

Black Swamp Safety Council

May 18, 2021

**Hearing Conservation & PPE -
Ryan Towns, BWC Senior Compliance
Safety & Health Officer**

UPCOMING TOPICS/SPEAKERS

- ▶ **June 15, 2021** - Jeremy Scoles and Tom Cikotte, Ohio EPA - Common Concerns
- ▶ **July 20, 2021** - Keeping Work Safe by Eliminating Smartphone Distraction - Michael Mercier, Screen Education



Annual Dues

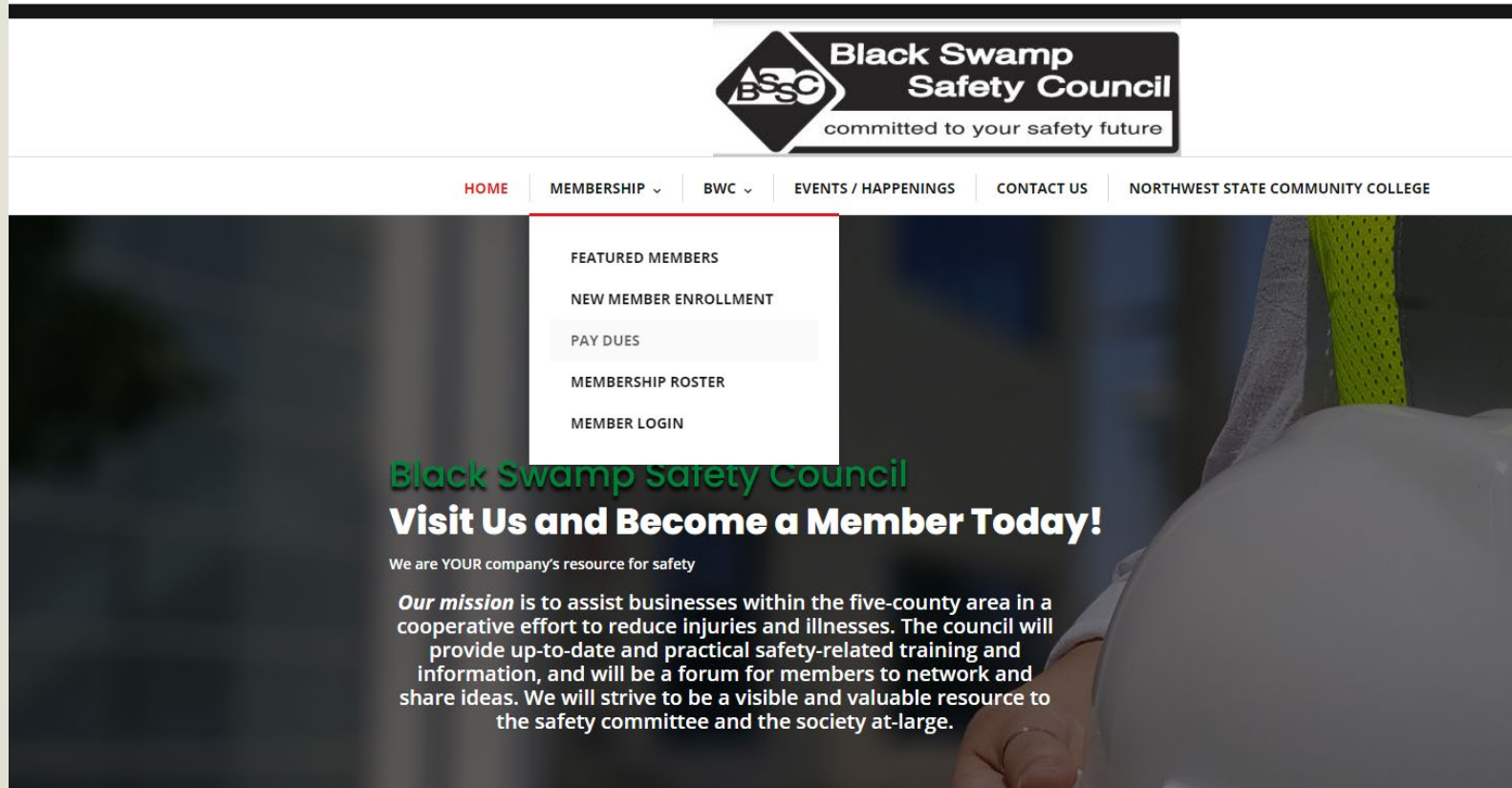
Invoices for membership renewals were emailed the first week of May, and are due by June 30.

