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Notes from the March 8, 2005 Consortium Meeting:

Dave Crowley, Corporate EHS Director, from H.P. Hood L.L.C. gave an excellent presentation on Incident Reporting and Investigations/Reviews.

Dave suggests taking the following key steps to secure a successful incident review:

- Report incidents ASAP!
- Develop “accident kits”
- Enable supervisors to actively participate in review
- Use an employee incident form
- Use an incident review form
- Review the facts you find
- Determine “root causes”
- Develop an action plan
- Communicate results
- Follow-up

H.P. Hood’s safety model includes “near hit reporting.” This reporting system enables employees to raise attention to safety issues so that steps can be taken to address hazards before an incident takes place. This means fewer injuries through increased awareness.

If you would like more information about this topic, please contact Daria Helmer.

Mark your calendars!

Save the Date: May 10, 2005

Time: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Location: Rome Memorial Hospital

Agenda:

8:00 AM: Confined Spaces

9:00 AM: Round Table Discussion

Presenter: Dival Safety

Consortium Goal: To share information and ideas that will result in safer work environments.

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May 2005						
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Great News!

The meeting with David Wehner, Chairman of the Worker’s Compensation Board, was a success. Thank you to all of the Consortium members who participated in the meeting; especially Scott Millbower and Bruce Kapfer who were instrumental in making this meeting happen. Chairman Wehner stated that he will be sending a representative to future Consortium meetings to ensure that communication between employers and the State remains open. Congratulations-this is a step in the right direction towards Worker’s Compensation reform.



Mohawk Valley Safety Professionals Consortium Tentative Meeting Schedule 2005

- January 11, 2005
 - Host Company: ECR International
 - Topic: Employee/Supervisor Accountability
- March 8, 2005
 - Host Organization: Slocum Dickson Medical Group
 - Topic: Incident Investigations
- May 10, 2005
 - Host Organization: Rome Memorial Hospital
 - Topic: Confined Spaces
- July 12, 2005
 - Host Organization: Madison Oneida BOCES
 - Topic: Disaster Preparedness
- September 13, 2005
 - Host Company: Revere Copper Products
 - Topic: Worker's Compensation: Legal Case Preparation
- November 1, 2005
 - Host Company: DeIorio's
 - Topic: Shipment of Hazardous Material

Please note: Dates and topics are
subject to change.