



BWC Leadership Sets New Course

The BWC board recently approved an increase in the maximum discount savings from 51 to 53 percent. Two points may not seem like much, but it is the trend that is significant. In the last four years, the maximum discount dropped from 87 percent to 51 percent, which resulted in experience modifiers going up more than 300 percent for many claims-free employers. This is an important step that signals the BWC is headed in a positive direction for employers. Learn more [here](#).

CMI Safety Academy

BWC – PERRP Fast Facts: Public employment workplace tragedies that could have been prevented

Jan. 5, 2012 – Webinar only

Two hours

Free for CompManagement clients

Understanding the 10-Step Business Plan

Jan. 12, 2012 – Webinar only

Two hours

Emergency Action Plan (EAP)

Jan. 19, 2012 – Webinar and on-site at CMI

Two hours

The Consequences of Slips, Trips and Falls

Feb. 2, 2012 – Webinar only

One hour

Safety Committee 101

Feb. 9, 2012 – Webinar only

One hour

Hazard Communication (HAZCOM) General

Feb. 16, 2012 – Webinar and on-site at CMI

Two hours

Transitional Work Program - Win, Win for Employers and Employees

March 1, 2012 – Webinar only

Two hours

Wellness Programs

March 8, 2012 – Webinar only

One hour

BWC Safety Class Schedule Through June 2012 Now Available Online

Attend one of the more than 60 occupational safety, health and ergonomics courses offered by the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Division of Safety & Hygiene. Classes are held in 11 locations throughout the state as well as online.

The division offers courses at no extra cost to Ohio employers with active workers' compensation policies.

Click [here](#) to view the safety class schedule through June 2012, or visit the [BWC Learning Center](#) to enroll.

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Ohio Safety Congress & Expo 2012

[March 27 - 29, Greater Columbus Convention Center](#)

Join 6,000 safety-minded individuals at Ohio's largest and most established occupational safety and health event.

Upcoming dates for MEC Spring Seminars and CMI State Fund Seminars will be featured in the spring 2012 issue of PIA Partner Link.

BWC Two-Hour Safety Training Guidelines

If an employer participating in group-rating or a group-retrospective rating plan has a claim within the green year period or the prior year, the employer must attend two hours of annual safety training as stated in Ohio Administrative Code 4123-17-68. Learn more [here](#).

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