



Eaton -Preble County Chamber of Commerce

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Dear Potential Safety Council Member:

Wouldn't you like to have received some of the over \$75,000 the Preble County Safety Council members received in 2008? Now you have a chance to

- Learn techniques for increasing safety in your workplace
- Learn how to better manage your workers' compensation program
- Network with other employers in the community
- Access useful, money saving workers' compensation and risk management information
- Receive up to 4% discount on your workers' compensation premiums

To reap all these benefits, simply enroll with the Preble County Safety Council, sponsored by the Preble County Chamber of Commerce.

The Preble County Safety Council was officially launched in July 2006 and has had a very successful first few years. Our goal this year is to grow our membership from 31 employers to 51. This will allow for additional financial support from the BWC to further improve the quality of training provided. The council consists of monthly luncheons, where safety council members receive information and training on a wide array of safety programs to take back to your businesses. Example topics are OSHA speakers, Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation presentations, disaster preparedness, ergonomics, and many other topics which will make your businesses a safer place for your employees and customers.

In addition to the intrinsic value of the monthly training programs, the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation will provide a 2% rebate off the premiums of Safety Council members upon meeting set criteria. An additional 2% is awarded for companies that reduce claims by 10% or maintain claims at zero. (Rebate applies only those employers who are **not** in a Group Ratings program.) Enclosed with this letter is additional information regarding the specifics of the Preble County Safety Council.

The Preble County Safety Council is an exciting program sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce to serve the business community. For additional information, contact the Chamber office at 456-4949 or Kathy Schulz, Board Member, at 839-1307.

Consider being a part of this progressive and financially beneficial safety program.

Sincerely,

Kathy Schulz
Eaton-Preble County Chamber of Commerce Board Member



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Purpose: To provide training, seminars, and other educational opportunities for members, so that they can provide a safer environment for their employees and customers and better manage worker's compensation claims.

Date: Fiscal Year - July 2009 thru June 2010. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month, 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Cost: \$100 per year for Preble County Chamber members per year; \$125 for non-chamber members – includes cost of monthly luncheon, and two tickets to the annual awards event.

Incentive: Bureau Workers' Compensation insurance premium reduction of 2% with additional 2% reduction if claims reduced 10% or kept at zero.

Member businesses eligible for safety awards presented each year at annual awards banquet.

Safety Council provides programs and training which members can use to make their workplace safer.

Requirement: For members to be eligible for safety awards and/or premium discount, each of the following must be completed:

- Member in good standing with Preble County Safety Council (must be current with dues)
- Must have a representative present at a minimum of 10 out of 12 meetings or BWC sponsored event per fiscal year, with a senior manager at one event.
- Must submit semi-annual Safety Council Report (simple, one-page report which is attached for your preview).
- Must be current on all premium payments with Bureau of Workers' Compensation.

Enrollment: Fill out "Preble County Safety Council New Enrollment Form" & return to: Eaton-Preble County Chamber of Commerce

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Include \$100 or \$125 check made out to **Preble County Safety Council.**

SEND YOUR ENROLLMENT FORM IN BY JULY 15, 2009!

For additional information, please contact the Eaton-Preble County Chamber of Commerce Office at 456-4949 or Kathy Schulz at 839-1307.

**Co-sponsored by Bureau of Workers' Compensation Division of Safety and Hygiene.*

Preble County Safety Council 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, the Bureau of Workers' Compensation Division of Safety & Hygiene and the Eaton-Preble County Chamber of Commerce co-sponsor this safety council program.

In signing this enrollment form, each employer makes a commitment to send a representative to 10 out of 12 Preble County Safety Council meetings within a fiscal year (July 2009 thru June 2010) to submit a semi-annual report by the required deadline dates, and have a senior manager participate in at least one event.

Company Name _____

Company Address _____

Company Phone _____

Company Website _____

Contact Name _____

Contact E-Mail Address _____

Products or Services _____

Average Number of Employees _____

Bureau of Workers' Compensation Policy Number _____

Safety Council Enrollment Year _____

Contact Signature _____

Contact Title _____

Referred by (optional): _____

Yes, I am interested in participating in the Steering Committee which meets quarterly to plan events.

<p>To Be completed By the Safety Council Safety Council Account Number (Must be completed before forwarding to DSH)</p> <p>_____ / _____ / _____ / _____</p>

*** Return to Eaton-Preble County Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 303, Eaton, Ohio 45320, with \$100 or \$125 check made out to Preble County Safety Council by JULY 15, 2009.**

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Semi-Annual Report

1st **Due by July 15th**

2nd **Due by January 15th**

(for current period January 1st – June 30th, 2009)

(for current period July 1st – December 31, 2009)

Safety Council Account Number _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Company Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Fax _____

City/State/Zip _____

Submitted By _____ Date _____

Please check here if information provided above has been updated on this report.

1) DATE OF MOST RECENT INJURY OR ILLNESS RESULTING IN DAY(S) AWAY FROM WORK

_____/_____/_____
Month Day Year

Report All Information Below for **CURRENT SIX MONTH PERIOD ONLY** (correspond with period identified above)

2.) Average Number of Employees _____

3.) Total Hours Worked (entire six month period, all employees) _____

Items 4, 5 and 6 are based on the Recordkeeping Requirements under the Occupational Safety & Health Act of 1970 (rev. 1/1/02). The items listed below correspond to the columns in the OSHA 300 Log.

4.) Number of Deaths...(column G in OSHA 300 Log) _____

5.) Number of occupational injuries and/or illnesses resulting in days away from work
(column H in the OSHA 300 Log) _____

6.) Number of days away from work as a result of occupational injuries and/or illnesses
(column K in the OSHA 300 Log) _____

* Note: If you report a death, injury or illness resulting in days away from work in the current six months period (item 4 or 5), the most recent date of death, injury or illness must correspond with item 1.

* Please return this form to: **Eaton-Preble County Chamber of Commerce, Preble County Safety Council,**
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