



MEMBER MANUAL

South Metro Regional Safety Council
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WHAT IS A SAFETY COUNCIL?

Thousands of Ohio Employers find value and workers' compensation premium savings by actively participating in their state authorized BWC council. You can join them!

South Metro Regional Safety Council is a group of business people who are in charge of their company's safety program. We meet once a month, with a different speaker each meeting to discuss various safety issues in the workplace.

HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER?

Just fill out Membership Application and return by mail or fax. You can join anytime, but to be eligible for BWC's Safety Council rebate, we must process your enrollment by **July 31, annually**.

Enrollment in the Safety Council is open to all private companies, self-insured, public employers, and state agencies in Ohio who pay premiums to the workers' compensation system.

WHAT IS THE BWC PREMIUM REBATE AND HOW DO I BECOME ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE IT?

- Be enrolled in a local safety council by July 31st annually.
- Attend 10 approved meetings or events, at least 8 through the local safety council. Up to 2 of the 10 can be external approved educational options, but all 10 can be safety council meetings. It is the employer's responsibility to submit documentation to his/her safety council by June 30th, annually, for attendance at non-safety council training or events to qualify.
- CEO, or highest-ranking authority, must attend one safety council-sponsored function or meeting annually (this counts as 1 of the 10 required meetings).
- Submit semi-annual reports for the required calendar year.

REQUIREMENTS TO RECEIVE THE 2% PARTICIPATION REBATE AND THE 2% PERFORMANCE BONUS

2% Participation Rebate

- Employers meeting these participation eligibility requirements will receive a rebate of 2% of their annual premium.
- The rebate offer excludes self-insuring employers and state agencies. However, BWC encourages everyone to become active safety members.
- Employer must have active coverage status and no outstanding BWC balance to qualify.

2% Performance Bonus

- Employers who reduce their frequency or severity by 10% or more below the previous year's frequency or severity, or employers who maintain either frequency or severity at zero will receive an additional 2% refund of their annual premium.

Your Invitation to Participate!

Anyone is welcome to attend an upcoming meeting or program to find out more about the South Metro Regional Safety Council. For more information, contact the South Metro Regional Chamber of Commerce by email at safetycouncil@smrcoc.org or call (937) 433-2032 or Fax (937) 433-6881. Visit the Council Website at www.southmetroregionalsafetycouncil.org



Sponsored by: The South Metro Regional Chamber of Commerce
Hosted by: Miami Valley Hospital South
(Bed Tower Conference Room)
2400 Miami Valley Drive
Centerville, OH 45459

Membership in the Safety Council is open to any company that is interested in providing a safe and healthy workplace for its employees. Membership fees are listed below. The Safety Council is a committee of the South Metro Regional Chamber of Commerce.

2014 MEETING SCHEDULE

Events & Programs will be held the Second Thursday of the month from **8:00-10:00 A.M.**

<u>DATES</u>	<u>COST FOR SAFETY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP</u>	
JUNE 12, 2014	(Based upon number of employees at your location)	
JULY 10, 2014	1-25	\$50
AUGUST 14, 2014	26-75	\$120
SEPTEMBER 11, 2014	76-150	\$190
OCTOBER 9, 2014	151 and up	\$260
NOVEMBER 13, 2014	<u>COST PER CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</u>	
DECEMBER 11, 2014	Safety Council Members \$15.00	
	Non Safety Council Members \$20.00	

***THE FIRST BUSINES WHO ENROLL BY MAY 31, 2014 AS MEMBERS
 WILL BECOME HONORARY FOUNDING SAFETY ADVOCATES AND
 WILL BE RECOGNIZED IN ALL FUTURE PUBLICITY.***

DON'T MISS OUT!!!! www.southmetroregionalsafetycouncil.org

Email: safetycouncil@smrcoc.org or call (937) 433-2032 x 100 4/25/2014



Hosted by: Miami Valley Hospital South
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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EVENTS & PROGRAMS

The Safety Council hosts a monthly series which features presentations from local experts on a wide variety of important safety topics. They are held on the Second Thursday of the month at the Miami Valley Hospital South. (The Bed Tower Conference Room) The cost to attend each event is \$15.00 for Safety Council Members and \$20.00 for Non Safety Council Members. The Safety meetings Calendar may be found at www.southmetrosafetycouncil.org

MEMBERSHIP/PARTICIPATION

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ANNUAL SOUTH METRO REGIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP FEES

(based upon number of employees at your location; some exceptions may apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> 1-25	\$50	<u>Is your Company a member of the South Metro Regional Chamber?</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 26-75	\$120	YES	or	NO
<input type="checkbox"/> 76-150	\$190			
<input type="checkbox"/> 151 and up	\$260			

Contact Person & Title	<i>Applicant Corporate Name</i>	<i>Phone #</i>	<i>Email</i>
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Name of CEO & Title who is required to attend (one) 1 meeting per year

<i>Phone Number & ext.</i>	<i>E-Mail</i>
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PAYMENT: Annual Membership \$ _____ # employees.

