Conference goal
The 2017 NE Ohio Safety Expo is the 10th annual event proudly presented by BWC's Youngstown Service Office and Mahoning County Career and Technical Center. The goal is to provide you with valuable and effective information regarding your safety and health programs. This year's Expo offers 40 quality educational sessions, covering topics such as: decreasing accident frequency and severity; active shooter training; dealing with a growing epidemic of drugs in the workplace; managing workers’ compensation claims; and many more. All business types will find educational sessions that provide you with tools and information to take back to your business. Plus, don’t forget to visit the exhibit area. There will be upwards of 50 safety and health exhibitors showing off their goods and services.

Mahoning County Career and Technical Center
7300 North Palmyra Road
Canfield, Ohio 44406
330-729-4100

Registration
Educational sessions have a limited amount of seats, so please register and pre-pay by Friday Oct. 6, 2017. On-site registration is welcome for an additional $10 but we cannot guarantee there will be space available in all the sessions. The registration form is located below along with a complete list of educational sessions. Please complete it and send it to us using one of the methods listed below:

Mail: MCCTC
7300 North Palmyra Road
Canfield, Ohio 44406

Website: http://www.mahoningctc.com/mcct-adult-career-center
Phone: 330-729-4100
Fax: 330-729-4150

Conference times
Registration: 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.
(Enjoy the continental breakfast)
Conference: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Exhibit Area: 7 a.m. until 2 p.m.
Lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Conference price
Attendees: $30 which includes a continental breakfast and a box lunch.
Exhibitors: $150 which includes an exhibit table, a continental breakfast and a box lunch for two people. Spaces are limited.

Educational credits
• HRCI and SHRM certification credits are pending
• Safety council members may earn one external credit in the BWC’s Safety Council Rebate Program. Stop by the BWC booth located in the Expo Center to get your certificate. Maximum – one external training certificate per company.
• One ISSP loss prevention activity can be earned by attending three, one-hour educational sessions, or one half day or a full-day OCOSH workshop.
• Attendance at the NE Ohio Safety Expo can earn you a maximum of one loss prevention activity credit no matter how many employer representatives attend or sessions attended.
• Attending two sessions marked ^ qualify for two-hour group rating safety training credit.

Registration (part 1) Use one registration form per attendee; make copies for additional attendees.

Attendee’s first name: ____________________________ Last name: ____________________________
Policy number: ________________________________________
Email: _______________________________________
Company name: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________
Address: ______________________________________
City, State, ZIP code: ____________________________

Payment method
☐ Check (Make payable to MCCTC)
☐ Purchase order # ____________________________
☐ Credit card
☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover
Card number: ______________________________________
Expiration date: ____________________________
Print name on card: ____________________________
Signature on card: ____________________________

Registration (part 2)
Educational sessions
(registration part 2)

All of the educational sessions are listed below by the time of day. Please mark the sessions you wish to attend and return this completed section with the registration on the previous page. Most of the educational sessions are 60 minutes in length, however there are several sessions that are more than one track and we are also offering four OCOSH classes. Two are half-day and the other two are full-day sessions.

For more information:

For questions on educational sessions or exhibitors contact David Costantino at 330-301-5825 or email at david@c3.bwc.state.oh.us. For registration or payment issues contact Cindy Carosella at 330-729-4100 or email at cynthia.carosella@mahoningctc.com

Course listing
(Select one per time-slot.)

One-hour sessions
Start time 8 a.m.

- Engaging Millennials in Safety
  Nicholas Coia, Ohio BWC
  The millennial generation has a different approach to communications, learning and retention of information on other generations. To help protect these workers we need to address how best to train, educate and re-enforce safety principles for them. During the presentation we will examine how Millennials think about safety and what drives these individuals to act. Next we will identify practices that can be employed in the workplace to support and reinforce safety practices while meeting the needs of other generations.

- NFPA-70E Arc Flash Safety
  Brian Hall, BCH Consulting
  Electricity is a serious workplace hazard, capable of causing both employee injury and severe equipment damage. Learning how to reduce the risk of arc flash and arc blast hazards that can cause equipment damage, loss of employee life and worst case scenario, loss of life is certainly a priority. If work in your organization requires employees to install, inspect, operate, or maintain live electrical equipment — or work near such equipment then this is a must attend session.

