

We invite you to attend the



2015 NE Ohio Safety Conference & Expo

Friday, Oct. 16, 2015

Conference goal

The conference's goal is to help you find out how effective workplace safety and health programs can increase the overall productivity of your business. Choose from 38 sessions to help you learn ways to improve the safety, well-being and quality of life of your workforce.

Conference location

Jefferson High School
207 W. Mulberry St. 440-576-4731
Jefferson, OH 44047 <http://www.jalsd.org>

Conference times

- Registration begins at 7 a.m.
- Conference and Expo run from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Lunch is from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Closing Ceremony from 3:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Cost

- Admission is \$30 and includes a continental breakfast and lunch.
- Exhibitor space is \$100 and includes continental breakfast and lunch for two people.

Registration

Classes have a limited number of seats, so please register and pre-pay by Oct. 9, 2015, to guarantee your spot. We accept on-site registration with a \$5 upcharge, but we cannot guarantee there will be space available in all classes.

The registration form is located below and is followed by a complete listing of classes. Please fill it in, and send it to us using one of the methods listed below.

- **Mail it** to A-Tech, Workforce Development Office, 1565 State Route 167, Jefferson, OH 44047.
- **Fax it** to 440-576-5258.
- **E-Mail** to acsc@atech.edu

Hotel information

- **Hampton Inn – Austinburg**
\$115.00 + tax
440-275-2000
- **Holiday Inn Express – Austinburg**
\$109.00 + Tax
440-275-2020

Expo

- Don't forget to visit the Expo floor to build business relationships with product suppliers and service providers. You can research merchandise and services, compare product features, evaluate quality and value and negotiate prices. The partners of the NE Ohio Safety Conference & Expo would like to thank all of the exhibitors for their cooperation and support in making this event possible.

Educational credits

- HRCI and SHRM Certification Credits are pending
- Ashtabula County Safety Council members who attend can earn one regular safety council meeting credit. Members of other safety councils may earn one external training credit in the BWC's Safety Council Rebate Program. Stop at the BWC booth located in the expo center to get your certificate. Maximum one external training per company.
- Attending half-day OCOSH Sessions marked * earns a 1/2 loss prevention activity credit for BWC's Industry Specific Safety Program (ISSP)
- Attending all-day OCOSH Sessions marked ** earns 1 loss prevention activity credit for BWC's Industry Specific Safety Program (ISSP)
- Sessions marked ^ qualify for a two-hour group rating safety training credit

For more information

Call Andrew Kelner at 440-576-5547 or Heidi Ferrario at 330-797-5506.

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

Attendee's first name: _____ Last name: _____

BWC policy number: _____

Company name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Payment method

- Check
- Purchase order #
- Credit card
 - Visa
 - MasterCard
 - American Express
 - Discover

Fee

- Attendee: \$30

Card number: _____

Expiration date: _____ Security code: (3-digit number found on card reverse) _____

Printed name on card: _____

Signature on card: _____

Card billing address: _____

Course Listing *(Select one per time-slot.)*

60-minute sessions

Session 1

8 to 9 a.m.

Responding to an Active Killer - ALICE Training, Part 1 [^]

Bob Thompson and Chris Moffitt, Training Specifics Inc.

This is part one of a three-part program designed to increase your chances of surviving an active shooter or violent intruder.

Best Practices for Facilitating Return to Work

Gayle Blangero, BWC - Youngstown

The presenter addresses best-employer practices for encouraging and facilitating a safe and timely return to work as quickly as possible.

Drug Free Workplace - The Real Story of Addiction [^]

Lois Miller-Martone and Melissa Rein, Occupational Safety Solutions

The presenters describe how addiction can ruin your life. Melissa discusses the long and painful return from the lowest of lows.

Lifting and Rigging, Part 1 [^]

Al Abel, Mazzella Lifting Technologies

This part one of two session deals with planning a lift from start to finish. Each participant will plan a lift and review the inspection criteria called out by the ASME B.30 standard.

Fire Safety for Business [^]

Jerry Dabrowski, Ohio State Fire Marshal - Fire Prevention Bureau

A fire can devastate a business. How safe is your business from fire? A Fire Safety Plan will help identify actions to be taken in case of a fire and also identify fire safety practices and procedures to help prevent a fire.

OSHA Update [^]

Howie Eberts and Julie Weis, OSHA - Cleveland

The presentors describe what you should know about Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) for 2015 and beyond — regulatory changes, frequently cited standards, how fines and citations are handled, increased OSHA inspections, and specific industry changes.

