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Ohio Workers' Comp Announces \$1 Billion Rebate

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COLUMBUS, Ohio -- The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Wednesday announced a \$1 billion rebate to business owners and municipal and county governments and what BWC billed as a major new investment in worker safety research and training.

The rebate, promoted as "Another Billion Back," follows last year's \$1 billion rebate to participants in the state workers' comp program.

Article continued here: <http://businessjournaldaily.com/health-care/ohio-workers-comp-announces-1-billion-rebate-2014-8-14>



BWC Employer Rebates Reach ‘Three Billion Back’ in Three Years; Safety Grants Expanded

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Gov. John Kasich announced Wednesday that his administration is expanding its “Billion Back” program with another \$1 billion in premium rebates to policyholders of the Ohio Bureau of Workers’ Compensation (BWC). The money adds to the first \$1 billion awarded in 2013 and another \$1.2 billion in employer credits to be issued next year as part of the bureau’s switch to prospective billing.

Kasich and BWC Administrator/CEO Stephen Buehrer said strong investment returns rather than employer overpayments are driving the current rebate to roughly 184,000 companies and 3,800 public employers.

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Morning Roundup

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By [Doug Buchanan](#)

More workers' comp rebates: Ohio is considering another big workers' compensation rebate.

Crain's Cleveland Business reports the Ohio Bureau of Workers’ Compensation is considering a second \$1 billion rebate in what Gov. [John Kasich](#) is calling the “[Another Billion Back](#)” program. Strong investment returns have given the agency the cash flow to do it, the paper said.

Article continued here: http://www.bizjournals.com/columbus/morning_call/2014/08/morning-roundup-fired-tbdbl-director-ready-to.html?page=all



Kasich Announces Second \$1 Billion Workers' Compensation Rebate

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[Gov. John Kasich](#) unveiled a plan Wednesday to give Ohio employers a total \$1 billion refund on their workers' compensation premiums and pump as much as \$35 million into employee safety programs.

The governor said sound fiscal management of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation and a well-executed investment strategy generated enough of a surplus to enable the BWC to send checks back to the public and private employers that pay into the system.

Article continued here: http://www.gongwer-oh.com/programming/news.cfm?article_ID=831560201#sthash.0WYpZXix.dpuf

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Workers' comp bureau proposes \$1B in rebates

Decision comes after strong returns help reserves hit \$7.7B

By Jim Provance

COLUMBUS — Another strong year of investment returns prompted the state's insurance fund for injured workers on Wednesday to propose a second round of premium rebates worth about \$1 billion.

"Employers of Ohio, you've got a big chunk of money coming back to you," Gov. John Kasich said at a small Columbus business. "Some will be smaller. Some will be larger. Local governments will get money back."

Article continued here: <http://www.toledoblade.com/State/2014/08/14/Workers-comp-bureau-proposes-1B-in-rebates.html#ltb9MWXyM0KCOCpo.99>
& [http://insuranceneutral.com/oarticle/2014/08/13/governor-proposes-\\$1-billion-in-workers-compensation-premium-rebates-to-employe-a-543405.html#.U-1kdvldWSo](http://insuranceneutral.com/oarticle/2014/08/13/governor-proposes-$1-billion-in-workers-compensation-premium-rebates-to-employe-a-543405.html#.U-1kdvldWSo)



Ohio Employers May Receive \$1 Billion Workers' Comp Rebate

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By Mark Williams

Many Ohio employers are in line to collectively get another \$1 billion break on their workers' compensation premiums.

Gov. John Kasich proposed a \$1 billion rebate yesterday that the board of the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation is to consider at a meeting later this month. If it is approved, checks could go out as soon as October to 184,000 private employers and 3,800 public employers.

Article continued here:

<http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/business/2014/08/13/employers-to-receive-1-billion-workers-comp-rebate.html>

The Vindicator

Kasich Proposes More Workers' Comp Rebates

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By Mark Kovac

Ohio private businesses and public offices would see another \$1 billion in workers' compensation rebates in coming months under a proposal by Gov. John Kasich's administration.

If OK'd by the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation board, it would mark the second billion-dollar-rebate year, with checks expected to be sent to recipients in October.

Article continued here: <http://www.vindy.com/news/2014/aug/14/additional-bwc-rebates-could-total-b/>



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Article continued here: <http://www.auroraadvocate.com/latest%20headlines/2014/08/14/ohio-gov-john-kasich-proposes-another-1-billion-in-workers-comp-rebates>



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Ohio Proposes ‘Another Billion Back’ for Workers’ Compensation Customers

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Officials want to give a \$1 billion rebate to Ohio's private and public sector workers' compensation customers. Dubbed "Another Billion Back," the rebate comes on the heels of last year's \$1 billion rebate for workers' compensation customers.

Article continued here: <http://www.wci360.com/news/article/ohio-proposes-another-billion-back-for-workers-compensation-customers>



Gov. Hopes to Give an Additional \$1B Back in Comp Rebates

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Ohio Gov. John Kasich is proposing an additional \$1 billion rebate to employers, crediting the Bureau of Workers' Compensation's strong investment returns.

