

2011 Group Rating Annual Safety Training

BWC staff will provide an overview of some of its major activities over the past year as well as the results of ongoing efforts to gain better understanding of occupational injury trends in Ohio's workers' compensation system. BWC staff will report on ongoing research and data analysis relative to:

- Disparities in the frequency and severity of injuries and claims over the past decade
- Market analysis of BWC's customers
- The emerging importance of wellness programs in the workplace
- Injury prevention performance of companies in OSHA's Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP).

Additional presentations will include results from injury trend analyses along with safety interventions in the following industrial sectors:

- Agriculture
- Manufacturing/metal stamping
- Trucking
- Restaurants/food and beverage

Finally, the presenters will discuss the emerging future challenges to workers compensation systems and their impact on your members.

The training will also include a review of the safety requirements of group sponsorship under OAC 4123-17-68 and an Employer Programs update.