

# Menu:

## Main:

### Build your own Sandwich:

Ham OR Turkey OR Chicken Salad

Variety of Cheeses, Toppings, & Condiments

### Italian Sausage Tortellini Soup

## Sides:

Pasta Salad

Potato Salad

Chips

Fruit

## Desserts:

Scotcheroos



PLEASE

SILENCE

YOUR CELL PHONE



May 21, 2024

# BLACK SWAMP SAFETY COUNCIL

## BWC Update

Presented by John Logue

BWC Administrator



**Bureau of Workers'  
Compensation**

# **BWC SAFETY UPDATES**

## **May, 2024**

# IN-PERSON TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES (REGIONAL)

Lockout/tagout and safety-related work practices ½ day (June 11)  
Mansfield

OSHA recordkeeping half-day workshop ½ day (June 11)  
Mansfield

**\*\***Qualifies for safety council rebate external training credit with submission of attendance certificate to safety council sponsor by 6-30-2024. For more information or assistance, email [dshcc@bwc.ohio.gov](mailto:dshcc@bwc.ohio.gov). [Search all events](#)

# VIRTUAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



Bloodborne pathogens **June 5**

Safety series workshop Module 5: Electrical lockout/tagout \* **June 13**

Accident analysis half-day workshop **June 18**

Safety series workshop Module 6: Machine guarding & Powered Equipment **June 20**

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# Webinars

Secrets to food service employee safety **May 23**

If you have not measured it, did it happen? Tips for measuring safety performance **June 4**

Powered industrial trucks: Addressing safety hazards for operators and pedestrians **June 11**

[BWC Learning Registration Home](#)

# Program deadlines

Private employers	Public employers
May 2024	
<b>31</b> – Drug-Free Safety Program (DFSP) application deadline for 7/1/2024 start date <b>31</b> – Transitional Work Bonus application deadline for 7/1/2024 start date	<b>31</b> – Group Experience Rating Program application deadline for 1/1/2025 start date



# Other BWC news:

## **Sandi Golden-Vest named BWC's Safety & Hygiene Superintendent**

In this role, she will lead the division's efforts to help Ohio's employers reduce the risk of workplace injuries and illness.

The BWC will close three of our physical office locations in the coming months.. Dayton, Lima, and Mansfield will close in the next several months.

## **BWC launches new podcast** [Welcome to BWC In The Know! by BWC In The Know \(spotify.co](#)



## [Check out the OSC24 recap video!](#)

Thank you to everyone who helped make the 2024 Ohio Safety Congress & Expo  
an incredible success

# OSHA NEWS & UPDATES

## Ohio Employer Cited **\$235,515** - SHELBY, OH

- ArcelorMittal Tubular Products USA LLC
- 60-year-old employee
- Severe injuries to wrist and lower arm after caught in a conveyor
- Did not guard the conveyor's pinch points adequately.
- OSHA **issued four repeat violations** for:
  - Inadequate machine guarding,
  - not using lockout/tagout procedures and
  - failing to train workers

# **BWC SAFETY UPDATES**

## **Questions?**

**Mona Weiss**  
**567 204 3468**

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# UPCOMING TOPICS/SPEAKERS

- ✓ June 18, 2024- Violence In the Workplace
- ✓ July 16, 2024- Eye Safety

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



# **Check your Attendance**

After each month's meetings, the [blackswampsafety.org](https://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*

# Membership Invoices 2025

Invoices for next year's membership fees went out at the end of March. They went go to the attention of the accounts payable person provided or just to the accounts payable position.

We **cannot** accept **ACH payments** for these invoices, but we can accept checks, cash or online through the website payments.



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# John Logue

- In Jan. 2023, John Logue was appointed as the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) Administrator. As Administrator, he leads one of the largest state-run insurance systems in the United States with a staff of nearly 1,600 who serve 257,000 employers.
- In 2022, Logue was also appointed to the Ohio Task Force on Volunteer Fire Service by Governor Mike DeWine.
- Administrator Logue joined BWC back in 2019 as Chief of Strategic Direction until 2022. In this role, he led the Division of Safety & Hygiene, and the offices of Analytics, Business Intelligence, Data Warehouse, Business Transformation, and creation of the Workforce Safety Innovation Center.
- Logue is a veteran of the Ohio workers' compensation system, with a background that includes more than 25 years of experience in various client service and leadership roles. He most recently served as a vice president at Sedgwick Claims Management Services.





# **Bureau of Workers' Compensation**

# BWC BACKGROUND

- Adopted by voters of Ohio in 1912 as no-fault insurance enterprise.
- Designed to assure medical care and fair compensation for injured workers.
- BWC is exclusive provider of injured worker coverage in Ohio. One of four exclusive systems in the U.S.



