



December 12, 2023



# BLACK SWAMP SAFETY COUNCIL

## Working in the Moment

Presented by Chad J. Willett

Motivational & Work Safety Speaker

**Eliminate Distractions - Focus on Job and Safety**



**Northwest State Community College Voinovich Auditorium E117**

**Lunch at 11:30am**

PLEASE

SILENCE

YOUR CELL PHONE



# **BWC MONTHLY UPDATE**

**December 2023**

# BWC Training Opportunities

## Virtual Training Classes

- Hazardous waste operations and emergency response series Module 3: Respiratory protection and PPE (December 11)
- Respirators: Do we need them? (December 13)
- OSHA recordkeeping half-day workshop (December 14)
- Health hazards and toxicology fundamentals (December 18-19)

## Webinars

- PERRP recordkeeping (December 5)
- The domino effect of safety culture (December 6)

## In-Person Classes - [View the full schedule here](#)

- No in person classes for Toledo SO until early 2024
- OSHA recordkeeping (December 5) Youngstown
- OSHA 10: Construction safety basics (December 5-6) Cincinnati
- OSHA 10: Construction safety basics (December 6-7) Mansfield
- Tree work essentials: Chainsaws, chippers, and other safety concerns (December 12) Canton
- Certified Safety Professional (CSP) examination review (December 12-14) Cincinnati
- OSHA 10: Construction safety basics (December 13-14) Dayton

- Private Employers

Dec. 29 – **Grow Ohio** deadline to complete program safety requirements, for employer with an initial policy effective date of Jan. 1 thru June 30.

- Public Employers

Dec. 21 – First Installment due

Dec. 31 – Deadline for ISSP and PAR (end of programs)

# HOLIDAY SAFETY REMINDERS

- Christmas Eve and Christmas Day = 2nd highest day for cooking house fires and 3rd due to electrical fires
- Inspect all lighting holiday décor as well as cords
- Avoid extension cords, if you cannot, use no more than 3
- Practice ladder safety
- Supervise open flames (candles, fireplaces, pits etc.)
- What's your plan, is it communicated, fire extinguishers, escape routes/rally points? ([Upcoming Course: Emergency Preparedness FULL DAY 1/24/24 at BGSU Levis](#))

# OSHA NEWS & UPDATES

- REMINDER OSHA's updated electronic injury and illness reporting rule is effective January 1, 2024. Establishments that meet the new criteria must electronically report information from their OSHA 300 Log and 301 Incident Report forms by March 2nd each year for the previous calendar year.
- [Final Rule to Improve Tracking | Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(osha.gov\)](#)
- [https://www.osha.gov/sites/default/files/appendix\\_b\\_to\\_subpart\\_e\\_of\\_part\\_1904.pdf](https://www.osha.gov/sites/default/files/appendix_b_to_subpart_e_of_part_1904.pdf)

**Upcoming Course: *Virtual* OSHA Recordkeeping 12/14/23 9:30am - 1:30pm**

Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation

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**OHIO SAFETY CONGRESS & EXPO**



# 2024 Ohio Safety congress & expo<sup>®</sup>

**LEARN, SOLVE and CONNECT**

March 27-29

Greater Columbus Convention Center

Columbus, OH

# Registration opening soon!

## Registration Information

- Mark your calendar! Registration Opens in January 2024
- Registration is totally FREE
  - No cost, no barriers! Take advantage of professional growth opportunities at no charge to you.
- Diverse educational sessions
  - Pick from over 150 sessions! Choose your favorites during the registration process.
- Discounted hotel rates available through March 5
  - Book at [2024 Ohio Safety Congress and Expo - Start your reservation \(passkey.com\)](#)

# Keynote speaker

- March 27, 2024
- 9 a.m.
- Brett Culp
  - Energizing your future: Lead, adapt, and grow during transformational change
- Brett Culp is an award-winning documentary filmmaker whose work inspires audiences to embrace and accept change, empower others, and spark innovation.
- His keynote addresses are more than just talks – they're unforgettable experiences.



# Registration opens in January

## Questions?

Contact Us

[SafetyCongress@bwc.ohio.gov](mailto:SafetyCongress@bwc.ohio.gov)

Call or text 614-800-5221

# UPCOMING TOPICS/SPEAKERS

- ✓ **January 16,2024- Ladder Safety**
- ✓ **February 20,2024-Distracted Driving**
- ✓ **March 19,2024- Emergency Managemnet**

*Dates are also located on the Black Swamp Safety Council Website*



THANK  
YOU!

Black Swamp,  
Thank you for donating  
to the NSCC food pantry!  
Because of your generosity  
we can continue being a  
resource to those who need  
our services. We appreciate  
your help ☺

If you have any questions, please  
feel free to contact us at  
419-267-1333.

In gratitude,  
The financial aid staff

Thank you to all those that  
donated to the Black  
Swamp food drive! Due to  
your generosity we were  
able to help multiple  
families in the area!



# **Check your Attendance**

After each month's meetings, the **blackswampsafety.org** website will be updated with an attendance tracking excel sheet for rebate tracking purposes.

If you are wondering how many meetings your company has attended/missed, you can go to the website to check.

JUST A LITTLE  
*Reminder*



# Google Calendar Invite

- There were multiple calendar invites floating around so, we are in the process of making it so there is just one available.
- Please bear with us as we go through this transient . We are sorry for all the confusion that has been had the last couple of months.





## Rebates have been issued

- Checks were mailed out last week for FY23 Rebates. If you do not receive one and you think that is an error please reach out to [safetycouncil@bwc.state.oh.us](mailto:safetycouncil@bwc.state.oh.us)

# THANK YOU!

- Please join us in saying thank you to our steering committee member, John Schlatter for his many years of service. Thank you for your time, talent and expertise you have given to the Black Swamp safety council. We appreciate all your hard work and dedication. Your ideas, input and enthusiasm were most helpful and have assisted us in making valuable improvements to the program. We were very lucky to have you.

# CHAD J. WILLETT

- Chad J. Willett (National Speakers Association/ Screen Actors Guild) is a TEDx speaker, two time author, creativity and innovation leader who trained at the world famous improvisational school, “The Groundlings.”
  - He was featured in the hit films
    - “She’s All That” with Paul Walker, “Halloween H2O,” with Jamie Lee Curtis
    - “Can’t Hardly Wait” with Jennifer Love Hewitt.
    - Recently (December 6, 2021), Chad was cast in the feature film, “Shirley” where he acted alongside Oscar-Winning actress Regina King and worked with Academy Award winner director John Ridley.
- Chad has also worked for three fortune 500 companies (Manpower, ITT Technical Institute and the Washington Post) and is the owner/ operator of Broadway2LA Acting Studio.
- Chad is a member of St. Mary’s Church in German Village, Ohio and the creator of the “Make Faith Matter Conference.” He has also been involved with “Big Brothers, Big Sisters”, and a reading literacy program for adults. Finally, Chad is married to his wife Erika, and is a proud father to his baby girl, Scarlett. **Now, please welcome international speaker, author, and artist Chad J. Willett to the stage.**