

WEST CENTRAL OHIO SAFETY COUNCIL

MISSION STATEMENT:

Increase awareness and importance of safety, health and wellness to area businesses and the community.

President: Craig Hohenbrink, INEOS

Vice President: Amy Ricker, Lima Pallet Company

Manager: Deb Katzenmeyer, Lima/Allen County Chamber of Commerce

Membership meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month

Steering Committee meetings are held the 3rd Monday of the month at 4 pm.

Annual Membership Dues: \$30/person

2016 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Retaining and increasing membership.
- Coordinated membership meetings beyond the BWC program requirements.
- Provided opportunities for the BWC to report to the membership on issues of interest.
- Enhanced the Ruth Kreher Safety Person of the Year Award – 2 categories.
- Created the WCOSC Community Safety Grant.
- Increased online presence through use of social media and other outlets.
- Motivational speaker scheduled.
- Awarded 4th place for 2015 Safety Council of the Year
- Sponsorship of Lima Noon Optimist Club Safety City 5K
- Donations to Toys4Tots (toys and money) and Samaritan House

2017 GOALS:

- Continue to increase and retain membership.
- Coordinate membership meetings beyond the BWC program requirements.
- Promote the different programs provided by BWC to all area employers.
- Continue the Ruth Kreher Safety Person of the Year Award and the WCOSC Community Safety Grant.
- Continue to increase WCOSC's online presence.
- Partner with community groups to share our safety mission outside of just our members.
- Create safety resource email for safety questions from members.