

- Menu
 - Creamed Chicken
 - Mashed Potatoes
 - Mixed Vegetables
 - Biscuit
 - Salad Bar

- Dessert:
- Parfaits

- Drinks
 - Soda and Water

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February Safety Council Update

Ohio West Safety Council

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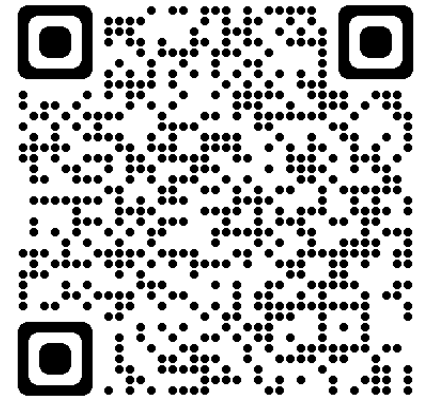
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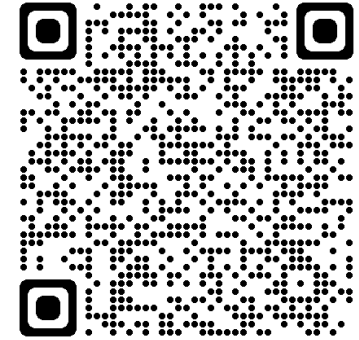
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MONTHLY LEARNING - FEBRUARY

Feb. 25 – Tree work essentials: Chainsaws, chippers, and other safety concerns
Canton Service Office

Feb. 25 – First aid in the workplace
Newark – Matesich Distributing – Non-Catalano



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MONTHLY LEARNING MARCH

March 11 – Electrical safety in the workplace through insight

and implementation of NFPA 70E

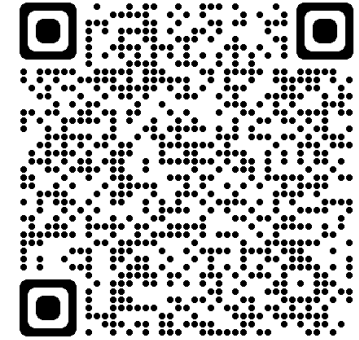
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March 11-13 – Safety fundamentals examination associate safety professional (ASP) review


Cincinnati/Springdale Service Office

March 12-13 – OSHA10: Industry safety basics

Indiana Wesleyan University



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MONTHLY LEARNING MARCH – CONT.

March 13 - Apr. 24 – Hazardous waste operations and emergency response refresher

Canton Service Office & Webex (Blended learning)

March 18 – Ergonomic risk factors: Understanding and identifying

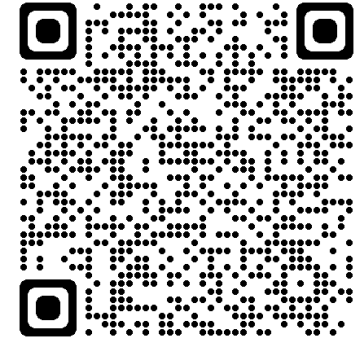
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March 19 – Effective safety teams half-day workshop

Youngstown Service Office

March 19 – Tree work essentials: Chainsaws, chippers and other safety concerns

Edison State Community College



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MONTHLY LEARNING MARCH – CONT.

