



The **West Central Ohio Safety Council** is an organization co-sponsored by the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation, Division of Safety & Hygiene and the Lima/Allen County Chamber of Commerce.

Our mission is to increase the awareness and the importance of safety, health, and wellness to area businesses and communities of the West Central Ohio/Greater Lima Region.

We are returning to In-Person Meetings for our **July 12, 2022, meeting**

Held in the Ballroom at Howard Johnson Lima
on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 am.

*Membership Dues: \$150 *billing in late May 2022*

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IN-PERSON DATES FOR 2022-2023 HOWARD JOHNSON LIMA @ 7:30AM		
JUL 12, 2022	 <i>Mark Your Calendars</i>	JAN 10, 2023
AUG 9, 2022		FEB 14, 2023
SEP 13, 2022		MAR 14, 2023
OCT 11, 2022		APR 11, 2023
NOV 8, 2022		MAY 9, 2023
DEC 13 2022		JUN 13, 2023

WARM BUFFET BREAKFAST INCLUDED



WEST CENTRAL OHIO SAFETY COUNCIL - NEW ENROLLMENT FORM

Annual Dues: for 2022-2023 Program Year: \$150/yr/person

BWC's Division of Safety & Hygiene co-sponsors safety councils to provide Ohio employers with access to occupational safety and health, workers' compensation and risk management education, networking, and resource sharing.

In completing this enrollment form, the employer makes a commitment to send representatives to monthly safety council meetings. Our meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month, 7:30-9am at the Howard Johnson at 1920 Roschman Ave, Lima, OH and include a warm buffet breakfast. Our mission is to bring safety, health, and wellness to the workplaces and communities of the Greater Lima Region.

We provide a wonderful opportunity for monthly networking with other safety professionals at relative safety and wellness presentations. There are typically from 120-140 safety council members in attendance at each of our monthly meetings **pre-covid* We also keep you informed via emails and our monthly newsletter about important workers' comp due dates for true-ups and other required reporting for potential rebate eligibility .

Enrollment Date: _____

Company Name: _____

Name & Title of Contact Representative: _____

Physical Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Average Number of Employees _____ BWC Policy Number: _____

Type of Work: (ie mfg, construction, etc) _____

Contact Rep Manager's Name & Title _____

Manager's Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Your Signature: _____

Additional Reps:

Name of Representative email address

Name of Representative email address

_____ Emailed to BWC _____ Invoiced _____ CM Grp _____ Welcome email

Ohio Safety Council in-person meetings and rebate resume July 2022

Thousands of Ohio employers benefit from the education, resource sharing, and premium savings which result from actively participating in their local safety council monthly meetings. And you can join them.*

BWC Safety Councils can help you:

- o Learn techniques for increasing safety, health, and wellness in your workplace.
- o Network and share best practices with other employers in your community.
- o Identify resources to assist you in your accident prevention efforts.
- o Access risk management information and strategies to reduce your worker's compensation costs.

To earn a 2% safety council rebate on your workers' compensation premium, meet rebate eligibility requirements in one of Ohio's more than 80 BWC-sponsored safety councils.

Participation is simpler and easier than ever before.

- Join or confirm your existing, active membership in a local safety council by July 31, 2022.
- Attend 10 in-person safety council meetings between July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023:
 - o At least eight, or all 10, through attendance at local safety council sponsored monthly meetings, seminars, or special events.
 - o You can earn **external training credit** for up to two meetings through attendance at BWC-sponsored in-person or virtual training courses **or** in-person safety training from other external sources (e.g. industry associations, third party administrators, etc.). It is the employer's responsibility to submit documentation to safety council by June 30, 2023 for attendance at non-safety council safety training to qualify. Documentation must be an official certificate of attendance or transcript.

Additional safety council rebate eligibility guidelines:

- o A person can represent only one policy number with his or her attendance at a safety council meeting or external training event.
- o Safety council monthly meetings do not qualify for meeting credit for any employer not enrolled in that safety council.
- o No matter the duration of the training, seminar, or conference, only one external training credit is earned per event.
- o Safety training conducted at an employer's workplace does not qualify for safety council rebate program eligibility.
- o Virtual/Online training does not qualify for safety council rebate program eligibility except BWC virtual training classes.

*The rebate offer excludes self-insuring employers and state agencies. Limitations apply to a professional employer organization and its clients.

To receive the rebate, employers must be current with respect to all payments due BWC. Employers may not have cumulative lapses in workers' compensation coverage in excess of 40 days within the prior 12 months. Additionally, employers must have timely reported actual payroll for the preceding policy year and pay any premium due upon reconciliation of estimated premium and actual premium.



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