

WEST CENTRAL OHIO SAFETY COUNCIL

MISSION STATEMENT:

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

President: Craig Hohenbrink, INEOS

Vice President: Amy Ricker, Lima Pallet Company

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

Membership meetings: 2nd Tuesday of each month at Howard Johnson Lima.

Steering Committee: Meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 4 pm at the Chamber office.

Annual Membership Dues: \$200/person

**includes free admission to all 12 regular monthly meetings*

2018 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.
- Presented the Ruth Kreher Safety Person of the Year Award.
- Presented the WCOSC Community Safety Grant.
- Increased WCOSC's social media and website presence.
- Partnered with community groups to share our safety mission beyond our membership (Safety City and Bike Rodeo).
- 50/50 Charity Donation to Rock for the Heart.
- Supported the Toys for Tots initiative through donations from members.
- Streamlined billing for members by switching to annual billing.
- Collaborated with regional safety councils on programming.

2019 GOALS:

- Retain and increase membership.
- Coordinate membership meetings beyond the BWC program requirements.
- Provide opportunities for the BWC to report to the membership on issues of interest.
- Continue the Ruth Kreher Safety Person of the Year Award.
- Continue the Community Safety Grant.
- Continue to increase online presence through use of social media and other outlets.
- Schedule motivational speaker.
- Support the community through donations to Toys4Tots and other local charities.
- Investigate ways to collaborate with regional safety councils.