March 20 – OSHA recordkeeping half-day workshop

Wigwam

March 24-28 – OSHA 30: Construction safety principles

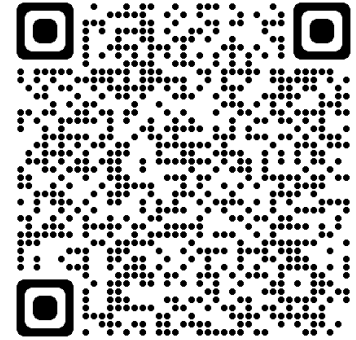
Indiana Wesleyan University

March 25 – Tree work essentials: Chainsaws, chippers and other safety concerns


Portsmouth Service Office

March 26 – Emergency preparedness planning half-day workshop

Canton Service Office

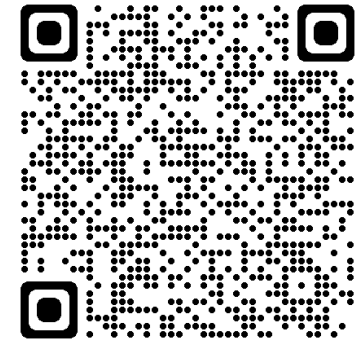


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VIRTUAL TRAINING FEBRUARY

- **Feb. 19-20** – Controlling workers' compensation costs
- **Feb. 24-26** – Trenching and excavation
- **Feb. 26-28** – Construction health and safety technician (CHST) review
- **Feb. 27** – OSHA recordkeeping half-day workshop

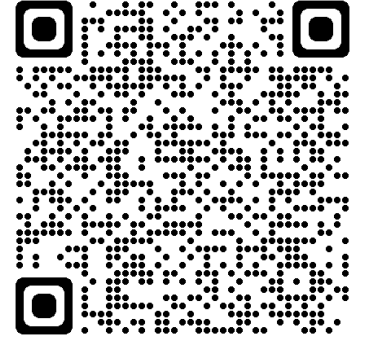


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VIRTUAL TRAINING MARCH

- **March 11** – Hazard communication half-day workshop
- **March 12** – Crisis de-escalation tactics and safe work practices workshop
- **March 13** – Safety for the non-safety professional workshop
- **March 18** - Safety series workshop module 5: Electrical safety and LOTO basics
- **March 25-26** - Health hazard awareness & toxicology fundamentals
- **March 27** - Violence in the workplace



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WEBINARS FEBRUARY/MARCH 2025

- **March 25** - Lockout/tagout
- **March 31** - Planning for distracted driving awareness month



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PRIVATE EMPLOYER IMPORTANT DATES

- **Feb. 28** – Self-insured assessment payment due – first half
- **Feb. 28** – Self-insured SI-40 due
- **March 31** - PA last date to request change in PY 2024 estimated annual payroll (exposure)
- **March 31** - PA DFSP annual report due for preceding 7/1 start date
- **March 31** - PA Claim impact reduction program (CIRP) training requirement deadline

PUBLIC EMPLOYER IMPORTANT DATES

- **Feb. 18** – PEC deadline to file settlement applications (C-240) to impact EM
- **Feb. 28** – PEC DFSP-5 deadline (advanced level only) for Jan. 1 start date
- **Feb. 28** – Self-insured SI-40 due
- **March 31** - PEC snapshot date for experience calculation

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PATIENT SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

- March 9 - 15 is Patient Safety Awareness Week.
- Purpose is to promote important discussions that will lead to improved health-care safety for caregivers, patients, and the health-care systems.
- Safe practices, including safe patient handling, foster trust, improve outcomes, and enhance the overall health-care experience for everyone.

SAFE PATIENT HANDLING & MOBILITY

- Emphasizes eliminating injuries and manual lifts, transfers, and repositioning
- Protects health-care workers
- Enhances patient care



BWC SAFETY SERVICES

- Review your safe patient handling and mobility program.
- Safe patient handling is a win-win.
- Contact BWC safety services for expert assistance.



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On-site safety consultations

Workplace hazard assessments

Ergonomics and process safety reviews

Industrial hygiene testing

Training and education courses

Grant opportunities for safety equipment





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UPCOMING TOPICS/SPEAKERS

- ✓ March 18, 2025 – Fire Panel
- ✓ April 15, 2025 – Heat Stress
- ✓ May 20, 2025 Finding Joy in the Workplace
- ✓ June Generational Gaps in the Workplace

Dates are also located on the Black Swamp Safety Council Website



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Dustin Napier

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