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BWC leader highlights safety, \$1.5 billion dividend in visit to Lima area

BWC Administrator/CEO Stephanie McCloud visited the Lima, Ohio, region Nov. 14 to tout the agency's safety programs and recent \$1.5 billion dividend for Ohio's private and public employers.

McCloud visited Unarco Material Handling Inc. in Pandora to praise the company for its plan to invest its share of the dividend in workplace safety.



"Like many employers across Ohio, Unarco understands that investing in safety is smart business," said McCloud, who presented Unarco leaders with an oversized check for \$42,375. "Safe workplaces mean fewer accidents and injuries, steady production and lower costs. That's good for workers, it's good for a company's bottom line and it's good for our economy."

BWC issued up to \$1.5 billion in dividends to Ohio employers in September and October following strong investment returns, falling injury claims and other cost savings at the agency. The

BWC Administrator/CEO Stephanie McCloud talks to employees of Unarco Material Handling Inc. in Pandora on Nov. 14 about the importance of workplace safety.

Lima region — Allen, Auglaize, Hancock, Putnam, Shelby and Van Wert counties — received \$37.2 million in dividend checks.

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BWC's Garfield Heights and Cleveland offices merge

The Garfield Heights Service Office will move into the Cleveland Service Office's location Nov. 25 in downtown Cleveland, making Cleveland our largest service office with a staff of about 170 people.

A peek at some of the newly remodeled space for the Cleveland Service Office. This is BWC's first major renovation of its office space in the Lausche Building since we moved there in 1979.



We've given the Cleveland office in downtown's Lausche Building a makeover to provide a more modern look and greater levels of natural light. Features include new artwork,

customized work areas, and a spacious breakroom with a floor-to-ceiling glass wall and beautiful city views.

Customers who need to visit the service office in person can find the Lausche Building at 615 W. Superior Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, 44113. Our offices are on the sixth and seventh floors.

We anticipate the merger will be seamless to our internal and external customers.

From Our Blog

We celebrated [International Fraud Awareness Week Nov. 17-22](#). Check out several blogs our friends from our Special Investigations Department posted this week.



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