

Charting your course to safety!

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Thousands of Ohio employers and employees use the Ohio Safety Congress & Expo to personalize a professional development plan that fits their own unique needs.

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Pickerington, OH 43147
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From the workshops on day one to the closing session on day three, the safety congress schedule is designed to provide attendees with a flexible yet customized, industry-focused approach to learning.

No matter what combination of days you choose to attend, you can chart your own course to find the information, products and services you'll need to enhance your knowledge of safety and risk management.

The Ohio Safety Congress & Expo is the largest regional safety and health expo in the United States. Each year, more than 5,000 professionals attend this three-day event to learn about the latest ideas, information and tools to resolve workplace safety and health issues and reduce workers' compensation costs. It includes general sessions, panel discussions, product demonstrations, exhibits, educational sessions and unlimited networking opportunities.

Make plans now to join Ohio employers and employees at the Ohio Safety Congress & Expo from March 28 to March 30, 2006 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

Registration

Registration is easy ... and free! Beginning Dec. 1, 2005:

By phone:	1-800-OHIOBWC (press 2, then 2 and 2 again)
By the Web:	ohiobw.com
When you arrive:	Simply complete a registration form when you arrive at the event.

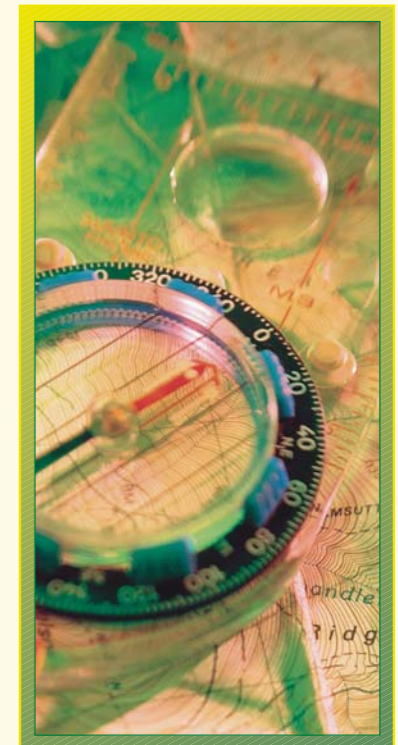
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Schedule of events

Tuesday, March 28
7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration
8 to 10:30 a.m. Workshops
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Expo marketplace
10:45 a.m. to noon Opening session
1 to 4:30 p.m. Educational sessions

Wednesday, March 29
7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration
8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Educational sessions
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Expo marketplace
3:30 to 4:30 p.m. General session

Thursday, March 30
7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registration
8 to 9 a.m. General session
8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Workshop:
Controlling Workers' Compensation Costs
8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Expo marketplace
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Protecting Our Youngest Workers
9:15 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Educational sessions
2 to 3 p.m. Closing session



Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation

Governor Bob Taft
Administrator/CEO William E. Mabe



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Protecting Our Youngest Workers

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, March 30

Working safely doesn't happen by accident, it's a choice. And it's never too soon to instill the importance of safe work practices. This four-hour program is designed for young adults (ages 16 to 18), who are preparing to enter, or have recently entered, the work force. Sessions will concentrate on industries where youth are most likely to be employed – agriculture and food service settings. Youth attendees must be sponsored by an educational institution and accompanied by a chaperone.

Workshops

8 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 28

- Making Safety Fun for Small Businesses
- Bring Out the Trainer in You
- Workers Compensation Fraud: When is it Real?
- Hot issues for Public Employers
- Disaster Preparedness - Chart Your Course and Avoid the Storms
- Building Effective Relationships at the Table of Humanity

Small Business Day

Wednesday, March 29

Small businesses constitute a majority of Ohio's employers and employ the bulk of its work force. Yet smaller employers find it a challenge to adequately manage the safety and health of those workers. Small Business Day at the Ohio Safety Congress & Expo offers a series of five educational sessions designed specifically to meet the needs of small employers. In addition, a special two-hour workshop for small business will be held Tuesday, March 28.

Special Emphasis

In honor of Ohio's unique business needs, the Ohio Safety Congress & Expo presents special programming for public employers, first responders, small business and work force diversity.

