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**The Top 10 OSHA Violations:  
How to avoid them and make your business safer**

Watkins Glen, NY – Safety applies to all businesses in every industry. Whether you own a restaurant, operate a hotel, work in manufacturing, food service, health care, maintenance or construction, safety applies to you! Join the Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce's next Think Tank to learn more about the importance of workplace safety.

"The Top 10 OSHA Violations: how to avoid them and make your business safer" will be presented at the Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce (214 N. Franklin Street, Watkins Glen) February Think Tank on Tuesday, February 13 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. The session will be led by Roseann Cole, President of the Technology Research Council (TRC). The Think Tank will begin with a short presentation about safety and plenty of time for attendees to ask questions.

TRC is a locally owned safety and engineering services business that opened in 2005 to service local clients but has since expanded to operate and service clients globally. TRC's expert staff specializes in hands on trainings for electrical safety, lock out tag out procedures, OSHA, risk assessment, and much more. Their engineers work with businesses of all sizes to conduct arc flash analysis, thermal imaging, and electrical design, while technical writers and safety experts custom-design written safety policies tailored to each business they work with.

Roseann shares, "Safety does not discriminate – it doesn't matter your industry, your job, or your experience level, there is *always* something that can be done to create a safer environment for your employees and colleagues. Safety violations can be costly in terms of fines and lost time but the human cost is the real eye opener." She continues, "A safer workplace can result in a higher employee retention rate, lower EMR and worker's comp rates, and a safer work environment all around. I encourage anyone who is even remotely interested in the importance of learning more about workplace safety, to join us for this Think Tank. Bring your questions, I'm happy to answer them all!"

Think Tanks are offered as a complimentary benefit to members of the Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce. Advance reservations are requested by Monday, February 12. Please contact Events Manager Anna Rainous to RSVP: 607-535-4300 or [anna@watkinsglenchamber.com](mailto:anna@watkinsglenchamber.com).

The Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce's mission is to advance economic success through support, promotion, and education. In furtherance of this mission, the Chamber presents many educational opportunities throughout the year for local businesses and organizations, Think Tanks are just one of these opportunities. Think Tanks are held monthly on the second Tuesday, with times alternating between 4-6pm for odd months and 8-10am for even months.

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