

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Thursday, April 1, 2010

***Controlling workers' compensation costs***

Attendees will be able to identify how BWC determines workers' compensation rates; explain how claims costs impact rates; define cost-control strategies and rating plan options available to them; describe the Safety Culture Wheel, with an emphasis on a leadership supported safety culture, employee involvement and accident prevention; explain BWC's rate-making process, the impact of claims on rates, cost control strategies, and the role of safety in controlling workers' compensation premium costs.

Presented by Tom Kelly, Industrial safety hygienist, BWC; Christine Williams, business consultant, BWC

**Notes:**

**Action items:**