

# SAFETY MATTERS



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2018 - 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

## SCNWO Training Camp for AAA School Safety Patrol Leaders

What an experience!! On September 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, the Safety Council of Northwest Ohio hosted 24 students from 12 area schools at our 47<sup>th</sup> annual training camp for AAA School Safety Patrols. This year's class affectionately nicknamed themselves the "highlighter gang" which was derived from the "safety green" stocking caps they received during camp.

During the 2-day event, students were educated by officers from Lucas & Wood County Sheriff Departments, Bowling Green and Toledo Police Departments, a Toledo Public Schools Principal and Bus Driver Trainer and AAA of Northwest Ohio.

Although the camp does focus on safety education, we still take time for some play! The students enjoyed downtime with a scavenger hunt, obstacle course, and human foosball during the day. At night, they were enlightened with science from Imagination Station followed by s'mores around the campfire to round out the evening.

We are happy to announce that all 24 students graduated from camp this year and some were even highlighted on [local TV!](#)



## Golf Outing

The 18th Annual Safety Council of Northwest Ohio Golf Benefit supporting Training Camp for AAA Safety Patrol Leaders was held Friday, September 21st at Bedford Hills Golf Club. The event began at 9:30 am and it was a great day for golf! This year's event brought 112 golfers to form 28 teams for the shotgun start in 4-person scrambles.



Congrats  
to this  
year's  
winners!

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Team:** Magid Glove & Safety

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team:** BP Husky

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team:** Jones Hamilton

**Closest to the Line:** Andy Birr, The Andersons

**Closest to the Pin:** Mike Mitchell, SSOE

**Skins:** Health Mgmt., Spartan Chemical, Carstensen Consulting, CoolSeal USA

Thanks to our many generous [sponsors and contributors](#), there were grab bags for all participants, along with many raffle prizes.

Funds raised from this event benefit the youngsters that serve as the leaders of their respective AAA school safety patrols in our area grade schools. They are able to attend the annual 2-day leadership program at Camp Miakonda.

## 2018 COSS & COSM GRADUATES

COSS & COSM are weeklong accelerated learning, highly intensive, interactive, demanding, and rigorous courses that focus on providing safety practitioners and individuals with the tools and techniques they need to make safety effectively work for them and their respective companies.

The Safety Council of Northwest Ohio is proud to announce our graduates for the curriculum-based COSS & COSM in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2018:



**June 2018  
WHIRLPOOL-CLYDE OPERATIONS  
COSS GRADUATES**

Michael Consolo  
Justin Hernandez  
Tamara Hummel  
Daniel Karr  
Samantha Karr  
Isaac Noble

Joseph Noftz  
Lee Oglesbee  
Anita Parks-Turner  
Maureen Risch  
Yolanda Sabo  
Megan Saylor

Amy Smith  
Terry Smith  
Tonni Stearns  
Jeffrey Watson  
Brandon Yeager  
Daniel Ysaguirre

### July 2018 COSM GRADUATES

Rob Auger, Veolia NA  
Shelley Blesch, Orbis Corporation  
David Cooley, Heidtman Steel Products  
Keith Dempsey, Toledo Refining Company  
Jeffrey Ellis, OH Dept. of Transportation  
Fredrick Freeman, OH BWC  
Robert Haynes, Orbis Corporation  
Thomas Hostin, Ohio BWC  
Joshua Myers, CoolSeal USA  
Todd Quenneville, Wockhardt USA  
Phillip Wilson, The McAlear Group



"The COSS course is an excellent program to ensure supervisors and less experienced safety personnel have basic knowledge, skills, & ability in the field of safety. Unlike other safety courses that only give the rules of safety, COSS teaches the why & how of building a safety culture. By using your organizations' resources for this course the leader can set a culture of safety for many years & positively increase productivity & cost effectiveness for an organization."  
~Don Elswick

### July/August 2018 COSS GRADUATES

Blake Biller, KNX Utility Services  
Donald Elswick, The University of Findlay  
Paul Fields, Pilkington NA  
Kenneth Kilman, New Image Process Solutions  
Rodger McBride Jr., HydroChem PSC

William Mullen IV, Whirlpool-Findlay  
Alan Nunley, Proctor & Gamble  
Anthony Richard, MPS Group  
Valerie Smith, The Andersons  
Robert Vossen, BP-Husky Refining



## Spotlight Member



Laibe Electric/Technology is a Toledo-based, family owned and operated company founded in 1926. They specialize in healthcare, commercial and industrial electrical, and telecommunications.

