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Managing Liability and Risk in the New Economy Best Practices, Methods and Techniques

Two half-day morning seminars

February 16, 2012 at Westwood Conference Center in Wausau, WI
1800 Westwood Center Boulevard, Wausau, WI 54401

March 1, 2012 at Country Springs Hotel in Pewaukee, WI
2810 Golf Road, Pewaukee, WI 53072

Who Should Attend: Employers in the Manufacturing, Construction, Food Processing, Transportation, Service Industries

- Human Resources
- Risk Managers
- Safety, EH&S Managers
- Owners, Managers and Supervisors

Registration: NO FEE!

Seminar is at NO COST to you. Limited space so please register early! You are welcome to attend one or both seminars. Continental breakfast and refreshments are included.

How to Register: Please visit the web links below to register.

February 16 in Wausau - <https://m3.webex.com/m3/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=808786445>

March 1 in Pewaukee - <https://m3.webex.com/m3/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=801502283>

Questions?

For additional seminar information:

- Wausau - Contact Wendy Klasinski at 715-570-2651 or wklasinski@encoreunlimited.com
- Pewaukee - Contact Kerry Beck at 414-217-5670 or kbeck@encoreunlimited.com

Agenda/Speaker Details:

Please see the following pages for more information with details regarding both seminar's speakers, topics and agendas.



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Agenda At-A-Glance

- 7:30-8:00 **Registration/Continental Breakfast/Networking**
- 8:00-8:30 ***“Successfully Managing Workers Compensation...the Brakebush Approach”***
Presented by Jeff Pratsch, Human Resource Manager – Brakebush Brothers, Inc.
- 8:30-9:00 ***“How Best to Partner with your Insurance Company to Manage Workers Compensation”***
Presented by Kelly Kovatch, Director of WC – Sentry Insurance
- 9:00-9:15 **Break**
- 9:15-10:15 ***“Workers Compensation Reporting and OSHA Recordkeeping... What’s the Difference?”***
Presented by Patrick Ostrenga, recently retired (12/31/11) after 34+ years with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
- 10:15-10:30 **Break**
- 10:30-11:30 ***“Emerging Trends in Employment Law”***
Presented by Gordon (Chip) Davenport III, Partner at Foley & Lardner, LLP and Dan Kaplan, Partner at Foley & Lardner, LLP
- 11:30-11:45 **Questions/Conclusion**

“Successfully Managing Workers Compensation...the Brakebush Approach”

Employers today are looking for new ideas and approaches that work in managing workers compensation claims. Realizing what you can do and then following the steps for success will help you now and into the future. Mr. Pratsch offers a unique perspective by looking at new ways to impact claims which is critical given the current economic climate.

“How Best to Partner with your Insurance Company to Manage Workers Compensation”

Every employer wants to successfully partner with their insurance carrier. This session will provide tips on how to work effectively as a team to report and manage Workers Compensation claims. Ms Kovatch’s 15 years experience and perspective will provide practical solutions and action steps to build the ultimate claims team.

“Workers Compensation Reporting and OSHA Recordkeeping...What’s the Difference?”

This session will include case studies that will help clarify the confusing differences/similarities between OSHA recordkeeping and workers compensation reporting. The presentation will wrap up with an interactive discussion including Kelly Kovatch, WC Director for Sentry Insurance, where the audience decides if sample events are OSHA recordable, work comp compensable, and/or work comp reportable to insurance carrier. Patrick is well known for his service as a Compliance Assistance Specialist where he worked with OSHA partners in the formation of partnerships, conducted training and education for labor and management, and educated the public about Safety & Health in the workplace until his retirement.

“Emerging Trends in Employment Law”

Our Employment Law section of the program involves two primary topic areas; the rise in wage/hour litigation and coverage issues related to Employment Practices Liability. The session will be interactive and cover emerging trends and case studies. Chip’s portion includes “You Make the Call,” where specific cases will be presented and you decide if the claim should be paid. Our speakers are both Partners at Foley & Lardner, LLP in Madison. They are both nationally known speakers and authors.



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Agenda At-A-Glance

- 7:30-8:00 **Registration/Continental Breakfast/Networking**
- 8:00-8:05 **Opening Comments**
- 8:05-9:05 **"The Top 10 List Every Risk Manager Should Know"**
Presented by Jamie Loiacono, Vice President Claims - Acuity
- 9:05-9:15 **Break**
- 9:15-10:15 **"It Can Be Done...Creating a World Class Safety Culture Through Ergonomics and Engineering Innovations."**
Presented by Sara Smith, Manufacturing Engineer and Doug Omernik, EHS Generalist - GE Energies Waukesha Engine, and Sue Tomich, Ergonomist - Encore Unlimited
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"The Top 10 List Every Risk Manager Should Know"

An insurance carrier's perspective on the top 10 things a business should focus on when managing their worker's compensation risk and overall liability exposure. Hear real case studies related to workers' compensation, general liability, and commercial auto issues relevant today. Discussion includes examples and consequences why risk management is a crucial component in your annual business plan. Take part in an interactive session which could shed light on what your needs are moving forward in 2012 to reduce risk exposure.

"It Can Be Done...Creating a World Class Safety Culture through Ergonomics and Engineering Innovations."

Combined with more than a century of engine-building expertise and a commitment to innovation, Waukesha Engine is a leading name in gaseous-fueled engines and generator sets the world over. Today Waukesha Engine, formerly Dresser Waukesha, is part of GE Energy's gas engines portfolio. This discussion entails how a local manufacturer evolved and changed their safety culture using engineering and ergonomic controls. Discussion includes details regarding implementing a new ergonomics program, training methods, useful tools, and examples of work station improvements. Video of assembly work cells will be shown demonstrating before and after footage of initiatives taken to minimize risk of injury.

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