Dues are based on the number of employees and there are no increases, so amounts are the same as last year:

Dues Structure

25 employees or less	\$90
26 - 50 employees	\$120
51 - 100 employees	\$150
101 - 500 employees	\$210
501 - 1000 employees	\$270
1001 - 3000 employees	\$260

Dues can be paid on-line by going to
Blackswampsafety.org
Click on membership, click on Pay Dues



The screenshot shows the website for the Black Swamp Safety Council. At the top, there is a logo with the letters 'BSSC' inside a diamond shape, followed by the text 'Black Swamp Safety Council' and the tagline 'committed to your safety future'. Below the logo is a navigation bar with links for 'HOME', 'MEMBERSHIP', 'BWC', 'EVENTS / HAPPENINGS', 'CONTACT US', and 'NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE'. The 'MEMBERSHIP' link is highlighted, and a dropdown menu is open, listing 'FEATURED MEMBERS', 'NEW MEMBER ENROLLMENT', 'PAY DUES', 'MEMBERSHIP ROSTER', and 'MEMBER LOGIN'. The 'PAY DUES' option is highlighted in grey. Below the navigation bar, there is a large banner with the text 'Black Swamp Safety Council Visit Us and Become a Member Today!' and a sub-headline 'We are YOUR company's resource for safety'. The main body of the banner contains a paragraph about the council's mission: 'Our mission is to assist businesses within the five-county area in a cooperative effort to reduce injuries and illnesses. The council will provide up-to-date and practical safety-related training and information, and will be a forum for members to network and share ideas. We will strive to be a visible and valuable resource to the safety committee and the society at-large.'

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Select the number of employees your company has from the drop down menu, and hit submit.

Already A Member?

Fill the form below to pay your annual dues!

Company Name:

Address, City, Zip:

Phone:

Number of Employees:
25 Employees or Less
26 - 50 employees
51 - 100 employees
101 - 500 employees
501 - 1,000 employees
1,001 - 3,000 employees



You can then fill in your company's information, select **CREDIT CARD (STRIPE)** as your payment option, enter the card information and submit your payment.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `blackswampsafety.org/checkout/`. The page has a navigation bar with links for HOME, MEMBERSHIP, BWC, EVENTS / HAPPENINGS, CONTACT US, and NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE. Below the navigation bar, there is a form with a text input field containing the number 419.267.1351. Below that is an "Email address" field with the value `Istorer1@northweststate.edu`. The "Your order" section contains a table with the following data:

Product	Subtotal
101-500 Employees × 1	\$210.00
Subtotal	\$210.00
Total	\$210.00

Below the order summary, there are two payment options: "PayPal" (unselected) and "Credit Card (Stripe)" (selected). The "Credit Card (Stripe)" option includes logos for VISA, Mastercard, American Express, Discover, and iDEAL. Below this, there is a section titled "Pay with your credit card via Stripe." containing three input fields: "Card Number" (with the value 1234 1234 1234 1234), "Expiry Date" (with the placeholder MM / YY), and "Card Code (CVC)" (with the placeholder CVC). At the bottom of the form, there is a "Place order" button and a privacy policy notice: "Your personal data will be used to process your order, support your experience throughout this website, and for other purposes described in our [privacy policy](#)."

You can then print your receipt.



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[MEMBERSHIP](#) ▾

[BWC](#) ▾

[EVENTS / HAPPENINGS](#)

[CONTACT US](#)

[NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE](#)

Order received

Thank you. Your order has been received.

