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# NORIMAC NEWS

**NORTHERN OHIO RIVER INDUSTRIAL MUTUAL AID COUNCIL**

*"Our safety bridge between Industry and Emergency Services"*

**MARCH**

**2015**

## NORIMAC - "In the News"

**Monroe County BEACON**  
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**NORIMAC** *From Pg. 11*

Chairman David Reid said, "The concept was that each industry had a whole bunch of employees, safety systems, provisions and plans for emergencies. They were all set up individually, so they had this idea to create this council that would enable them to share with each other, knowledge, resources, and also create a dialogue with emergency services."

Today, NORIMAC reflects the industrial landscape of the area. While traditional industries are still part of the group such as AEP, Bayer and the Hannibal Industrial Park, oil and gas companies are also beginning to become members. Thus far, MarkWest, SunOil, Dominion and Williams Energy have all joined the safety group.

Noting the changes in the industrial landscape, Reid said, "It's an opportunity for NORIMAC to be of service to the shale gas side of the industry and, of course, using the bridge we have with emergency services."

On top of the group's membership, there is a long list of associate members that are emergency services. Among those in Monroe County involved are the Clarington Fire Department, Hannibal Locks, the Monroe County Sheriff's Office and Monroe County EMA.

NORIMAC continues to grow to combine safety resources in the area. The organization recently established a website ([www.norimac.com](http://www.norimac.com)) as part of its modernization. Reid said the group is also working to educate the public more about what they do.

"What I'm looking to do this year is to push forward and to focus on three E's: enlightenment, engagement and education," explained Reid. Through those efforts, the organization hopes to bring more awareness to the safety efforts being made by local industries and encourage others to follow suit.

**Local Safety Group Adapting to New Industrial Landscape**

**Darin Brown, General Manager**

In light of some of the recent oil and gas incidents in Monroe County, safety has become a major concern of residents as well as companies operating in the area. Local emergency services have worked hard to be able to respond appropriately to disasters. A local safety organization is also working hard to adapt to the new industrial landscape in the county.

The Northern Ohio River Industrial Mutual Aid Council (NORIMAC) was established in 1958 when rapid industrialization of the area established a need for a unified safety effort. At that time, industrial businesses on both the Ohio and West Virginia sides of the river combined safety resources. Among the original members were Oersted, AEP, Bayer and CONSOL Energy. Since it was established, NORIMAC has continued to meet monthly, even as members have changed.

Current NORIMAC members include:

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Dear NORIMAC Members, Associates and Friends,

NORIMAC has a very nice write up in this weeks Monroe County Beacon, we clipped the article for those that do not see the weekly paper of Monroe County. NORIMAC thanks Darin Brown, General Manager at the Beacon!

One more storm headed our way...

Be Safe  
David

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## UPCOMING IN NORIMAC

### **MARCH NORIMAC MEETING**

DATE: Wednesday, March 25th, 2015

LOCATION: Hannibal Industrial Park, Hannibal, OH

TIME: Lunch at 11:30 a.m., Meeting at Noon

Lunch Sponsor: BAYER

GUEST SPEAKER: TAD GREENE JD

### **"Dealing with an emergency from the local Hospital Perspective"**

Tad Greene JD. from Wetzel County Hospital one of NORIMAC's Associate members will be our guest speaker. Tad is the Director of Compliance and Risk management.

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