

BWC Talking Points

June 2020

Hi Everyone,

I hope this finds everyone well and staying safe and healthy. I thought you (at least some of you) might look forward to my Talking Points that I usually share at the beginning of the SCSC Luncheons. So here goes . . .

- SAVE THE DATE – Ohio Safety Congress dates for next year are March 31, 2021 – April 2, 2021.
- ISSP (Industry Specific Safety Program)
 - Private Sector
 - Private employers enrolled in ISSP for the 2019 – 2020 program period had the program requirements waived due to COVID19.
 - If you are already enrolled, you will automatically be re-enrolled.
 - Remember to complete the online SH 26 (Management Self-Assessment) form between July 1 – 31, 2020 for the next program year (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021).
 - If you are not already enrolled for the next program year (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021) and you want to be in the program, the enrollment deadline has been extended through June 30, 2020. You can enroll through the website: www.bwc.ohio.gov
 - Public Sector
 - Please continue fulfilling the ISSP requirements by:
 - Taking online courses through the BWC website; 3 – one-hour sessions equal 1 activity requirement; you can receive all your activity credits this way.
 - And/Or, you can have a BWC Consultant assist with reviewing your Safety Programs over the phone. I'll be reaching out to my customers to see if they want to do this option or you can call me.
- DFSP (Drug Free Safety Program)
 - Private Sector
 - Private employers enrolled in DFSP for the 2019 – 2020 program period were given a deadline extension to June 1, 2020 and the education requirements were waived. All other requirements remain the same.

- All Safety Council functions have been cancelled through June 2020 and all safety Council Members will receive credit of attendance for the March, April, May, & June meetings.
 - As a result of these cancellations, it is impossible for many of the members to complete the program's FY20 eligibility requirements. Therefore, BWC will provide the FY20 rebate to Safety Council members who, **as of Feb. 29, 2020, have attended at least FOUR safety council sponsored meetings** and would have had the opportunity (with four remaining months of safety council meetings and two external training credits) to fulfill the program requirements. The BWC has waived the CEO attendance requirement and calendar year 2019 semi-annual report requirements.
- All BWC "in-person" classes have been cancelled through June of 2020.
- The BWC Library has a "Streaming Videos" service from "Training Network NOW". There are approximately 260 videos that can be streamed for FREE. The videos are anywhere between 4 minutes – 20 minutes long. Please email the library at www.library@bwc.state.oh.us to set up an account to use this service.
- **New BWC Initiative - Protecting Ohio's Workforce – We've got you covered!**
 - **BWC will begin sending at least 2 million non-medical grade face coverings this week to Ohio's private and public employers covered by the State Insurance Fund.**
- Summer is fast approaching, please:
 - Look out for Motorcycles. If you're a rider – don't forget to wear your helmet.
 - Swimming Pools - Make sure you're following Pool Safety protocols; please have the little ones wear life jackets and never leave them alone.
 - If you're going to the lake, make sure you're following safety protocols for water & boating safety. Life Jackets!
 - Follow Grill safety protocols and include food safety too! Keep a fire extinguisher close by!
 - If you have a camp fire, also keep a fire extinguisher close by!
 - When mowing the grass on a riding mower, please don't give rides to the little ones!
 - When using a push mower/self-propelled mower, and other lawn power equipment, keep the little ones away!

I Miss You All . . .

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