- Strategies to Minimize the Impact an Injury Has on Your Company
  Loren Goodnight/Julie Wilton, Ohio BWC
  This session will provide an overview of the financial impact a claim can have on your rates. The presenters will explain what an employer needs to know and what to do when claims are filed. They will share policies/procedures an employer should have in place before an accident occurs and the steps that should be taken after an injury occurs. This will allow employer to implement effective strategies to minimize the financial impact of the claim.

- Ohio Distracted Driving Law
  St. Marvin Hill, Ohio State Patrol
  Staff Lt. Hill will share a heartfelt story on how distracted driving can forever change multiple lives. Lt. Hill will also educate the attendees on Ohio Law Texting & Driving ORC 4511.204 & Move Over Law 4511.213.

One-hour sessions
Start time 8:15 a.m.

- Part 1: What Employers Should Know About Drug Testing
  Ruth Bowdish, On Demand Drug Testing
  What does a decrease in positive drug screens mean? Does your current panel screen for what you need to know? Discuss the newest information regarding drug-testing and ask questions about pre-employment, random, and reasonable cause drug screening.

- Part 2: Workplace Safety – Prevention, De-escalation, and Response to an Active Shooter
  Scott Weamer, Comprehensive Personal Defense, LLC
  This is part one of a three-part program designed to increase your chances of surviving an active shooter or violent intruder. Topics discussed include: 1) the importance of training and mental preparation, and 2) de-escalation techniques that utilize the spoken word to avoid confrontations.

- BWC Special Investigations Department
  Matt Wallace, Ohio BWC
  Learn how the Ohio Bureau of Workers’ Compensation (BWC) Special Investigations Department (SID) aggressively pursues cases of claims fraud, medical provider fraud and premium fraud. As a result of our investigations, the department declares overpayments, identifies actuarial savings, disallows claims, pursues prosecutions and recovers dollars — all of which directly impact the effectiveness BWC experiences in decreasing premium costs.

- Safe Crane Operation Part I
  Vic Rossi, Job Safety First LLC
  This class will cover recognizing several dangers of working in confined spaces and how to prepare for safe entry and exit. Nearly half the people killed in a confined space are would-be rescuers. Never take an entry lightly! Your life and the lives of your coworkers depend on proper awareness and training!

- Emergency Preparedness Planning
  Tracy Lingafelter, Ohio BWC
  Attendees will learn how to prepare for workplace emergencies and the basic compliance requirements. The instructor will also review the principles for developing and maintaining an effective program.

- PERRP Update
  Glenn McGinley, Ohio BWC - PERRP
  PERRP provides compliance assistance and enforcement inspections for Ohio public employers. Learn more about PERRP and 2017 changes to public sector statutes and rules. The session will cover frequently cited standards, new inspection procedures and a new Safety Partnership Agreement program.

- What Happens When Your Employee Sustains a Shoulder Injury at Work?
  Cheryl Altizer, Comp One, Michael Chishak MD, Hometown Urgent Care, David Den-ton, PT, Novacare
  Hear from the physician of record, the physical therapist, and the managed care organization (MCO) on the process from the date of injury to discharge from medical care.

One-hour sessions
Start time 10:30 a.m.

- Positive Drug Tests in Turbulent Times: How to Respond?
  Allison Sharer, Working Partners Systems Inc.
  For many employers, finding drug-free workers is tough. So what if a current employee tests positive? Does it make more business sense to cut losses and terminate or offer a second chance? Does treatment even work? In this session, employers will learn about considerations in writing a second-chance policy, and the three elements of an effective second-chance system that can benefit both the employer and the employee.

- Part 3: Workplace Safety – Prevention, De-escalation, and Response to an Active Shooter
  Scott Weamer, Comprehensive Personal Defense, LLC
  This is part three of a three-part program designed to increase your chances of surviving an active shooter or violent intruder. The concepts of evacuation, barricading, and countermeasures will be explained, with an emphasis on how to apply them to your work setting. The importance of target hardening will be expanded upon. The importance of time, noise, distance, movement and distraction will be explained in detail.

- Practical Health & Wellness Programs for Small Employers on a Budget
  Peter Young, BEGIN Services, LLC - A Paramount Preferred Services Company
  Small employers need a healthy workforce to help their organizations grow and thrive. But, healthcare is often one of the most costly employee benefits. This session will address how small employers can manage the real challenges that the lack of budgets, time, and resources present if they want to maintain great benefits and help employees achieve better health.

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  This is part two of a three-part program designed to increase your chances of surviving an active shooter or violent intruder. Topics discussed include: 1) Routine Activities Theory, 2) the concept of target hardening, and 3) strategies to increase physical security of a building.

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