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Notes from the May 17, 2004 Consortium Meeting:

Pierre Morrisseau from Bailey, Haskell & LaLonde presented the topic of "Understanding Worker's Compensation Costs." Pierre described the relationship between employer risk and employer insurance premiums. If you have questions about Worker's Compensation insurance costs, contact Pierre at 280-6342.

Larry Gilroy from Gilroy, Kernan & Gilroy Inc. also presented on Worker's Compensation costs; however, focused on government lobbying efforts. Larry is working with government representatives to reform Worker's Compensation legislation in New York State. As Larry discussed, this is an effort that needs the attention of every New York State employer. If you would like to get involved in this reform, please contact Larry at 768-8888.

As you know, Scott Millbower from CONMED Corporation has also been very active in the Worker's Compensation reform efforts. If you would like information on how to voice your opinion, please contact Scott at 624-3193.

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

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Mark your calendars!

Next Meeting Date: August 17, 2004

Time: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Location: Bonide Products

Agenda:

8:00 AM: Safety Awards Presentation

9:00 AM: Round Table Discussion

Presenter: Smurfit Stone Containers

Save the Date: October 12, 2004

Time: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Location: Madison-Oneida BOCES

Agenda:

8:00 AM: Wellness Presentation

9:00 AM: Round Table Discussion

Presenter: Dave Lyman

PMA Insurance

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October 2004						
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We would like to be on the web! Do you know of a potential no-cost web designer?

FACILITATION TEAM

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If you are interested in being a team member, please call Daria Helmer.

OSHA Update - The Occupational Safety and Health Administration announced the addition to the approved fit-testing protocol in its Respiratory Protection Standard. The revision adds a new quantitative fit-testing procedure to assist workers and employers in the proper fit and selection of respirators.

The new fit-testing protocol, referred to as the Controlled Negative Pressure (CNP) REDON protocol, requires three different test exercises followed by two redonnings of the respirator. The three test exercises, listed in order of administration, are normal breathing, bending over, and head shaking.

For more information, visit the web-site: www.osha.gov.