

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.

2017 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Continued to increase and retain membership.
- Coordinated membership meetings well beyond the BWC program requirements.
- Promoted the different programs provided by BWC to all area employers.
- Continued the Ruth Kreher Safety Person of the Year Award and the WCOSC Community Safety Grant.
- Continued to increase WCOSC's online presence, including creating a LinkedIn and Twitter page for broader coverage.
- Partnered with community groups to share our safety mission beyond our membership (Apollo and Bike Rodeo).
- Created safety resource email for safety questions from members.
- 50/50 Charity Donation to Meals 'Til Monday.
- Scheduled motivational safety speaker scheduled for community.
- Supported the Toys for Tots initiative through donations from members.

2018 GOALS:

- Retaining and increasing membership.
- Coordinating membership meetings above and beyond the BWC program requirements.
- Providing opportunities for the BWC to report to the membership on issues of interest.
- Review the Ruth Kreher Safety Person of the Year Award; revise to better serve safety mission.
- Continue to increase online presence through use of social media and other outlets.
- Schedule motivational speaker.
- Support community through donations to Toys4Tots (toys and money) and other local charities.