-BID: **MANDATORY – 12/06/16 (1:00 p.m.)**
 PLANS RECEIVED: 12/02/16

BARBOURSVILLE, WV – POLICE DEPARTMENT BUILDING FOR THE VILLAGE OF BARBOURSVILLE

BID DATE: **January 4, 2017 (3:00 p.m.)** BIDS TO: Mayor, Barboursville, WV
 ARCHITECT: Edward Tucker Architects, Huntington, WV PRE-BID: **MANDATORY – 12/20/16 (10:00 a.m.)**
 PLANS RECEIVED: 12/15/16

STEUBENVILLE, OH – JMHA – NEW GENERATOR – BRIDGEVIEW APARTMENTS

BID DATE: **January 12, 2017 (1:30 p.m.)** BIDS TO: Patricia Mader, Exec. Dir., JMHA
 ARCHITECT: Shaeffer & Madama, Inc., Wheeling, WV PRE-BID: **12/28/16 (9:00 a.m.)**
 PLANS RECEIVED: 12/19/16

STEUBENVILLE, OH – JMHA – PLUMBING RENOVATIONS – JFK APARTMENTS

BID DATE: **January 12, 2017 (1:30 p.m.)** BIDS TO: Patricia Mader, Exec. Dir., JMHA
 ARCHITECT: Shaeffer & Madama, Inc., Wheeling, WV PRE-BID: **12/28/16 (10:00 a.m.)**
 PLANS RECEIVED: 12/19/16

LOW BIDDERS

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

AWARDED: ***Walters Construction, Wheeling, WV** PHONE: 304-233-1121

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

APPARENT LOW: Acme Bros. Plumbing, Leetonia, OH PHONE: 330-482-3970

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OHIO WORKER'S DEATH HIGHLIGHTS GRIM 2016 NATIONAL STAT: TRENCH COLLAPSE FATALITIES HAVE MORE THAN DOUBLED

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, Ohio - OSHA cited an Ohio company after a 33-year-old employee was crushed to death in June 2016 as he was digging soil out of the 12-foot trench in Washington Township, when the trench walls around him collapsed - burying him in thousands of pounds of dirt. Rescue workers recovered his body a few hours later.

He is one of 23 workers killed, and 12 others who reported injuries in trench collapses in 2016. Trench collapses are rarely survivable. One cubic yard of soil can weigh up to 3,000 lbs. - the weight of a small automobile - giving a worker in a trench little chance of survival when walls of soil collapse.

"Trench deaths have more than doubled nationwide since last year - an alarming and unacceptable trend that must be halted," said Dr. David Michaels, assistant secretary of labor for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. "There is no excuse. These fatalities are completely preventable by complying with OSHA standards that every construction contractor should know."

An investigation by the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration found his employer did not provide trench cave-in protection for its employees. OSHA cited the company for two willful and two serious safety violations on Nov. 8, 2016, after the agency completed its investigation into the June 15, 2016, death and a subsequent investigation opened in October 2016.

The employee was part of a crew installing a sewer line at a residential home under construction in the 400 block of Claxton Glen Court. The agency's investigation found earlier that same day a portion of the trench had collapsed and the worker was able to escape. Agency inspectors also learned the same worker was involved in a trench collapse about a month earlier at another construction site, because trench cave-in protection was not provided, leading OSHA to open a separate investigation in October 2016.

"This man's life could have been saved by following OSHA's safety standards that require cave-in protection in a trench more than 5-feet deep," said Ken Montgomery, OSHA's area director in Cincinnati. "Excavating companies need to re-examine their safety procedures to ensure they are taking all available precautions - including installing trench boxes, shoring and other means to prevent unexpected shifts in the soil that can cause walls to collapse. Soil and other materials must also be kept at least two feet from the edge of trench to prevent the spoils from falling back into the open trench."

While investigating the fatality OSHA found that the contractor:

- Did not provide trench cave-in protection.
- Failed to protect workers from excavated material falling or rolling into a trench or falling from inside the trench walls.
- Failed to trained workers in recognizing trench hazards.

OSHA has a national emphasis program on trenching and excavations. Trenching standards require protective systems on trenches deeper than 5 feet, and soil and other materials kept at least two feet from the edge of trench.

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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!