## BWC TODAY

**\$22  
billion**

insurance  
enterprise

Serving  
**257,000**  
**0**  
employers

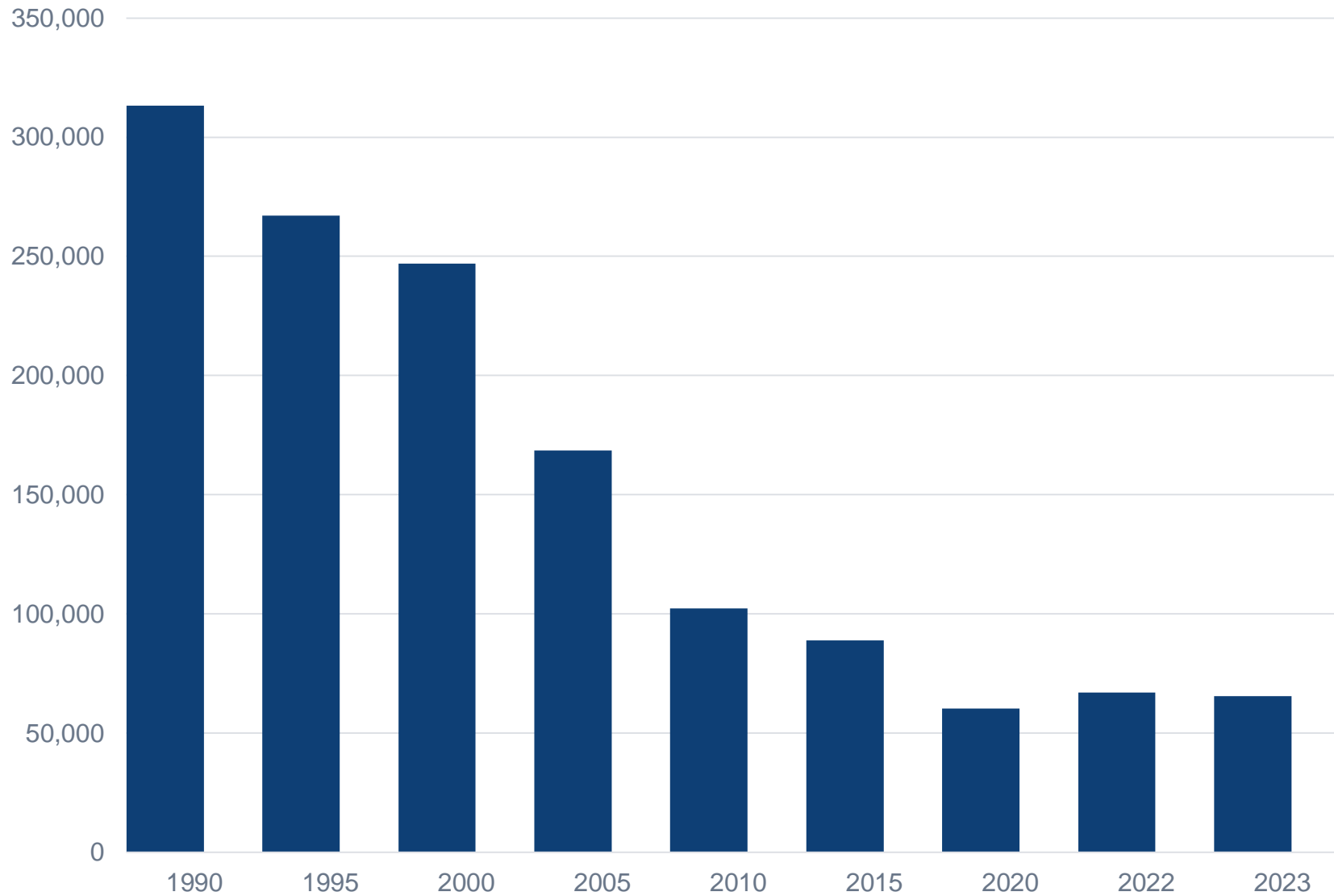
**1,600**  
employee  
s

Serving over  
**200,000**  
workers with  
current claims

# DECLINING INJURIES

- Recent data put Ohio's injury rate at 2.3 injuries per 100 workers.
- Compares to a national average of 2.7 injuries per 100 workers.

# DECLINING CLAIMS



# WHY THESE DECLINES?

- Employers have invested in safety equipment, conducted training.
- Safety programs and consulting.
- Declines in severity of injuries have accompanied declines in numbers.

# **SAFETY SERVICES**

**Workforce  
Safety  
Innovation  
Center**

**Safety  
Grants**

**Ohio  
Safety  
Congres  
s**

# SUBSTANCE USE RECOVERY AND WORKPLACE SAFETY PROGRAM

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- This program supports recovery and our economy by paying for drug screens and special training for employers on working with employees in recovery.
- Initially launched as a pilot covering three counties in late 2018, it has grown to cover all 88 counties.





# MOVING FORWARD



**Bureau of Workers'  
Compensation**

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Correspondence updates

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Innovation and  
Technology

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Program Modernization

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# QUESTIONS?

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