

## “Trench Incident Response”

“It takes a community”, will be the topic we hear Wednesday October 12, 2011 at Prime 93. Jerry Varnes, Twinsburg Fire/Medic, will present quite a magnetic presentation on trench rescue, confined space rescue, repel high angle rescue and much more. Jerry is a fifth generation firefighter and will discuss many topics and share personal experiences surrounding his many years of rescue situations. Prevention is key, but, incidents occur and can be life or death decisions for the rescue teams.

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## Have a “Shot” with your lunch

As we did last year, we will provide Flu shots to all lunch guests for the unbelievable cost of \$10.00 per person. Your South Summit Safety Council will cover the additional cost of each flu shot. Your Safety Council endeavors to provide exciting and interesting programs for your workplace safety and would like to help a bit with keeping your health at the forefront of our awareness. Please call with your RSVP and menu choice at 330-745-3141 or southsummitcc@att.net.

**October 12, 2011  
Safety Council  
Luncheon**

**Jerry Varnes  
Twinsburg Fire/Medic**

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RESERVATIONS IN TO THE  
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OFFICE AT  
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**DON'T MISS THIS  
INFORMATIVE  
MEETING  
BEING HELD  
AT :**

**Prime 93**

**Grilled Chopped Steak**

**Pan Seared Lemon  
Pepper Tilapia**

**Chicken Breast Beurre  
Blanc**

**Seafood Salad**

**Marinated Chicken  
Breast Salad**

**Watch your E-Blasts**

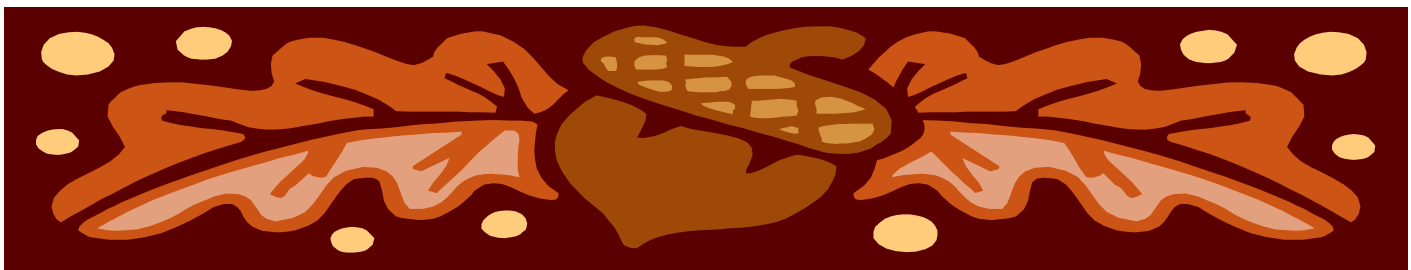
Carla Dretzel, MA, MS  
Reduce the “At Risk” Behavior

Carla Dretzel is currently the Safety Director for two local utility companies—Akron Energy Systems and Cleveland Thermal. Both companies generate and distribute steam and chilled water to downtown locations for use in heating, air conditioning and electrical power generation. She is responsible for the safety and health of the 100+ workers at four generating plants as well as two teams of distribution street workers.

Carla has been working exclusively in the field of occupational safety and health for the past eight years. She possesses a Bachelor’s degree in psychology, a Master of Arts degree in organization development and a Master of Science in occupational safety and health.

Previously, Carla worked as an occupational safety and health consultant with a variety of employers in both the manufacturing and construction industries. She assisted employers in implementing the BWC’s 10 step Business Plan for Safety and developed effective safety and health processes for each unique organization, including OSHA compliance guidance, safety and health training and management support.

She began her career in occupational safety at General Electric Consumer and Industrial Products as a Safety Coordinator where she was active in all aspects of the facility’s environmental, safety and health program and acted as a liaison between plant management and the union membership, developing culture change strategies and overseeing the work of seven independent safety committees. She introduced and managed Operation Prevention, a peer counseling program aimed at reducing at-risk behavior and preventing injuries in the workplace.



October sees Drive Safely Work Week ([nets.org](http://nets.org)). It is very important to observe the subject of driving safely to work everyday. It is quite upsetting and even aggravating, at least to me, to see the throngs of inconsiderate drivers who think their “I Phone” or “I Pad” has made the automobile their private office. It cannot be too soon for municipal treasuries to increase their income by ticketing everyone tied to a device while trying to not run into me. It is not THAT important that you can’t pull over.



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## SAFETY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

**October 12, 2011 Prime 93**

**Jerry Varnes**

**Assistant Fire Chief/Hudson Fire Department**

**“It Takes a Community”**

**Trench Incident Response**

Safety Council Board of Directors:

Al Bollas President

Kelli Harvey Vice President

Donna Henretty Secretary

Mark Brown Treasurer

**November 9, 2011 Harbor Inn**

**Carla Dretzek, MA, MS**

**Safety Director for Akron Energy Systems and Cleveland Thermal**

**Reduce the “At Risks” Behavior**



## October’s Safety Luncheon at Prime 93

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)

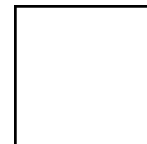
Menu for Prime 93:

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

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

THANK YOU!!



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