



Lake County Contractors Association Safety News

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Safety Training –For information on classes scheduled, or to register on-line go to <http://www.lcca-il.org/events>. The easiest way to get your employees trained is to let us schedule a class specifically for you. We will make sure the content is tailored to your employees and your industry.

Call Lisa at the LCCA Office for all your safety training needs.

REMEMBER: If you have ten or more (or will pay for 10 students) **we will bring the training to your office**, or a site of your choice, or hold your class at the LCCA Office.

First Aid, CPR, OSHA 10-Hour, Excavation Competent Person, Power Line, Confined Space, Respiratory Safety/Silica, Scaffold User or Competent Person, and much more are available for you. Since the LCCA Safety & Education Fund subsidizes the cost, the price is hard to beat.

Training dates are subject to our instructors' schedules, so if you want a particular date, call the LCCA Office as soon as possible.

Safety Award Applications Due – Applications for LCCA's 2004 Safety Awards are due into the LCCA Office no later than January 31. Awards will be presented at the February Membership Meeting.

Remember, you do not need to be "perfect" to apply. We do expect no fatalities during the year. Since your results are measured against **national averages**, you are not competing with other members, but rather your results are judged against all contractors across the country.

OSHA 300A Annual Posting - The OSHA 300A form must be posted during the months of February and March each year at every work site of the employer. **In addition, it must be kept for 5 years for inspection** by OSHA, union representatives and injured employees.

The data from the log may also be requested by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for compilation of the annual survey of illnesses and injuries in industry.

Remember: The OSHA 300A form must be completed, posted and retained even if you had no recordable incidents!

From all of us at LCCA, we wish you a safe and healthy New Year.

Mike Barnhart Passes Away – Mike Barnhart, Michael Barnhart & Associates, passed away last month. Mike was just 60 and unexpectedly was stricken with Cancer a short time before his death. Mike was a great asset to the safety community and for many years served as LCCA's Safety Committee Chairman until his business took him to the southwest side of Chicago. Unfortunately, Mike did not have any Health or Life insurance and the financial strain has been very difficult for his wife Ellen. Anybody wishing to help out can send a donation to Ellen at:

Ellen Barnhart
8800 S. Harlem Ave.
Lot 1913
Bridgeview, IL 60455

We will miss Mike and wish his wife and family our condolences.

Looking For a New Safety Manual? Think LCCA! – The LCCA Safety Manual is getting rave reviews. Do you have your copy?

The manual is available on disk making it very easy to personalize to fit your company exactly. The cost is just \$95 for members and \$175 for non-members for the manual in this form. If you wish, we will also assist you in personalizing the program and will deliver the finished product on disk or paper form. The cost of a finished manual is \$195 and available for members only.

Planning Safety Meetings? Think of LCCA! – About this time of year, many companies begin planning for a return to work – and the annual safety meeting. If so, remember that LCCA can be of help. We have an extensive list of safety videos available for loan. Call LCCA to get a list or just log on to the LCCA Web Site at www.lcca-il.org for the complete list.

We can also help with AV equipment. LCD projectors, laptop computers, screens, slide projectors or overhead projector. If you need it, and we have it, you can borrow it!

Save The Date – The Chicagoland Construction Safety Council's 15th Annual Construction Safety Conference and Exposition is scheduled for February 15, 16 & 17, 2005. This year the theme is "**Safety, From the Ground Up.**" Once again the conference will be held at the Rosemont Convention Center and will feature over 70 construction safety sessions.

In addition, the Safety Expo will be open on February 15 & 16 and feature exhibitors on all the latest safety and health technology. For exhibitor information, call Beverlee Carrick at (800) 552-7744 x202