- Check enclosed
- Credit card **MasterCard, Visa, Discover and American Express**
- Cash**

(Disposal by Cintas Document Management)

(Credit card number)	(Expiration date)	(Signature)
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NEW ENROLLMENT FORM

In an effort to reduce the number of workplace accidents and to share resources and information on accident prevention, risk management and workers' compensation in Ohio, BWC's Division of Safety & Hygiene and your local safety council co-sponsor this service.

In signing this enrollment form, the employer makes a commitment to send representatives to the majority of safety council meetings and to submit semi-annual reports by the deadline dates.

Enrollment date _____

Employer name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____

E-mail address _____

Average number of employees _____

Type of work _____

BWC policy number _____

Printed name _____

Title _____

Signature _____

Safety Council Account Number

To be completed by the Safety Council before submitting to DSH

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Policy Number *Unite Number* *Safety Council Code* *Group Code*

***Applicant must complete both Sides**

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2014 Safety Council Speakers

Monthly Introduction & Update given by: – Teresa Paxton, Steve Roth
June 12th – Kathleen Davenport, Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation for the Southwest Ohio serving Montgomery, Preble, Butler and Hamilton counties. - Topic “Your Pathway to Workplace Safety and Health Education” BWC Programs, Life Cycle of claim and suggestions on how to manage the cost of claims, Tips on what to do before and after a claim occurs, Basic Understanding of how BWC determines workers’ compensation rates, Information on BWC’s Safety Intervention Grant Program to purchase equipment to improve workplace safety. *Does not qualify for BWC Credits*

Monthly Introduction & Update given by: – Teresa Paxton, Steve Roth
July 10th – Jimmy Rohrer, Miami Valley Hospital Police Investigator – Topic “Personal Safety in the Workplace.” It will cover topics such as disguised weapons, the impact of domestic violence in work place settings and more.

Monthly Introduction & Update given by: – Teresa Paxton, Steve Roth
Aug 14th – Robert Ruggels, Electrical Diagnostic Surveys – Topic “NFPA 70E (arc flash training)”

Monthly Introduction & Update given by: – Teresa Paxton, Steve Roth
Sept 11th – Michael Kerr, MAK Solve, LLC (Certified Hazardous Materials) – Topics “GHS! What are the Requirements for Compliance with the Revised OSHA Hazard Communication Standard?”

Monthly Introduction & Update given by: – Teresa Paxton, Steve Roth
Oct 9th – Jonathon Fulkerson & Carol Mosholder, Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine’s Office – Topics “Update on Ohio’s Concealed Carry Law.” The update will cover issues related to Ohio’s Concealed Handgun Licensure Law. The subjects of signage, open carry and restrictions

will be covered. Also an update on the “Smoke Free Workplace Act and how the Attorney General’s Office works

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with the Ohio Department of Health to collect the outstanding fines for violations of the Act.”

Monthly Introduction & Update given by: – Teresa Paxton, Steve Roth
Nov 13th – Michelle D. Bach, Coolidge Wall Co., L.P.A. – Topic “How to Survive in the Workers’ Compensation Administrative Arena: A Guide for Employers.” This program will educate employers regarding the administrative hearing process before the Industrial Commission of Ohio. We will discuss the primary components of an effective defense of a Workers’ Compensation claim, namely fact investigation, medical defense, legal defense and putting your best foot forward at the administrative hearing. We will also explore damage control if/when a claim is allowed.

Monthly Introduction & Update given by: – Teresa Paxton, Steve Roth
Dec 11th - Dayton FBI Office – Topic “Drugs in the Work Place”



The South Metro Regional Safety Council is sanctioned by the Ohio BWC and guided by a Steering Committee.

The current members of the Steering Committee are:

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| Michael Kerr | Owner MakSolve LLC |
| Steve Lake | Manager of Governmental Affairs DP&L Inc. |
| Charlotte Miller
Media | CPA SMRCOC Treasurer, Retired, Cox |
| Jenny Holp | Vice President/CFO Active Electric |
| Russ Wetherell | Administrator Southview Medical Center |
| Teresa Paxton | Ergonomics Consultant Ohio Workers
Compensation |
| Michelle Bach | Collidge Wall Co. LPA |
| Julia Maxton | South Metro Regional Chamber President |