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# Fostoria Area

# Safety Council

## What is Safety Council

### The Safety Council....

Has been established by the Ohio BWC and adopted by the Chamber of Commerce to assist in examining and resolving safety issues in the workplace, study reliable techniques to use in the workplace, and to welcome the experience members may share in creating and maintaining a safe work environment.

In its activities, is non-partisan, non-sectional, and non-sectarian, and does not take part in, or lend its support to, the election or appointment of any candidate for public office; nor lend financial support in the form of contributions to any fund drive or solicitations program.

The Safety Council follows the requirements as set forth by the Ohio BWC, which governs local Safety Councils.

The members of the Fostoria Area Safety Council extend a cordial invitation to join our organization and help in our goal to increase safety awareness. We are a dedicated group of small businesses owners, manufacturers and health care providers who feel that an involved citizenry is our best solution to developing and maintaining a safe workplace.

## Workers' Compensation Money Saving Employer Enrollment

### Eligibility

Enrollment in the safety council is open throughout the year to all state fund, self-insured companies, public employers and state agencies in Ohio who pay premiums or administrative fees to Ohio BWC.

To enroll, an employer must have active BWC coverage status. For rebate eligibility requirements, if an employer has applied for BWC coverage but has yet to receive active coverage status, a dated copy of receipt of application to BWC by the rebate enrollment deadline of July 31, 2015 must be provided.

### New Enrollment

An enrollment form must be completed for an employer to enroll or re-enroll in the safety council. Pertinent information is to be supplied by the employer and an account number is assigned.

### Representatives

In signing the new enrollment form, an employer is making a commitment to send representative(s) to the majority of monthly meetings and to submit timely semi-annual reports.

### Credits & Tracking

As new enrollments are submitted, they will be entered into the safety council database and will appear in the program's web application within two business days.



### Membership

Membership is open to any individual or business that has an interest in the safety of people inside and outside of the workplace.

### Cost

There is no fee for Safety Council membership; only a charge for the food served at the monthly meeting. Cost is subject to change.

### Representatives

Any person, firm, association or corporation holding membership shall have the right at any time to change its designated representatives.

### Meetings

Safety councils are required to host at least 10 meetings per calendar year. Seminars, conferences and the annual awards program are included in this count.

Monthly meetings last long enough to accommodate at least a 30- to 45-minute Presentation.

### More Information

For more information about the Fostoria Area Safety Council feel free to give us a call at (419) 435-0486.

