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Ohio Safety Congress & Expo

Event preview

- Free registration
- More continuing education units
- Details on BWC's new programs and cost-saving reforms
- Sessions for workers' compensation and human resources personnel

March 30 to April 1

Greater Columbus Convention Center

For complete event information, visit ohiobwc.com.

Governor **Ted Strickland**
Administrator **Marsha P. Ryan**

Ohio | Bureau of Workers'
Compensation



The Ohio Safety Congress & Expo, sponsored by BWC, is the largest state safety and health exposition in the United States. Nearly 5,000 business representatives and employees attend this free, three-day event that showcases the latest concepts and tools to advance workplace safety and health programs, and control workers' compensation costs.

Free registration!

1-800-OHIOBWC or ohiobwc.com

Safety congress will help attendees:

- Prevent workplace injuries and illnesses;
- Reduce workers' compensation claims costs;
- Keep Ohio's work force healthy and productive;
- Maintain professional accreditation;
- Meet training needs;
- Shop for products in one single location.

BWC designed safety congress for:

- Company owners, presidents and chief executive officers;
- Safety, health and risk managers;
- Safety officers and consultants;
- Human resource directors;
- Workers' compensation directors and managers;
- Medical, health care and wellness personnel;
- Legal practitioners and attorneys;
- Small business owners;
- Ergonomists;
- Industrial hygienists.

Schedule of events

Tuesday, March 30

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| 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. | Registration |
| 8 to 9:15 a.m. | Opening session |
| 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Safety certified course |
| 9:30 to 11:45 a.m. | Educational sessions |
| 1 to 3:15 p.m. | Educational sessions |
| 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. | General session |

Wednesday, March 31

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| 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Registration |
| 8 to 9 a.m. | General session |
| 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Expo marketplace |
| 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. | Educational sessions |
| Noon to 1:30 p.m. | Roundtable discussions |
| 1:30 to 5 p.m. | Educational sessions |

Thursday, April 1

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| 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Registration |
| 8 to 9 a.m. | General session |
| 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Safety certified course |
| 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. | Educational sessions |
| 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Expo marketplace |
| 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Roundtable discussions |
| 1 to 4:30 p.m. | Educational sessions |

Featured presenters



Jordan Barab
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor, OSHA



Billy Robbins
Hooked on Safety



Jim Johnson
National Safety Council



Jennifer Christian, M.D., MPH
Webility Corp.

Special services

If you require special services while attending the Ohio Safety Congress & Expo, notify BWC in advance by calling 1-800-OHIOBWC.

Expanded programming

Make safety congress your one-stop shop for safety, human resource and workers' compensation training needs. Enhanced programming and continuing education is available for more designations than ever before. You can also meet your training needs for BWC's loss-prevention programs and group-rating requirements.

BWC has submitted documentation on select sessions to the appropriate groups and organizations for continuing education for the following professions and programs:

- Safety professional;
- Human resources professional;
- Registered nurse;
- Industrial hygienist, including ethics requirements;
- Emergency medical services/first responder;
- Managed-care contractors;
- Rehabilitation counselor;
- Disability management specialist;
- Case manager;
- Attorney;
- Wastewater and drinking water;
- BWC's One-Claim program;
- BWC's Safety Council program;
- BWC's drug-free workplace programs;
- BWC's 100-percent EM Cap program;
- Group-rating two-hour training;
- Public-school credit (with district approval).

Visit ohioabc.com for updates on session awards for each of the professional designations above.

Event location

All general sessions, educational sessions and expo activities will be held at:
Greater Columbus Convention Center
400 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43215
1-800-626-0241

Hotel accommodations

Hotels are conveniently located within a 10-minute walk of the Greater Columbus Convention Center. They offer discounted rates to safety congress participants. When making reservations, provide the codes below to receive the negotiated convention rates. You must make reservations by March 1.

Crowne Plaza

\$109 plus tax
\$18 parking
614-461-4100
Group code AOS

Red Roof Inn

\$102 per night
\$12 parking
614-224-6539
Group code B262OBWC10

Hampton Inn

\$110 per night
\$21 parking
614-559-2000
Group code BW0

Courtyard by Marriott

\$92 per night
\$18 parking
614-228-3200
Group code OBWOBW

Parking

A variety of parking lots and garages are available within four blocks of the Greater Columbus Convention Center. Visit ohioabc.com, and click on Safety Congress & Expo for driving directions and parking locations. Please allow extra time to locate the parking facilities and arrive on time.



Expo Marketplace

9 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 31 and April 1 only

Plan to visit more than 200 businesses in the Expo Marketplace. Exhibitors will be on hand for two full days to help you compare products and services. A few hours at the Expo Marketplace can save you days or even weeks of product research, evaluation and negotiation.

The Expo Marketplace includes safety service providers and equipment manufacturers and distributors of:

- Safety, health and wellness consultation;
- Ergonomic equipment and solutions;
- Fall protection systems and equipment;
- Occupational health and medical services;
- Industrial hygiene monitoring and controls;
- Managed care organizations;
- Personal protective equipment;
- Production safety systems and hazard control devices;
- Rehabilitation facilities and services;
- Risk-management and loss-prevention training;
- Third-party administrators.

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