

October 17, 2023

BLACK SWAMP SAFETY COUNCIL

PPE: Smart Communications, Respiratory, & Hearing Conservation

Presented by Gary Stegall

Senior Sales Executive from 3M Personal Safety Division

How are YOU
handling your
PPE's?

Let's Talk
about it!



PLEASE

SILENCE

YOUR CELL PHONE



BWC MONTHLY UPDATE

October 2023

This past fiscal year, SID closed 1,362 cases, had 79 convictions, and identified **\$73.5 million** in savings to our system – averaging \$53,984 in savings per closed case.

- A Kentucky man pleaded guilty to one count of theft, a fifth-degree felony, for collecting over \$11,000 in disability benefits from the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) while **operating his lawn care business**.
- A Franklin County man pleaded guilty to one count of workers' compensation fraud while receiving over \$34,000 in benefits from the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC). Roth was actively **working at his business** and receiving BWC disability benefits between Feb. 2019 and Feb. 2021.
- Josh Bailey pleaded guilty to one count of workers' compensation fraud and ordered to pay a total restitution of \$25,460.87 to the BWC. Bailey operated and engaged in **physical work activities for his business**, Bailey's Home Repair, while receiving Temporary Total Disability benefits from BWC.

October 24, 2023
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.



Overlooked hazards in industrial hygiene

One of the first steps in securing the safety of a workplace is being aware of all hazards and risks that exist. It's important for companies to understand the types of hazards that could be easily overlooked so they aren't caught off guard when it comes to protecting employees. In this webinar, participants will learn to use an approach that looks beyond the most common industrial hygiene (IH) hazards, identify overlooked IH hazards, and implement controls to address them.

November 7, 2023
12 - 1:15 p.m.



Healing the human brain 2: How do we repair and rewire it?

How does the human brain actually rewire itself? Based on his newest best-selling book, Scott will show you how you can regain your life and your organization by building a better brain. He will not only outline these processes for you in his own unique, practical, and entertaining style, but he will show you how to use this information immediately! In this webinar, Scott will show you his actual scans to show you the authenticated photographic evidence of how much his brain has improved.

November 29, 2023
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.



BCSP certification basics

The Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP) represents the gold standard in safety certification. This webinar will provide participants with an overview of the certifications offered by BCSP with emphasis on the Associate Safety Professional (ASP) and Certified Safety Professional (CSP). The presentation will cover the prerequisites, requirements, application process, and how to qualify for and maintain CSP certification.

Virtual Training Class	Date	Time
Work Zone Traffic Control and Safety	Oct, 5, 2023	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Bloodborne Pathogens	Oct. 10, 2023	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Ergonomic Basic Principles (VTC)*	Oct. 11-12, 2023	9 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Improving Hazard Recognition through Visual Literacy (VTC)*	Oct. 25-26, 2023	9 am – 1:15 pm
Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Series Module 1: Regulatory Background: EPA, DOT, and OSHA (VTC)	Oct. 30, 2023	9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Job Safety Analysis	Nov. 1, 2023	9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Crisis De-Escalation Tactics and Safe Practices Workshop	Nov. 8, 2023	9:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Controlling Workers' Compensation Costs	Nov. 13-14, 2023	9:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Series Module 2: Chemical and Toxicological Terminology	Nov. 13, 2023	9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

- Don't take the fall! Each year an average of **six** Ohioans are killed due to falls from heights. An additional 1,800 are injured. Slips, trips, and falls are the second leading cause of fatalities after transportation accidents. Knowing the ABCDs of fall protection can protect you on the job:

A: Anchor points

B: Body support/harness

C: Connectors/lanyard

D: Descent/rescue

- Check out these [BWC resources on falls.](#)



Cooking safety starts with YOU.



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**FIRE
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WEEK™**

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Fire Prevention Week™ is October 8–14th!

Cooking fires are the #1 cause of home fires and home fire injuries. Unattended cooking is the #1 cause of cooking fires and deaths.

These numbers highlight the importance of this year's Fire Prevention Week™ (FPW™) theme, "Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention™," which works to better educate the public on how to help prevent fires and burns while cooking.

UPCOMING TOPICS/SPEAKERS

- **November 14, 2023-** Fire Safety/CPR “Safety for the Holidays” with Food Drive
- December 12, 2023- “Living in the Now”
- January 16, 2024- Ladder Safety

Dates are also located on the Black Swamp Safety Council Website



November Meeting Reschedule

November Meeting will be held on November 14, 2023 due to the Thanksgiving holiday!



Food Drive- November Meeting

- Please help us collect non-perishable foods at our November 14 meeting. These items will be donated to the Fish Food Pantry and NSCC Food Pantry.
- One ticket will be given per item brought in. Each ticket will be entered in a drawing for giveaway prizes!!



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TODAY'S SPEAKER : Gary Stegall

Gary Stegall lives with his wife Rebecca and their son, Jackson, Age 8. He graduated from Hillsdale College with a BA Business Administration. He has been working with 3M Personal Safety Division for 17 years and is responsible for SE Michigan and NW Ohio.

He appreciate the opportunity to educate people and provide information to ensure their safety. In his personal time he enjoys spending time with his family.