Kasich made the announcement during a speech at a Columbus business on Wednesday, according to a notice posted on the BWC's website. The rebate would come on top of the \$1 billion in rebates that the BWC distributed to employers this year.

Article continued here:

<https://ww3.workcompcentral.com/news/story/id/a8429fa4dd2d700462d7e8f9ee0c679144891200>

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Ohio Comp Bureau Rebating \$1 Billion, Launches Safety Campaign

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Ohio Gov. John R. Kasich and Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Administrator/CEO Steve Buehrer jointly announced Aug. 13 that there will be [another \\$1 billion rebate](#) to Ohio's private- and public-sector workers' compensation customers, as well as a new BWC investment in worker safety research and training. The "Another Billion Back" rebate follows last year's \$1 billion rebate; both were made possible by strong investment returns in the workers' comp fund.

Article continued here: <http://ohsonline.com/articles/2014/08/14/ohio-comp-bureau-rebating-1-billion.aspx?admgarea=news>

More Workers Comp. Rebates Coming For Ohio Employers

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By Andy Chow

More than 185,000 public and private employers are expected to receive another round of rebates from the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation.

The BWC says the rebates totaling more than \$1 billion follow another good year of investments. Bureau Administrator Steve Buehrer says last year, businesses were able to find various ways of putting their rebate money to good use.

Article continued here: <http://wosu.org/2012/news/2014/08/14/workers-comp-rebates-coming-ohio-employers/>

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Ohio employers could see workers' comp rebates

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State officials have announced a plan to send Ohio businesses and public employers rebate checks from the state's insurance fund for injured workers.

Under the proposal, about 184,000 private employers and 3,800 public employers could receive rebates from the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation.

Republican [Gov. John Kasich](#) (KAY'-sik), who is seeking re-election this fall, discussed the \$1 billion rebate plan Wednesday. The bureau's board still must approve it. If passed, checks could be sent as soon as October.

The bureau says solid investment returns have made the rebates possible.

Eligible employers would receive a rebate equal to 60 percent of premiums paid during the July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013 policy year, or 2012 calendar year for public employers.

A similar rebate plan was approved last year.



More Ohio workers' comp refunds coming

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By Chrissie Thompson

COLUMBUS -- Ohio employers are likely to receive \$1 billion in refunds on their workers' compensation premiums -- the state's second rebate since the 1990s.

The \$1 billion in refunds would follow an identical amount the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation returned to employers last year, as better-than-expected returns have sent assets ballooning above expenses.

Article continued here: <http://www.cincinnati.com/story/news/politics/2014/08/13/more-ohio-workers-compensation-refunds-coming/14002523/>



Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation is proposing a second \$1 billion rebate

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By Jay Miller

With a bank account bursting from strong returns on investments, the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation is proposing a second \$1 billion rebate to the 200,000-plus employers who pay premiums into the system for injured workers.

Gov. John Kasich is calling it the "Another Billion Back" program. The first \$1 billion rebate program ran last year.

Article continued here: <http://www.crainscleveland.com/article/20140813/FREE/140819895/0/search>



Ohio Governor Kasich Proposes “Another Billion Back” for Workers’ Comp Customers

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Columbus, OH – Governor John R. Kasich recently joined Ohio Bureau of Workers’ Compensation (BWC) Administrator/CEO Steve Buehrer to announce a \$1 billion rebate to Ohio’s private and public sector workers’ compensation customers, as well as a major new investment in worker safety research and training. Dubbed “Another Billion Back,” the rebate comes on the heels of last year’s \$1 billion rebate for workers’ comp customers. Both rebates were made possible by strong investment returns in the workers’ compensation fund.

Article continued here: <http://www.workcompwire.com/2014/08/ohio-governor-kasich-proposes-another-billion-back-for-workers-comp-customers/>



Ohio To Send Rebate Checks From BWC To Businesses

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By Matt Bruning

COLUMBUS, Ohio (WSPD) -- State officials have announced a plan to send Ohio businesses and public employers rebate checks from the state’s insurance fund for injured workers.

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Article continued here: <http://www.wspd.com/articles/local-news-toledo-315557/ohio-to-send-rebate-checks-from-12667543#ixzz3AMtZ9o6v>



Gov. John Kasich announces \$1 billion in rebates to businesses from workers' compensation surpluses

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By [Robert Higgs, Northeast Ohio Media Group](#)

COLUMBUS, Ohio -- Gov. John Kasich announced Wednesday that the state will return \$1 billion to Ohio businesses as a rebate on their worker compensation premiums.

At the same time, workers' compensation will commit millions more toward health and safety training to reduce costs to the program in the long run by reducing workplace incidents.

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http://www.cleveland.com/open/index.ssf/2014/08/gov_john_kasich_announces_1_bi.html



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Ohio workers comp bureau plans \$1B rebate to policyholders

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By Sheena Harrison

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation plans to distribute a \$1 billion rebate to public- and private-sector workers comp policyholders, Ohio Gov. John Kasich said Wednesday. The rebate would be distributed to about 184,000 private-sector employers and 3,800 public-sector employers, according to a statement released by Gov. Kasich's office. Board members of the state workers comp bureau are slated to vote on the proposed rebate in a September meeting.

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