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## MONTHLY MEETING

- DATE:** Thursday, February 20, 2020
- TIME:** 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- PLACE:** **MOOSE LODGE** (Back Room - Use the Southwest Door)  
520 South Market Street, Galion
- COST:** \$10.00 per person
- PROGRAM:** **“MACHINE GUARDING”**  
Pat McCon, Senior Risk Engineering Consultant, Zurich Services Corporation
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Moving machine parts have the potential to cause severe workplace injuries, such as crushed fingers or hands, amputations, burns, or blindness. Safeguards are essential for protecting workers from these preventable injuries. Any machine part, function, or process that may cause injury must be safeguarded. Join us this month as Pat McCon discusses:

- Basic concepts, principles and methods of machine guarding.
- Common causes of machine incidents and how to avoid them.
- Adequate worker protection for your workplace.
- Best practices in applying basic guarding principles.

Pat provides safety and fire protection consulting services to insured customers throughout North America. His specialty is manufacturing industries; he serves as Industry Practice Leader for Manufacturing.

Prior to joining Zurich in 2001 Pat spent 18 years with LTV Steel Company and its predecessor, Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation. He came to Cleveland in 1990 as the Plant Fire Marshal at the LTV Cleveland Works, eventually progressing to Area Manager – Safety and Health at LTV’s Direct Hot Charge Complex. He also spent five years as a Field Representative for the Insurance Services Office. He has been a volunteer/part-time firefighter/EMT for over 40 years, serving in several departments in PA and OH. Although retired from day-to-day station duty, he remains on the membership rolls at the Potter Township Volunteer Fire Department in PA.

Pat received his A.A.S. from the Community College of Beaver County, concentrating in Industrial Supervision. His Bachelor of Science in Fire and Safety Engineering Technology is from the University of Cincinnati. He completed his MBA and his MS in Environmental Management at the University of Findlay. A Greater Pittsburgh native, he moved to the Cleveland/Akron area in 1990 with his wife (Iris) and 2 sons - Mike and Brian, now grown with their own families. He is past President of the Northern Ohio Chapter of the American Society of Safety Professionals, and served 10 years on the Steering Committee of the Portage County Safety Council.

Reservations **NEED** to be made by **noon TUESDAY, February 18.** You may reply by E-mail (**galionsafetycouncil@gmail.com**) OR by calling Janell Benner at **1-419-492-2477** (please leave a message when you call).

**NOTE:** If you have taken advantage of our PRE-PAID meeting option, you DO NOT have to make a reservation.

**UPCOMING EVENT - PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

March 19 – Regular Monthly Meeting – Moose Lodge