

Lake County Contractors Association

Safety News

June, 1999

Sign Up Now For 1999 Training - Just a reminder that we will be holding OSHA 10-Hour and First Aid classes every month throughout the year. **And for members who need and standard safety training for 10 or more employees, LCCA will schedule the course anywhere you wish. AND NO MATTER HOW MANY PEOPLE YOU HAVE IN THE CLASS, (subject to maximum class size) YOU WILL ONLY BE CHARGED FOR 10!** Subject to instructor availability, we will provide instructor, materials, equipment -- everything except a place and students and we might be able to help with those as well.

A copy of the registration form covering June-July is enclosed for your information. Please be sure to make copies of the form and submit a separate form for each course you are interested in.

Upcoming Classes:

June 8 & 10 OSHA 10 hour Course
Noon - 5:00p.m. – Fred Rodheim

June 24 First Aid/ CPR
8:30 - 3:00 p.m. – Barry Henby

June 29 Safety 101
1:00 - 5:00 p.m. – Wendt & Dowty

June 30 Confined Space Entry
1:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Rodheim

July 24 OSHA 10-hour Course
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Rodheim

July 27 First Aid/ CPR
8:30 - 3:00 p.m. - Henby

August 10 & 12 OSHA 10 hour Course
Noon - 5:00p.m. - Rodheim

August 31 First Aid/ CPR
8:30 - 3:00 p.m. - Henby

September 25 OSHA 10-hour Course
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Rodheim

September 28 First Aid/ CPR
8:30 - 3:00 p.m. - Henby

Frank Wendt to Co-Chair Safety Committee – Mike Barnhart, long time Safety Committee Co-Chairman, has resigned from LCCA. Mike's business has grown to the point where he feels he cannot participate as he has in the past. Replacing Mike as Co-Chair of the Safety Committee will be **Frank Wendt, Camosy, Inc.** Frank joins current Co-Chair **Fred Rodheim, Abbott Laboratories.** Frank is a seasoned safety professional and bring many years of experience to the position.

The Safety Committee is made up of safety professionals from many LCCA members. If you would like to join this active group, just let the LCCA Office know.

Safety 101 – "First Aid for your Safety Program" – Are you a new Safety Director, or have you been at it a while but you feel you are spinning your wheels? If so, you need **SAFETY 101**. LCCA's newest course, Safety 101 has been designed by LCCA Safety Committee Chairman Frank Wendt, Camosy and LCCA Executive Vice President Gary Dowty to help Safety Directors get their programs off dead center and going in a positive direction.

The course will cover:

The basic components of a Safety Program,
Managing the program, and
Selling the program to the workers

We are assuming:

You do not have much (or any) help in Safety and safety may be just one on many jobs you have,

The field supervision is not begging to give more tool-box talks, and

OSHA has not named you "Contractor of the Year" and given you a 20 year exemption from inspections!

Safety 101 will be offered on **Tuesday, June 29 from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at the LCCA Office**. The cost is just \$25 per person. To make a reservation, see the enclosed registration form.

First Aid – As Important in the Office as in the Field – As the owner of a Construction Company, you have invested in training someone in First Aid/CPR for each of your field crews (or you are supposed to anyway). But who is going to take care of you when you have a heart attack? Will you be able to run to the nearest crew to get CPR? Or will you be forced to wait for the 911 response team – and contemplate what your wife will do with the big insurance settlement after you are gone?

If you want to play golf when you retire, make sure someone (heck, everyone) in your office is trained in First Aid/CPR. They will be the first to arrive and their actions in the first moments may mean the difference between life and insurance money.

And to make sure they remember how to perform CPR when the need arises, a nice Christmas bonus might help!

Assured Equipment Grounding Conductor Program - Red is next quarter's color for contractors following the assured equipment grounding conductor program. As of July 1, 1999, contractors should be using **Red** tape when marking cords.

The assured grounding conductor program simply requires you to test new or repaired power tools and extension cords before first use, after any suspected damage, and all electrical tools and cords at the three-month intervals, marking the cords with colored tape to indicate the month tested. In addition, all cords and power tools must be visually inspected before each use, and a written description of the program and test records must be kept on file at each jobsite.