ORDER NUMBER:
218712

DATE:
May 17, 2021

TOTAL:
\$210.00

PAYMENT METHOD:
Credit Card (Stripe)

Order details

Product	Total
101-500 Employees × 1	\$210.00
Subtotal:	\$210.00
Payment method:	Credit Card (Stripe)
Total:	\$210.00

The logo for the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation is located in the top left corner. It consists of the word "Ohio" in a large, white, sans-serif font on an orange square background. Below "Ohio" is a thin white horizontal line, and underneath that is the text "Bureau of Workers' Compensation" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

Ohio

**Bureau of Workers'
Compensation**

BWC Updates - Dayna Noble

BWC Safety Update - May 2021

Safety Update:

Topics: New Survey Instrument Available from NIOSH to Help Assess Worker Well-Being; May is National Electrical Safety Month; NFPA video on Carbon Monoxide Poisoning; National Safety Council created a Substance Use Employer Calculator

Important Dates

May 28	Rebate application deadlines
May 28	Last date of MCO Enrollment
June 30	ISSP loss prevention activities are due

Virtual Training and Webinars

May 13	Virtual Training: Safety Series Workshop Module 3: Hazard Communication and Personal Protective Equipment Basics
May 18	Virtual Training: Violence in the Workplace
May 19	Virtual Training: Work zone Traffic Control
May 20	Virtual Training: Safety Series Module 2:
May 25	Webinar (1 hour): Is fatigue Affecting your safety program
May 26	Virtual Training: Machine Guarding Basics
June 1	Virtual Training: Ergonomics Risk factors
June 2	Virtual Training: Electrical safety in the workplace
June 8	Virtual Training: Emergency Preparedness Planning

Specialty grants

- ▶ Trench Safety Grant Available only to Ohio employers that perform trenching and excavating.
- ▶ Firefighter Exposure to Environmental Elements Grant combats firefighter cancer risk.
- ▶ Employers Working with Persons with Developmental Disabilities Grant assists Ohio employers with ensuring the safety of their staff when carrying out the services they provide to developmentally disabled children and adults.
- ▶ School Safety and Security Grant assistance to ensure the safety of staff who instruct children throughout the state.
- ▶ COVID-19 Indoor Air Quality Assistance Program provides reimbursement for *eligible* facilities to help with indoor heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems to control the spread of COVID-19. It also provides reimbursement for secondary devices designed to destroy bacteria and mold and inactivate viruses.
- ▶ Deadline for reimbursement extended to **June 30, 2021**.
- ▶ Verify eligibility *prior* to application for reimbursement.

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PERRP Most Common Violations by Standard CY 2019

Rank	Standard	Condition	# of Findings
1	ORC 4167.04(A)(1)	The public employer did not furnish to each of his public employees employment and a place of employment free from recognized hazards that are causing or are likely to cause death or serious physical harm to his public employees.	47
2	29 CFR 1910.303(b)(2)	Listed or labeled electrical equipment was not used or installed in accordance with instructions included in the listing or labeling.	42
3	29 CFR 1910.1200(e)(1)	A written hazard communication program was not developed, implemented, and/or maintained at the workplace.	27
4	29 CFR 1910.305(g)(1)(iv)	Flexible cords and cables were improperly used.	27
5	29 CFR 1910.151(c)	Suitable eyewash and/or body drenching facilities were not provided in the work area.	25
6	OAC 4167-6-01(c)(1)	A separate log and summary of all work-related injuries and illnesses was not maintained for each establishment.	20
7	29 CFR 1910.334(a)(2)(i)	A portable cord and plug connected piece of equipment was not visually inspected for evidence of external or internal defects or damage.	19
8	OAC 4167-6-01(A)(1)	Injury and illness records and reports were not maintained on forms prescribed by the superintendent, or equivalent records.	18
9	29 CFR 1910.37(a)(4)	Safeguards designed to protect employees during an emergency were not in proper working order.	17
10	29 CFR 1910.303(g)(1)(ii)	Working space about electric equipment was used for storage.	17

Today's Speaker:

Ryan Towns joined the BWC in January of 2016. Prior to joining the bureau he has worked in county and city government assisting with regulatory compliance in the environmental, occupational and food safety fields. Within PERRP he promotes safe workplaces and the prevention of injuries and illnesses by raising awareness of occupational safety and health hazards as well as performing industrial hygiene duties and compliance investigations. Ryan is a Registered Sanitarian with the State of Ohio. He graduated from Ohio University in 2009 with a B.S. in Industrial Hygiene and a B.S. in Environmental Health.

Welcome Ryan!