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## **Welcome Back!**

After a three year hiatus, the Safety Controls Technology NEWSletter is back to provide you with up-to-date occupational health and safety information, class offerings, and industry news and regulations.

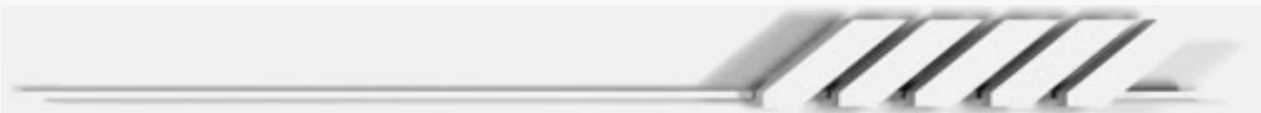


A lot has changed around here since our last newsletter; We have some new faces on staff including Matt Beargie who will be working as our technical writer as well our newsletter editor. As you will read below, we are also excited to have retired Cleveland OSHA Area Director Rob Medlock joining the SCT team. So while our newsletter has been taking a break, SCT has been quite busy.

But as the old adage goes, the more things change, the more they stay the same. We are still committed to providing you with the highest quality services including Comprehensive Workplace Hazard Control, Occupational Health Solutions, Safety & Health Training Programs, Workplace Safety Solutions and Comprehensive Engineering Services.

This month I will be teaching a Train the Trainer course on Drug Free Safety, so for those of you who are interested, call SCT at 1-800-204-1729 or email me at [ggrueser@safetycontrolstech.com](mailto:ggrueser@safetycontrolstech.com). We look forward to hearing from you and working with you, and as always please be safe and healthy.

- Gail Grueser



## **Retired OSHA Area Director Rob Medlock Joins SCT Staff**

Safety Controls Technology is pleased to announce that retired Cleveland OSHA Area Director Rob Medlock has joined SCT as Vice President. Mr. Medlock, who joined SCT in February, brings with him over 33 years of experience as an OSHA employee, with 20 years as the Cleveland OSHA Area Director. During his tenure as Area Director, Mr. Medlock led his office in conducting over 17,000 inspections that included 40 significant cases. Under his guidance, The Cleveland Area Office became one of the largest and most successful Area Offices in OSHA.



In Cleveland, Mr. Medlock established the first OSHA Construction Team to better understand and respond to the needs of the industry. He implemented several OSHA Emphasis Programs including one on Construction Fall Hazards which was adopted nationwide by OSHA. This program generated over 5,000 fall hazard inspections and helped reduce fall related fatalities in Northeastern Ohio.



With an extensive list of awards and recognitions from his peers, Mr. Medlock has been a recipient of the "OSHA Champion of the Year Award" and the "Distinguished Career Service Award." Additionally, his offices have twice received the "Outstanding Office of the Year Award" in Region V.

Mr. Medlock's dedication to the safety and health of workers is evident in his track record and SCT looks forward to working with him to continually pursue that commitment.