Safety Director, Gary Martin, COSS, has been with Laibe since 2015 and came to them with over 35 years of safety experience. Gary has helped to instill safety into the culture at Laibe by relating the importance of safety at home to safety at work because to him and Laibe, **Safety Matters!**

Some of the companies' safety accomplishments under Gary's direction include; developing a company manual that includes a safety & health program and have the adoption of the safety campaign; *See Something-Say Something-Save Someone*, which encourages employees to look out for each other and be engaged in safety. Laibe was recognized in 2016 and 2017 as a recipient of the Ohio/Michigan NECA Chapter for Safety Excellence and nationally by NECA for Safety Excellence in 2017. They have also achieved safety awards in various BWC programs year over year, including the Safety Council of Northwest Ohio (SCNWO) 100% Safety Award.

Laibe Electric/Technologies has been a member of the SCNWO since 2005, actively participating in a variety of our training services. They value the SCNWO as a resource for guidance on safety related issues. For more information on Laibe Electric/Technologies, visit their website at [www.laibe.com](http://www.laibe.com).

## Welcome NEW Members

July - September 2018

- American Municipal Power
- Matthew Buck
- Continental Structural Plastics
- Elsmart Associates, Inc.
- Haas Door
- Howard T. Moriarty Co., Inc.
- KNX Utility Services
- Richard Miller
- New Image Process Solutions
- Rohrbachers Cron Manahan Trimble & Zimmerman
- The Wichman Company
- Walleye Power LLC, Bayshore Plant
- Waste Management - ERD

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## SAFETY MATTERS WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

What are your accomplishments in safety? We would love to spotlight your company next. Please contact Angela Crosby, COSS at [angela@scnwo.com](mailto:angela@scnwo.com)

Suggestion for a future training topic? Contact Cindy Suminski at [Cindy@scnwo.com](mailto:Cindy@scnwo.com)





### Halloween Safety Tips For The Workplace & Beyond

- 🎃 Keep costumes G-Rated to avoid harassment and discrimination potential
- 🎃 Remind employees that costumes should not interfere with normal job duties
- 🎃 When decorating, be aware of potential trip hazards or other obstacles
- 🎃 A responsible adult should always accompany children
- 🎃 Teach children to never enter a stranger's home or car
- 🎃 Use reflective tape on costumes or provide glow sticks
- 🎃 Take extra caution when driving as children will be everywhere and potentially with obstructed view from their costumes

**Scary Statistic:** Children are [more than twice as likely](#) to be hit by a car and killed on Halloween than on any other day of the year.

[Click Here](#) for Northwest Ohio Trick-or-Treat Schedules



## Recipe Corner



### BLT Dip

Type any introductory text about the recipe here. This recipe template can be used to make handy recipe cards that can be passed on for many generations.

#### Ingredients:

2 Cups	Sour Cream
2 Cups	Mayonnaise
2 Pounds	Sliced Bacon, Cooked & Crumbled
6 each	Plum Tomatoes, Chopped
3 each	Green Onion, Chopped

#### Directions:

In a large bowl, combine sour cream, mayonnaise, bacon, tomato and onion. Refrigerate until serve time (2 hours minimum recommended). Garnish with additional bacon and onion if desired. Serve with Crackers or Chips.

Safety Never Takes a Holiday.  
~Anonymous

# Thank You Renewing Members!!



*"Safety Starts With Awareness,  
Awareness Starts With You."  
~Unknown*



## DID YOU KNOW?

The Safety Council of Northwest Ohio offers safety-training services in Spanish. Contact us for more information.

### SCNWO Mission Statement

*The Safety Council of Northwest Ohio, with its network of members, enhances the quality of life by providing education, programs, and services that improve the safety, health, and environment within our community.*

### SCNWO Vision Statement

*The Safety Council of Northwest Ohio strives to be the premier provider of safety, health, and environmental services for the workplace and the community.*

### SCNWO Core Values

*Professionalism Integrity Leadership  
Proactivity Networking Customer Service  
Comprehensive Training*

## SCNWO Staff

#### President & CEO

Dennis McMickens, CSMP, CESM, CEHSL

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Joanne Ward, COSS, OSHP, OSHT

#### Bilingual Safety Training Instructor & Safety Assistant

Cindi Melchor, OSHP, OSHM, OSHS, OSHT

#### Environmental, Health & Safety Trainer/Business Development

Angela Crosby, COSS

## Board of Directors

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### MEMBERSHIP DUES FEE SCHEDULE

1 - 75 Employees	\$130.00
76 - 200 Employees	\$260.00
201 - 999 Employees	\$390.00
1,000 + Employees	\$520.00

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