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September 2011

Susan Baker Esq. Workers Comp Law Specialist  
September 14, 2011 Safety Council Luncheon  
Harbor Inn

A very interesting program is promised for our return to the Harbor inn. Susan Baker has been with CC&J since 1992. She concentrates her practice in the areas of workers' compensation, employment law, health law and commercial and business litigation. Susan is Ohio State Bar Association certified as a specialist in the field of Workers' Compensation Law in Ohio.

Susan has been a resident of Wayne County since 1968. She graduated from Akron City School of Nursing in 1982, with honors and received the Outstanding Graduate Award. In 1988, she received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Ashland University (magna cum laude) and was inducted into the Academic Hall of Fame. She obtained her law degree from Case Western Reserve Law School in 1992. While in law school, she was President of the Mock Trial team and was awarded the international Academy of Trial Lawyers award for trial advocacy.

She is active in many civic organizations. She has chaired the Board of Trustees of the Wayne County Chapter of the American Red Cross and Wayne and Holmes County Goodwill Industries, Inc. She is on the Board of Trustees of the Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital and the Wayne Economic Development Council. She is a member of the Wayne County and Ohio State Bar Associations.

On September 14 Susan will be answering your questions regarding Workers' Comp law and relaying very important information. This promises to be very informative for all.

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**Why a "Safety Council"?**

Developing and maintaining a safe workplace is no easy task. That is why local companies and the community make a combined effort to develop and maintain a safe workplace. They accomplish this task through Ohio safety councils, all of which have the same goal—to increase safety awareness.

Ohio has 80 safety councils with more than 8,000 members statewide. Safety councils are typically organized through chambers of commerce, trade and manufacturing associations, American Red Cross chapters or other local safety-minded organizations.

These safety councils hold regular meetings to identify potential and existing safety problems. Speakers inform participants about new techniques, products and services and provide a thorough knowledge on these topics.

Safety Councils also sponsor seminars, plant tours, conferences and host panel discussions on relevant and timely issues.

Meeting topics include:

- Bloodborne pathogens
- Indoor air quality
- Office ergonomics
- Respiratory fit testing
- Accident investigation
- Safety incentives
- Reducing your Workers' Comp costs.

In conjunction with the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation's (BWC's) Division of Safety & Hygiene, the safety councils direct a safety campaign throughout Ohio to promote greater interest in the prevention of occupational accidents and disease. Companies with the best safety records during the year are honored at annual awards events.

**September 14, 2011  
Safety Council  
Luncheon**

**Susan Baker, Worker's  
Comp Law Specialist**

**Harbor Inn**

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RESERVATIONS IN TO THE  
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OFFICE AT  
330-745-3141  
OR EMAIL THEM TO**

**SOUTHSUMMITCC  
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**DON'T MISS THIS  
INFORMATIVE  
MEETING  
BEING HELD  
AT :  
Harbor Inn  
Potato Crusted Cod**

**Wild Mushroom  
Chicken**

**Pulled Pork BBQ  
Sandwich**

**House Salad with  
Chicken**

**Warm Goat Cheese  
Salad with Chicken**

**Watch your E-Blasts**

**“It Takes a Community”-Trench Incident Response in  
Hudson, OH on April 7, 2010  
Presented by Jerry Varnes at our October Safety Luncheon**

Jerry Varnes has been with the Hudson Fire Department for the past 33 years and he is currently the Assistant Fire Chief . His technical rescue background includes trench rescue, confined space rescue, rope/high angle rescue, swift water rescue, hazardous materials & advanced ICS at complex incidents.

Some of the topics Mr. Varnes will enlighten us with include:

- Incident details on Trench Collapse, Rescue and Recovery’
- Incident Management: Size up, Incident Action Plan (Strategy & Tactics), Resource Staging, Scene Security, Logistics, Crew Resource Management, Accountability, Demobilization and CISD
- Incident Challenges: Uncooperative bystanders, Inaccurate information, Span of Control, Unique Resource Procurement and Media
- Post Incident Documentation—Incident Reports, photographs, times, personnel, depositions and presentations.