Prospective Billing [^]

Lorrie Goodnight, BWC - Canton

As part of our ongoing efforts to modernize our operations and provide better service to Ohio's employers, we will have transitioned to a new prospective billing system. Prospective billing is an insurance industry standard practice that enables us to collect premiums before extending coverage.

60-minute sessions

Session 2

9:15 to 10:15 a.m.

Responding to an Active Killer - ALICE Training, Part 2 [^]

Bob Thompson and Chris Moffitt, Training Specifics Inc.

This is part two of a three-part program designed to increase your chances of surviving an active shooter or violent intruder.

Medical Claims Management

Dianne Lindsay and Cheryl Altizer, Comp One MCO

This session will help you align claims management to company objectives, management philosophy and workplace needs. The presenters will discuss claims investigation from an employer's and Managed Care Association's perspective. Hear one employer's unique approach to claims management.

Energy Drinks and Related Products [^]

Dr. William Hale, Glenbeigh

Energy drinks are becoming increasingly popular, but how safe are energy drinks? Learn how these drinks may be detrimental to personal health and workplace safety

Lifting and Rigging, Part 2 [^]

Al Abel, Mazzella Lifting Technologies

This part two of two sessions provides interactive classroom inspection of various types of rigging gear. The presenter reviews the inspection criteria for hardware, slings, and below the hook lifting devices per ASME B30 standard.

Fire Extinguisher Training [^]

Ken Bollenbacher, Warren Fire Equipment

Fire extinguisher training services will help ensure your employees have the confidence and skills necessary to take action should a fire occur at your facility.

Conducting Safety Inspections in the Workplace - Part 1 [^]

Brian Zachetti, BWC-Youngstown

This two-part interactive workshop provides an overview of safety and health inspection process then examines the identification of common hazards in general industry settings.

Safety + Wellness = Healthy Workforce [^]

Carol Morrison, BWC - Columbus

Incorporating workplace wellness initiatives into safety and health programs can result in a healthier, more productive workplace.

60-minute sessions

Session 3

10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Responding to an Active Killer - ALICE Training, Part 3 [^]

Bob Thompson and Chris Moffitt, Training Specifics Inc.

This is part three of a three-part program designed to increase your chances of surviving an active shooter or violent intruder.

Onsite Medical Clinics: Not Just For Large Employers Anymore!

Lisa Wade, First Connect Plus, LLC.

Most Fortune 500 companies offer medical clinics for their employees as a way to control health care and workers' compensation costs. That same strategy can be used for employers of all sizes. We'll show you how!

Crisis Communication

Bill Teets, BWC - Columbus

Are you prepared to respond to a crisis? This course will give you insight into the news media, provide an overview of communicating during a crisis, and leave you with a few practical tips to help you prepare for the bad stuff.

Forklift Safety and Compliance, everything you wanted to know but were afraid to ask [^]

David Hoover, Forklift Training Systems

Lots of companies conduct forklift operator training, very few put much enthusiasm into it, even fewer can convince operators to change their behaviors. This presenter provides attendees with information on how to deliver this training for success.

Dust Explosion Prevention [^]

Tom Kling, Corrosion Fluid Products, Co.

Learn how to identify and reduce hazards associated with combustible dust in the workplace. It will also review basic components of Occupational Safety and Health Administration's combustible dust enforcements initiative and the results to date.

Conducting Safety Inspections in the Workplace, Part 2 [^]

Brian Zachetti, BWC - Youngstown

This is a follow-up interactive workshop to Conducting Safety Inspections that further examines the identification of more obscure hazards in general industry settings.

Managing Process Safety and Risk Management Programs

Richard Artino, Spooner Inc. [^]

The presenter discusses ways to manage process-safety management and risk-management programs effectively to maintain compliance with the regulations and maintain the safety of your process.

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch

60-minute sessions
Session 4

1 to 2 p.m.

○ **Impact and Threat of Gangs and Threat Groups on Business** [^]

Agent Don Schismenos, Chase Protective Corp.

The presenter discusses the negative impact the gangs and threat groups could have on your business.

○ **Health & Wellness 101** [^]

Erin Mellinger, Fitness Together

Even with all the information available about fitness and nutrition, people still fall short of hitting their goals usually due to the lack of knowledge, discipline or motivation. The presenter discusses practical ways to incorporate fitness and healthy nutrition into your lifestyle as well as discussing the foundational knowledge and mindset needed to succeed.

