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## **"DRUGS DON'T WORK" NEWSLETTER**

*Date: May 31, 2005*

***"Every business should be a drug-free workplace!"***



### **MEET YOUR DRUGS DON'T WORK COMMITTEE**

Your Chamber's Drugs Don't Work Committee, chaired by Latrina Patrick, will furnish you with all the tools you need to meet your requirements as a certified drug free workplace.

Contact Ron Hinze or Marie Cordero, ext. 24, or ext. 28, e-mail: [rhinze@columbusgachamber.com](mailto:rhinze@columbusgachamber.com) or [mcordero@columbusgachamber.com](mailto:mcordero@columbusgachamber.com). The committee meets the second Tuesday of every month, 8:30 am, at the Chamber. Please note the change in meeting date. We invite you to attend.

### **UPCOMING WORKSHOPS**

Tuesday, June 28, 9-10 am, at the Chamber: "Reasonable Suspicion," instructor is Mark Strunk from the Business Resource Center. This is one of the most important workshops to attend!

All workshops are \$25.00 per employee for Chamber members, \$40.00 for non-members.

PLEASE CHECK TO SEE WHEN YOUR RE-CERTIFICATION IS DUE!!! YOU MUST MEET THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS YEARLY. CALL RON/MARIE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

Update on Certification form: It has been brought to our attention that the GA Certification Board will not approve and return the re-certification if the following is not done:

- 1- Every line must be filled out, no blanks. Use N/A (not applicable) where needed.
- 2- Only enclose your check for the fee. No additional documents.

### **THIS MONTH'S TOPIC**

**Can you pass this drug test? True or False (Answers to last month's quiz!)** Info based on the words of L. Ron Hubbard.

- 1- False. All drugs are basically poison. Depends on the amount ingested.
- 2- False. All drugs affect the mind. Drug use blurs the mental picture in your mind, constant use dulls it.
- 3- False. People take drugs to get rid of unwanted feelings. It may be physical or emotional pain.
- 4- False. When a drug wears off, the pain or feeling comes back and you need another "fix".
- 5- False. Alcohol is a drug and highly addictive. It is the most frequently used drug of all.
- 6- False. Marijuana damages the lungs, nerves and brain. It is highly addictive and can cause cancer.
- 7- False. Ecstasy is one of the most dangerous drugs. It can cause permanent feelings of despair.
- 8- False. Drugs ruin creativity.
- 9- False. Drugs dull all your senses by blocking ALL sensations of feeling including sexual feelings.
- 10- False. Drugs stay in the body for years after you take them. The craving still is there even after you quit taking the drug including alcohol.

**All 10 statements are FALSE!**