## Lock Out Tag Out Safety Program

**Lock Out Tag Out is a safety program that allows someone to perform work on a piece of equipment without the fear of it accidentally re-energizing, starting or any part of the machine cycling all of which could cause serious injury or worse. The first step is to inform all employees working with or near the equipment that it is being locked out for service. Before work is to begin the person performing the work must shut off all forms of energy to the equipment, be it electrical, steam, water or pneumatic. Then at the source of these forms of energy to the equipment, the switches and valves must be locked out in the off or closed position in a manner so that no one except the person performing the work can re-activate them. This is done by using OSHA approved locks and locking block devices. Then from those locking devices should hang a tag with the persons name on it that is performing the work on the equipment. Only that person whose name is on the tag and is performing the work is allowed to remove the lock and/or locked block devices and re-energize the equipment. By doing so you ensure that the person who is performing the work is clear of the equipment before it is re-activated. The directions on how to lock out a piece of equipment, such as what forms of energy it uses and where the sources of energy can be shut off, need to be written in short bullet form, printed and attached to that piece of equipment.**



503 W. Park Ave. Barberton, Ohio 44203

## SAFETY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

**September 14, 2011 Harbor Inn**  
**Susan Baker**  
**Workers' Comp Law Specialist**  
**Topic: Workers' Comp Questions & Answers**  
**and useful information**

Safety Council Board of  
Directors:

Al Bollas President

Kelli Harvey Vice President

Donna Henretty Secretary

Mark Brown Treasurer

**October 12, 2011 Prime 93**  
**Jerry Varnes**  
**Assistant Fire Chief/Hudson Fire Department**  
**"It Takes a Community"**  
**Trench Incident Response**



## September's Safety Luncheon at Harbor Inn

The cost is \$15 per person w/reservation or \$20 without reservation.  
*If reservations are made and an unexcused absence occurs your company will be invoiced.*  
Reservations **MUST** be received by 3pm the day **BEFORE** the meeting or the charge will be \$20.

Please make your reservation by  
calling 330-745-3141 or email us at [southsummitcc@att.net](mailto:southsummitcc@att.net)

### Menu for Harbor Inn

Potato Crusted Cod, Wild Mushroom Chicken, Pulled Pork BBQ Sandwich w/slaw & chips  
Choice of Full House Salad w/chicken or Warm Goat Cheese Salad w/chicken

### Menu for Prime 93:

Grilled Chopped Steak , Pan Seared Lemon Pepper Tilapia  
Chicken Breast Beurre Blanc, Seafood Salad  
Marinated Chicken Breast Salad

Please include your lunch choice when making your reservation.

THANK YOU!

**SAFETY isn't expensive, its PRICELESS.**

September 19, 2011 Monday:

8am—12 noon

October 15, 2011 Saturday

8a—12 noon

October 31, 2011 Monday

8a—12 Noon

Location: **Stark State College**

**Continuing Education Center**

**265 E Maple St**

**N Canton, Ohio 44720**

**To Register: (330)966-5455**

**Cost for Course: \$80.00**



**Contributing Partners:**



**STARK COUNTY**

**SAFETY COUNCIL**

A committee of the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce

## *Chainsaw Safety and Handling*

Topics Covered will include:

- Discussion of Emergency Contact Information
- Discussion of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Chainsaw Safety Features
- Basic Maintenance
- Handling and body positioning
- Hazard ID (storm damage?)
- Cutting limbs under tension and compression
- Hands on practice



### **Company Designations/ Certifications**

- ISA Certified Arborist
- ISA Certified Tree climber/ worker
- ISA Certified Utility Line Clearance Specialist
- CPR/ 1st Aid Instructor
- Chainsaw Safety Instructor
- Tree Felling Instructor
- NAICS CODE: 561730



### *Other Services Offered*

- Chain saw safety and handling
- Ground Crew Operation
- Beginner/ Advanced Tree Climbing
- Aerial Rescue
- Tree Felling
- Roping and Rigging
- CPR/ 1st Aid
- Storm Damage and Hazard Tree Management
- Safety Consulting

### *Affiliations and Memberships*

- International Society of Arboriculture
- TCIA - Tree Care Industry Association
- Ohio Forestry Association
- Stark County Safety Council
- Canton Regional Chamber Of Commerce
- Jackson Belden Chamber of Commerce