

Black Swamp Safety Council

June 15, 2021

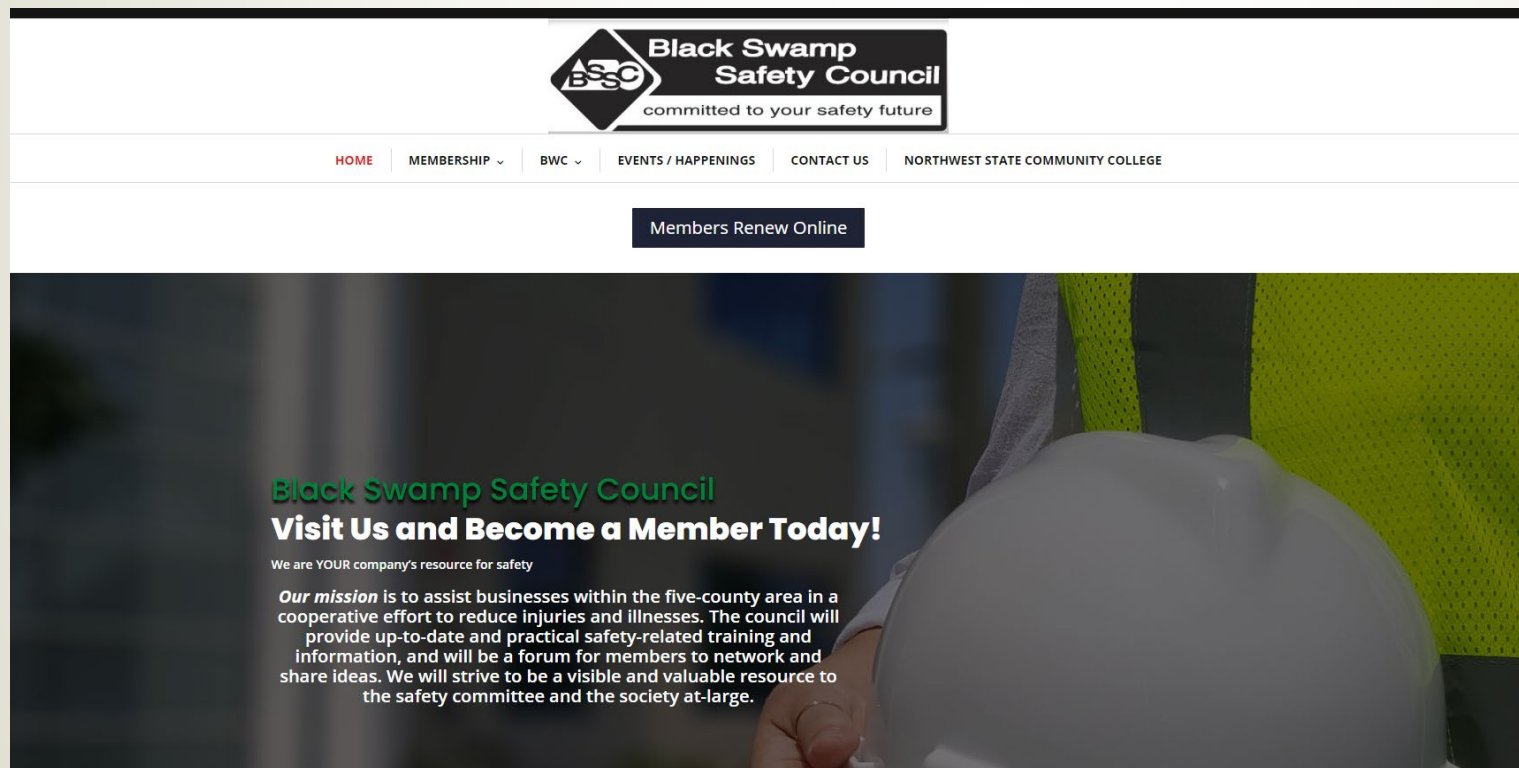
Jeremy Scoles and Tom Cikotte, Ohio EPA
- Common Concerns

UPCOMING TOPICS/SPEAKERS

- ▶ **July 20, 2021** - Keeping Work Safe by Eliminating Smartphone Distraction - Michael Mercier, Screen Education
- ▶ **August 17, 2021** - The Impact of Prediabetes on Your Workforce by Nicole Smith, Ohio Dept. of Health
- ▶ **September 21, 2021** - NFPA 70E Standard Updates by Bob Nicholson, JDRM Engineering
- ▶ **October 6, 2021** - BWC Mega meeting - Please note different date! Topic to be determined.
- ▶ **November 16, 2021** - Dangers of the Overuse of Antibacterial Ointments by Dr. Mark Finneran.



Membership renewals will be reported to BWC in July, so please be sure to have your dues paid by June 30, 2021 so your safety council membership is not terminated. Remember you can pay these online at BlackSwampSafety.org! Simply click on the “Members Renew Online” button in the center of the home page.



The screenshot shows the website header with the Black Swamp Safety Council logo and tagline "committed to your safety future". The navigation menu includes links for HOME, MEMBERSHIP, BWC, EVENTS / HAPPENINGS, CONTACT US, and NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE. A prominent "Members Renew Online" button is centered below the navigation. The main content area features a background image of a person in a safety vest and a white hard hat. The text on the page reads: "Black Swamp Safety Council Visit Us and Become a Member Today! We are YOUR company's resource for safety. 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."

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 line, the words "Bureau of Workers' Compensation" are written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

Ohio

**Bureau of Workers'
Compensation**

BWC Updates - Lisa Conine

BWC Safety Update - June 2021

Safety Update:

Topics: Heat Stress, Auger Safety, Trench safety, Teen safety videos, Covid update, Mental Health calculator, Competent person in construction

1 – Policy Activity Rebate enrollment opens for 7/1/2021 policy year
21 – Policy year 2021 first installment due
30 – Deadline for Industry-Specific Safety Program (ISSP) loss prevention activities
30 – ISSP consultation survey (SH-29) deadline

JUN 1 Virtual Training: Ergonomic Risk Factors: 09:30 AM - 01:00 PM	JUN 2 Virtual Training: Electrical Safety in the Workplace 1 DAY
JUN 8 Virtual Training: Emergency Preparedness Planning 09:30 AM - 01:00 PM	JUN 8 Webinar: OSHA Knocks on the Door 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
JUN 9 Virtual Training: Thermal Stress 09:30 AM - 01:00 PM	JUN 10 Better You, Better Ohio! wellness webinar 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
JUN 17 Virtual Training: Safety Series Workshop Module 4: 09:30 AM - 01:00 PM	JUN 21 Private employer first installment due ALL DAY
JUN 22 Virtual Training: Effective Safety Teams Half-day 09:30 AM - 01:00 PM	JUN 22 Better You, Better Ohio! wellness webinar 01:30 PM - 02:00 PM
JUN 24 Virtual Training: Job Safety Analysis 01:00 PM - 04:30 PM	JUN 25 Board of Directors meeting 08:00 AM - 10:00 AM
JUN 29 Virtual Training: Safety for the Non-Safety 1 DAY	

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.

We have with us today, Jeremy Scoles and Tom Cikotte.

Jeremy and Tom are Environmental Specialists who work with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention (OCAPP), helping small businesses navigate the complex requirements of environmental regulations. Their services are both free and confidential. Both have had the opportunity to expand their knowledge of environmental regulations by working in different programs within Ohio EPA, such as the Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM) and the Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC). Before joining the Ohio EPA in the public sector, both worked in private industry providing environmental compliance support.