

# CMI Safety Bulletin

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## NEW AT CMI:

**SCHOLARSHIPS** are being offered again this year.

We will be awarding a total of \$**2000.00** to college students and military enlistments.

Please go to our website @ [www.cmisafety.com](http://www.cmisafety.com), click on corporate and go to scholarships for full details.

Applications are due by April 20<sup>th</sup>

**Fear is the father of courage and the mother of safety.**

– Henry H. Tweedy

## JPK CORNER

Time passes quickly for the older generations and slowly for the younger. As I reflect on CMI, I realize how quickly time has passed. This year, 2008 has seen CMI enter its 15<sup>th</sup> year in business. I want to thank all of our clients, past and present who have allowed us to assist them in meeting their safety and compliance goals.

## NEW OSHA INFORMATION

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October 2007—[OSHA reveals top 10 most cited violations for the fiscal year October 2006 - September 2007](#).

1) Scaffolding; 2) Fall Protection; 3) Hazard Communication; 4) Lockout/Tagout; 5) Respiratory Protection; 6) Powered Industrial Trucks; 7) Electrical Wiring

Our staff over the past 15 years has changed, as it does for most companies. Some staff members prove to be outstanding assets to the company and our clients, while others did not have the passion for the work.

We continually strive to increase our knowledge regarding new safety equipment, methods and our

client's specific needs as they relate to OSHA compliance and worker safety and health.

I look forward to working with all of our clients and hope 2008 and beyond will be both prosperous and safe.



Jeffrey P. Koch  
President, CMI

Methods; 8) Ladders; 9) Machines; 10) Electrical System Designs

Please follow the link to find the highest penalized violations for 2006-2007.

January 2008—[OSHA exceeds inspection goals for 2007](#). “Under the Occupational Safety & Health Act of 1970, employers are responsible for providing a safe and

healthful workplace for their employees.” OSHA is focused and driven to eliminate as many hazards as possible.

January 2008— [OSHA Issues Enforcement Procedures Directive for New Hexavalent Chromium Standards](#). The directive was effective January 24, 2008.

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## NEW OSHA INFORMATION (continued)

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Feb. 2008— [OSHA Reminds Employers to Post Injury/Illness Summaries Beginning Feb. 1, 2008](#) .

Please complete & post your OSHA 300 logs. **See national story below.**

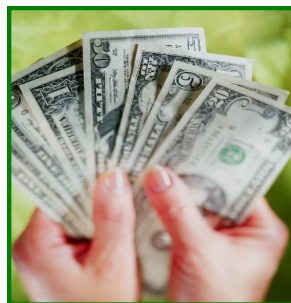
Nov. 2007—OSHA announces PPE final rule— other than a few exceptions, personal protective

equipment will be provided at no cost to the employee. [Refer to link for more info.](#)

Feb. 2008— [2009 Presidential budget requests \\$15.7 million increase for OSHA](#) .

## RECENT OSHA ACTIVITY

**NATIONAL: \$2.59 million** in proposed fines to meat packing company—IBP—for failure to report 2 years worth of injuries/illnesses.



### REGION 2 NEWS:

Nov. 2007—[West Seneca, NY company faces proposed fines of \\$51,000 for cave-in hazards](#)

Dec. 2007—[Rochester company cited due to employee complaints of asbestos hazards—almost \\$100,000 fine proposed.](#)

### REGION 5 NEWS:

Dec. 2007—[Canton, OH company agrees to settlement of \\$321,500 in fines as a result of OSHA inspection.](#)

Dec. 2007— [Safety violations yield proposed penalties of \\$210,000 for Steubenville, OH company](#)

## SAFETY NEWS

### BUFFALO, NY

Jan. 2008—Max Brock Bale Tie & Wire— worker dies when his forklift rolls off the edge of the dock and falls on top of him.

### MANHATTAN, NY

Jan. 2008—Worker falls 42 floors to his death when the wooden framing he

was pouring cement into collapsed.

### CENTRAL OHIO

Aug. 2007—Sears Logistics Services – employee is killed when pulled into trash compactor.

July 2007—West side tractor business— employee working on skid steer loader is crushed when the

bucket falls and crushes him.

### WARREN COUNTY, OHIO

Jan. 2008—Sumco plant—according to news release—equipment malfunction causes explosion which sends one man to the hospital with burns and 12 others for a precautionary medical check.

"The bottom line, is whether the organization views safety as a priority or as a value. A priority changes based on circumstances [such as an OSHA compliance drive]; a value remains constant." - Randy DeVaul - safety consultant, based in Westfield, New York