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## We have a meeting date with RoAnn Destito

Come join us as we engage in a conversation with RoAnn Destito concerning workers compensation reform. She has graciously agreed to meet with us from 8 am to 10 am on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> of April

*Consortium Goal: To Share information and ideas that will result in safer work environments*

**Help us.....we need Host Sites for the balance of the year. Contact one of the members of the Facilitation Team if you can host a meeting.**

### Facilitation Team

- Bruce Kapfer 315-338-2373
- David Lyman 315-335-6635
- Scott Millbower 315-624-3197
- Scott Wierzbicki 800-343-1354

Below are a couple free websites that offer information. The first site is for swapping/selling chemicals. The second site is for MSDS style information on common household products

<http://www.chembuyersguide.com/partners/chemswap.html>

<http://householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov/cgi-bin/household/list?tbl=TblBrands&alpha=A>

If you are interested in being a Team member, please call one of the above.

## February 14, 2006 Consortium Meeting Minutes:

Larry Gilroy, from Gilroy, Kernan, & Gilroy Inc., gave us an update on workers compensation, its problems, and where reform stands in Albany at this time. He talked about the local representatives, senators, unions, and other players. The March 1<sup>st</sup> press conference scheduled for Albany was discussed. We talked about the group sending lobbying letters, the individual members sending lobbying letters, and inviting local representatives to come meet with our group. It was decided to send the letter from the group. The individual members will be given the form letter which they will rework and send out on their own letterhead. Assemblywoman RoAnn Destito will be contacted so that we can make arrangements to meet with her. Everyone agreed to be flexible with the meeting date.

**Important!!!**

**Mark your calendars!**

**Save the date: April 20, 2006**

**Time: 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

**Location: St Lukes Homes on the St Lukes Campus**

Agenda:

8:00 AM Presentation on WC's problems

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Round Table

Discussion with Assemblywoman RoAnn Destito.

## A warm welcome to our new members

Ferris Betrus Jr. from Clinton Chamber of Commerce, John Allen from DeLorio's Frozen Dough Products, Dawn Jaeger from ESW Corporation, James R. Tompkins from First Niagara Risk Management, Richard Evans from JH Rhodes, William Brandt from Liberty Mutual Group, Sam Rivaldo from LVI Environmental Services, Robin Carey and Helen Saranfrea from Physical Therapy & Sports Care, Mike Sturr from UCP, and Tony Brillante from Utica National Insurance



## **Mohawk Valley Safety Professionals Consortium Tentative Meeting Schedule 2006**

- February 14, 2006      Host Company: CONMED Corporation  
Topic: Workers Compensation Reform
- April 20, 2006      Host Organization: Faxton-St Lukes Health Care  
Topic: Come and meet RoAnn Destito
- June 13, 2006      Host Organization: TBD  
Topic: What's wrong with Workers Compensation?  
From a Medical Perspective.
- August 8, 2006 . TBD . TBD
- October 10, 2006 . TBD . TBD
- December 12, 2006 . TBD . TBD