Continuing education

We make earning continuing education credit easy! Attend educational sessions and workshops, visit the Cyber Café at the event, or download from your home or office computer the certificates necessary to confirm your attendance.

International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) continuing-education units, industrial hygiene certification-maintenance points (CMs) and Step 6 credit for customers in BWC's 10-Step Business Plan are available.

Safety Expo

Compare products, negotiate services and, if it suits your needs, take it home with you. This year's expo marketplace will feature Ohio's most impressive gathering of leading safety and health companies with the added benefit of product sales during the event. Additionally, live presentations and hands-on demonstrations of new equipment will be featured on the expo marketplace floor.

Hotel information

Each hotel is conveniently located within walking distance of the Greater Columbus Convention Center. Make reservations by March 1, and refer to the event or event code to receive these convention rates.

Crowne Plaza Downtown
33 E. Nationwide Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 461-4100
\$112 plus tax per night

Hampton Inn & Suites
501 N. High St.
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 559-2000
\$104 plus tax per night, code OSC

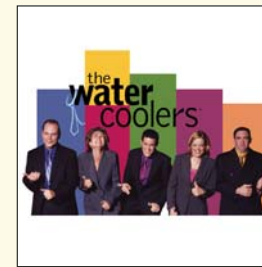
Red Roof Inn Downtown
111 E. Nationwide Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 224-6539
\$89 plus tax per night,
reference code B2620SCE06

Drury Inn & Suites
88 E. Nationwide Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 221-7008
\$99 plus tax per night, limited number of
government rates available

General session speakers

8 to 5: Happily Ever Laughter

The Water Coolers 10:45 to Noon Tuesday



The Water Coolers is a New York-based music and comedy group that uses Broadway talent to satirically celebrate the things we share around the water cooler every day — life, work, kids, bosses, travel, technology — and trying to balance it all. Think "Seinfeld" set to music. Head writer

Tom Allen, one of the creators of the long-running international sensation "Tony n' Tina's Wedding", recruited top talent from both the theatre world and the "real" world to take a fresh, new look at life, work and everything in between. The unique writing staff combines successful, working New York composers and comedy writers with a top sales rep, a retired CEO and an editor from Smart Money magazine. Then Allen mixed in top Broadway talent to bring it all to life. The Water Coolers will make you laugh out loud at the things we all face just making it through the week.

Safety – A Wake Up Call

Randy Snow 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday



While working on a piece of hydraulic equipment, a 1,200-pound bale of hay fell from a tractor and crushed Randy Snow, paralyzing him for life. The accident was devastating, but like almost every other workplace accident, completely avoidable. Citing arrogance, outside distractions, complacency and reservations in speaking up, Snow addresses the most common and controllable fallbacks that affect most job-related injuries. Working in the rehabilitation field for more than 20 years with victims of falls, burns and many other traumas, plus drawing from his own permanent work-related accident, Snow brings first-hand experience to the audience.

When Generations Collide

Lynne Lancaster and David Stillman 8 to 9 a.m. Thursday



Lancaster is a management consultant and communications coach who built a stellar corporate clientele and has written numerous articles on management and marketing. Stillman has packed more into one career than most people pack into a lifetime. He interned for

the television show "Prime Time Live", and traveled the world as a reporter covering the end of apartheid in South Africa and the fall of the Soviet Union. He is now a creative director for an interactive multimedia firm. Together, they demonstrate the workplace collision between Baby Boomers and Generation X, and how you can inspire and motivate your multi-generational work force.

Refrigerator Rights

Dr. Will Miller 2 to 3 p.m. Thursday



Let's face it, life in America is fast! It is a culture characterized by anxiety, high expectations and stress. It seems that at every turn we face a new worry. And as a safety manager, you know when you're in the pressure cooker – inspections, training, recordkeeping, investigations and the list goes on.... As a psychotherapist and stand-up comedian, Dr. Will Miller can juggle careers and even personalities. He earned four graduate degrees while headlining comedy clubs and theaters across the country. He brings a practical, humorous perspective to everyday challenges and life-balance blues. By combining groundbreaking research with hilarious comedy, he'll help you step back and laugh at life and share practical tips for surviving the heat – refrigerator rights.

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