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Complete this registration form for each attendee. Registration deadline is seven days prior to the session you choose to attend.

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*The future is in your hands:
Take the path to workers' comp savings*

Why you should attend

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) has made it clear to you — time after time — that you need to take a proactive approach to controlling workers' compensation costs rather than relying on future premium reductions.



It's now up to you — lower workers' compensation costs and a safer workplace are within your reach. BWC's Public Employer Summit gives you the information you need to achieve these goals. And the best part is — **it's free.**

This year, most public employers paid nothing for workers' comp insurance. And you will receive a 50-percent discount on next year's bill. However, this trend will not continue. The increasing cost and number of workers' compensation claims in the public sector have made it necessary to raise premiums again, this time by 12.1 percent, on average (The first bill to reflect a portion of this increased rate is not due until May 15, 2004).

But, there is some good news. Many of you recently received a 25-percent bonus rebate for attending last year's Public Employer Summit. Now is the time for you to invest at least a portion of this money into your safety and workers' compensation programs, before it's too late. Please be sure to send the person responsible for your organization's workers' compensation program.

The 2003 Public Employer Summit will help you take that next step by explaining BWC's premium-saving programs and showing you how to make the workers' compensation system work more effectively for you.

Seize this opportunity

Put the summit at the top of your to-do list now. It just makes good business sense. Come discover the benefits of BWC's cost-saving and safety programs, such as the Drug-Free Workplace Program and the 10-Step Business Plan as well as claims-management strategies.

Learn more about partnering with BWC to control workers' compensation costs. In 2002, BWC staff members — including employer services specialists, and business and safety consultants — made more than 5,300 personal visits to public employers. And BWC safety experts spent nearly 12,000 hours consulting with public employers last year. This expert help is available to you at no additional cost; it has already been paid for by your premiums.

This new year, don't just talk about changing your approach to workers' compensation and safety — take action.

Public Employer Summit dates and locations

Registration begins at 9 a.m. Sessions are scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Choose one of the following sessions. Coffee and tea will be provided in the morning; lunch also will be provided.

Cambridge

Monday, Jan. 27
Pritchard-Laughlin Civic Center
7033 Glenn Highway

Canton

Tuesday, Jan. 28
McKinley Grand Hotel
(formerly Canton Hilton)
320 Market Ave. S.

Mansfield

Wednesday, Jan. 29
Holiday Inn
116 Park Ave. W.

Wilmington

Thursday, Jan. 30
Roberts Centre
123 Gano Road

For additional information, log on to www.ohiobwc.com and choose the Ohio employers page.

What you will learn

The free, four-hour session will:

- Teach you how to save money on workers' compensation costs;
- Demonstrate the importance of maintaining a safe workplace;
- Introduce you to some of BWC's premium savings programs;
- Help you develop a partnership with BWC experts;
- Empower you to take control of your workers' compensation program.

How to register

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