○ **Steps to Developing a Safety Culture** [^]

Nicholas Coia, BWC - Canton

Building a solid foundation of safety is essential to creating a safe work environment. This foundation consists of; the workforce, accountability and culture. Building on this foundation, you can minimize hazards, prevent accidents and create a safer, healthier workplace."

○ **Fall Protection** [^]

Dave Gallegly, Miller Fall Protection

The presenter provides an overview of fall hazards and basic skills related to proper use of fall protection equipment

○ **NFPA 70E Arc Flash Safety: Practical Steps to Reduce or Eliminate the Hazard** [^]

Victor E. Noviski, Crescent Electric Supply Company

Compliance with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 70E is a multi-step process. The presenter provides best practices for reducing arc flash hazards and makes you aware of any holes in your current policy.

○ **Ohio's Extraterritorial Coverage**

Kendra DePaul, BWC - Columbus

Did you know that every time you send an employee out of Ohio, you may be creating a coverage gap? The presenter reviews what is covered under Ohio's workers' compensation system when employees leave the Ohio. The presenter also explains what Ohio does not cover and provides information on options available to address potential coverage gaps.

60-minute sessions
Session 5

2:15 to 3:15 p.m.

○ **K9 Drug Detection and Random Interviewing for Private Business** [^]

Agent Don Schismenos, Chase Protective Corporation

You will learn how and see these certified K9s narcotic detector dogs work around people in companies, inside hospitals and schools.

○ **Defeating Cardiovascular Disease, Diabetes, High Blood Pressure and Metabolic Syndrome Within the Workplace** [^]

Butch "Mr. Wellness" Temnick, B&T Marketing

Cardiovascular disease is our nations #1 killer for now, but obesity will overpass cardiovascular disease as the #1 chronic-health condition! High blood pressure may lead to a heart attack or stroke! One in every four American adults has Type-2 diabetes and one in every three American adults has prediabetes and they do not even know they have it! The presenter discusses four science-based principles to help reduce risk factors associated with these and other serious chronic-health conditions that affect the work performance of employees and bottom line profits of a company.

○ **Importance of Pre-Employment Background Checks** [^]

Roxy Vaughn, Transparency LLC

This presenter discusses the importance of completing background checks on prospective employees.

○ **Breathe Easier - Respiratory Protection** [^]

Chris Zabel/Mike Ozello, U.S. Safety Gear

A review of program components and types of respiratory protection products that help you.

○ **Electrical Preventive Maintenance** [^]

Nathan Massie, Eneritech Electrical

Learn how routine energized and de-energized electrical preventive maintenance helps prevent arc flash situations thereby, protecting personnel and equipment.

○ **Global Harmonization** [^]

Jim Steudler, THG & Associates

The presenter explain what steps are necessary to move your company's hazardous communication program to the upcoming Globally Harmonized System.

Half-day Session
Session 6

8 to 11:15 a.m.

○ **OuaEPA Annl RCRA Training**

Karen Nesbit, OEPA

The RCRA Hazardous Waste course provides a review of the RCRA hazardous waste regulations pertinent to large and small quantity generators. This training may fulfill part of a generator's training requirement (non site specific portion) depending on a facility's personnel training program per OAC rule 3745-65-16.

Half-day Session
Session 7

8 to 11:15 a.m.

○ **OSHA Recordkeeping** ^{*^}

Scott Turner, BWC

Attendees will learn Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recordkeeping requirements for workplace injuries and illnesses and the correct use of the required OSHA recordkeeping forms.

Half-day Session
Session 8

12:15 to 3:30 p.m.

○ **Powered Industrial Trucks: Developing a Training Program** ^{*^}

Colleen Bolha, BWC

Attendees will learn how to develop a customized powered industrial-truck (PIT) training program and resources for creating or improving your PIT training program.

All-day Sessions
Session 9

8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

○ **All Day: Controlling Workers' Compensation Costs** ^{**^}

Christine Williams BWC

Attendees will get a basic understanding of how BWC determines workers' compensation rates and the costs that drive them, how claims costs impact your rates, rating plan options and strategies to control costs.

All-day Sessions
Session 10

8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

○ **Safety for the Non-Safety Professional** ^{**^}

Sarah Ghezzi BWC

Attendees will learn about federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) including citation and penalty structure, principles for developing a proactive safety and health program, Ohio safety requirements, and OSHA compliance for major safety programs (general industry and construction) including written program requirements, training and identification and control of physical safety hazards.