

Lawrence County Safety Council

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MISSION STATEMENT

To promote and enhance the safety and health of all employees of the member organizations of the safety council, through communications, training, sharing of skills and expertise among council members.



August 23, 2006 – Minutes

Graphic Packaging hosted the August meeting of the Lawrence County Safety Council with 11 members in attendance. Darryl Thomason, LCSC President, conducted the meeting.

Treasurer Report

- As of 8/23/2006 we have a balance of \$8478.55.

Old Business

- The minutes from the June meeting were reviewed and approved by the group.
- The LCSC's website domain was renewed for the next three years at a cost of \$102.41.
- The Council's mission statement is to remain the same.
- The new agenda reviewed in June's meeting was approved and used for the August meeting.

New Business

- A roundtable discussion was conducted with each facility representative presenting any safety concerns, accidents or near misses that had occurred at their facility. The purpose is to see if any of the other member facilities had experienced similar issues and how they may have corrected them.
- Each facility discussed the usage of different types of Safety Promotions and how they influence their safety environment. Modine, for example, uses Safety Bingo, Graphics uses a safety suggestion program.
- Maria Santini-Bolin has resigned as Treasurer and Beth Keeton has agreed to fill in for the remainder of her term.
- Tom Gattis gave the group so instruction on Job Hazard/Safety Assessments. This is a step-by-step process where facilities can identify the basic steps required to complete a task and identify any hazards that might be present. It then walks the employee through the correct and safe procedure for completing that task. This is a valuable tool that companies can use to uncover hazards that may have been overlooked in the design of the equipment, workstation or process. It can also be used as a first step in accident investigations or analysis.

Next Meeting

- Our next meeting is October 25, 2006 at the Red Cross Building, hosted by Modern Renovators. Hope to see you there!
- A special presentation will be held Sept. 20, 11:30 am at the Lawrenceburg Utilities System with Jack Grinnell presenting a program on planning for pandemic influenza.
- If you have an item you'd like placed on the agenda email me at jent.m@duraauto.com.