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Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation

BWC eNews

BWC welcomes new Administrator/CEO Stephanie B. McCloud



Governor Mike DeWine nominated Stephanie B. McCloud administrator/CEO of the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation last week.

Administrator McCloud is a seasoned workers' comp professional who cares passionately about BWC and its mission. She is a former BWC staff attorney and has a strong legal resumé, including as principal of a small business in Reynoldsburg.

After beginning her career at BWC, she served as legal counsel to both former Governor George Voinovich and the Ohio Department of Transportation. She later joined the office of former Attorney General Jim Petro, first as senior deputy attorney general before advancing to chief counsel.

McCloud is also a former Truro Township Trustee and active community leader. She is a graduate of Capital University Law School and Ohio University, where she earned a journalism degree and studied political science in graduate school.

Register for OSC19 today



Registration for the [2019 Ohio Safety Congress & Expo](#) (OSC19) is now open!

OSC is the largest regional safety and health conference in the U.S. and will run March 6-8 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

“Attending Safety Congress is a great way for Ohio employers to build a safety culture in their workplaces,” said BWC Administrator/CEO Stephanie McCloud. “It is one of the largest and best safety conferences in the nation, full of informative educational sessions, speakers and live demonstrations. I look forward to seeing you there.”

OSC19 will feature 200 educational sessions presented by experts from across the country covering topics related to injury and illness prevention, rehabilitation, return-to-work and cost savings. An expo marketplace will also host more than 200 exhibitors. Attendance is free for Ohio employers and their employees.

Registration and course listings are available at ohiosafetycongress.com.

Public employer payroll true-up deadline February 15

A reminder to public employers: payroll true-up for 2018 ends Feb. 15. Your report must be completed online by accessing the [Payroll true-up report](#). For additional information, visit the [payroll true-up reports](#) web page.

Don't forget, the Go Green Rebate Program requires you to true-up and pay any resulting balance in the same transaction. To remain eligible for the Go-Green rebate, you must have enrolled to receive electronic notifications prior to completing your 2018 payroll true-up.

The [Go-Green Rebate Program](#) reduces paperwork hassles, helps the environment and earns you a 1-percent premium rebate, up to \$2,000 each policy year. If you've not yet done so, you can enroll in electronic notifications by signing in to your account at [bwc.ohio.gov](#).

Your electronic notification preference is listed on your My Policy page. You can change your preferences by clicking on the *Electronic notifications* link. While we encourage you to sign up for BWC updates, Go-Green requires only that you sign up for policy notices.

In addition to receiving electronic notifications, Go-Green requires employers to complete their premium payments and payroll true-up report online. You must also be current on your policy, meeting all payment and reporting requirements. We automatically enroll you in Go-Green when you meet all these requirements. For full details, see the [Go Green Rebate policy](#) online.

If you have questions, please contact our customer service center at 1-800-644-6292. Their business hours are Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST.

BWC eBriefs

PAR webinar Jan. 16

BWC is conducting a free 15-minute webinar about the [Policy Activity Rebate](#) (PAR) Program **tomorrow at 2 p.m.** Don't miss this opportunity to attend a live webinar and interact with BWC risk-management staff with immediate, on-demand, and unlimited Q&A opportunities.

Register at bwc.ohio.gov.

Public employers: 300 AP due Feb. 1

Don't forget! Public employers must submit their Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses (300AP) to the Public Employment Risk Reduction Program (PERRP) on or before Feb 1.

Click [here](#) to submit the form online.

Injured workers: Remember to sign up for alerts

Staying informed about your claim just got easier.

We're now offering a new service that will alert you via email when changes happen in your claim. To start, we'll tell you when we've released a compensation payment. Later, we'll add more options so you can receive alerts when other updates occur in your claim.

If you're interested in signing up for this service, [click here](#) and sign in.

To reach this page on your own, sign in to bwc.ohio.gov. Then, at the bottom of the My Claim page, click Electronic notifications.

Need help selling safety within your organization?

Then don't miss BWC Safety Consultant Cari Gray's webinar **this Thursday at 12:45 p.m.** Cary will detail how safety can be sold to various members within your organization. Cari will also provide some possible solutions to common barriers and describe other factors that should be considered.

Register [here](#).

Safety Update

Now is the time to brush up on winter weather safety. The [January Safety Update](#) will help you get started and catch you up on all the latest workplace safety news.



Monthly employer webinar Jan. 24

Our next employer monthly employer webinar is Thursday, Jan. 24 at 11:30 a.m. Our topics will include the July 1, 2019 premium adjustment factors, My Policy page improvements, enrolling in required electronic notifications for your policy, important account deadlines and program reminders and our monthly safety tip.

Register at bwc.ohio.gov to attend online, or you can opt to visit your local office and [view the webinar with BWC staff](#).

An advertisement for BeSafeOhio.com. The top part has an orange background with the text "Be your own GUARDIAN ANGEL!" and the tagline "Don't let safe habits slip at work and at home". Below this is a photograph of three people dressed as angels in white robes and wings, standing in a warehouse. The bottom part of the ad has a blue background with the text "Learn more at BeSafeOhio.com".

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