

- **Menu**

- Meatball or Chicken Parm Sub
- Pasta Salad
- Chips
- Salad Bar

- Dessert

- Panna Cotta with Berry Toppings

- Drinks

- Soda/Water

PLEASE

SILENCE

YOUR CELL PHONE



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UPCOMING TOPICS/SPEAKERS

- ✓ April-May Membership invoices being sent out
 - ✓ May 19, 2026 – Human Trafficking
 - ✓ June 16, 2026 – Safety Leadership

Dates are also located on the Black Swamp Safety Council Website



Membership Invoices 2027

Invoices for next year's membership fees went out towards the beginning of this month. They went 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.

<https://blackswampsafety.org/>

If you have updates to your company's accounts payable departments please take one of the update forms from the table.



MEETING ATTENDANCE CREDIT

In order to qualify for meeting attendance credit, an employer representative must sign in and attend the **ENTIRE** meeting.

- Lunch begins at 11:20-11:30 AM.
- The presentation starts at 12:00 PM and ends at 1:00 PM.
- The Black Swamp steering committee has the final authority to determine whether or not an employer receives credit based on their **arrival and departure** times.

Please plan accordingly, if you choose to Pay at the Door and then do not show up, you will be charged/invoiced for the meal(s).



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APRIL SAFETY COUNCIL UPDATE

Black Swamp Safety Council

Dayna Noble

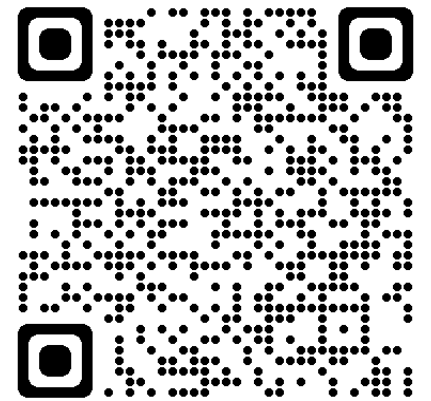
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MONTHLY LEARNING APRIL

April 27-30 - Electrical hazard recognition and abatement

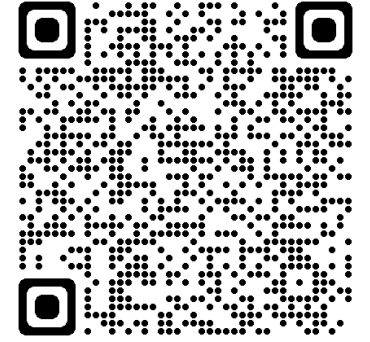
Canton Service Office

April 28 - First aid in the workplace

Cambridge Service Office

April 30 - Safety for the non-safety professional

Del-Co Water Co. Wolf Event Center 201, Delaware, OH



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In-person classes and virtual training classes (VTC) qualify for Safety Council rebate external training credits.

MONTHLY LEARNING MAY

May 6 - Electrical safety in the workplace through insight and implementation of NFPA 70E

Cincinnati/Springdale Service Office

May 6 - First aid in the workplace

Indiana Wesleyan University, Independence, OH

May 12-13 - OSHA 10: Industry safety basics

Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC)



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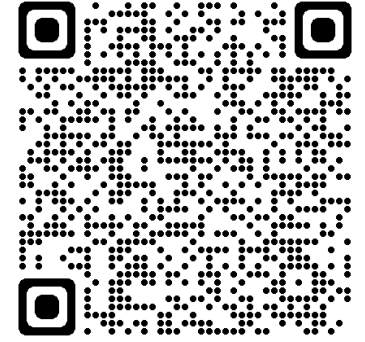
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MONTHLY LEARNING MAY-CONTINUED

May 14 - Emergency preparedness planning half-day workshop
Cincinnati/Springdale Service Office

May 19 - Crisis de-escalation tactics and safe practices
Canton Service Office

May 20-21 - OSHA 10: Industry safety basics
Bowling Green State University, Perrysburg, OH



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MONTHLY LEARNING MAY-CONTINUED



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May 21 - First aid in the workplace

Edison State Community College, Piqua, OH

May 21 - Combustible dust hazards: Recognition, evaluation and control recommendations

Indiana Wesleyan University, Independence, OH

May 28 - Safety for the non-safety professional

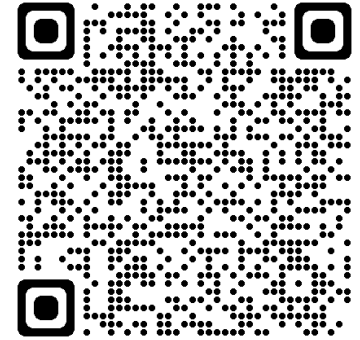
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VIRTUAL TRAINING APRIL

- **April 21-22** - Ergonomics: Basic principles
- **April 29** - Respirators: Do we need them?

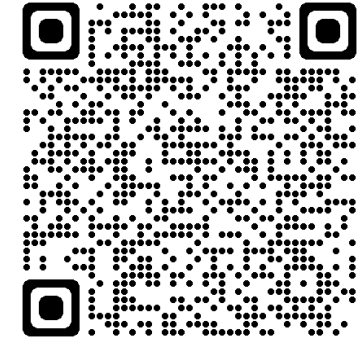


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VIRTUAL TRAINING MAY

- **May 5** - Crisis de-escalation tactics and safe work practices workshop
- **May 7**- Accident analysis half-day workshop
- **May 12-14** - Improving hazard recognition through visual literacy
- **May 20** - Job safety analysis
- **May 28** - Safety series workshop module 6: Machine guarding basics and powered equipment basics



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PRIVATE EMPLOYER IMPORTANT DATES – APRIL AND MAY

- **April** - No deadline dates
- **May 1** - PA PY 2026 notice of estimated annual premium sent (approx. date)
- **May 15** - PA last date employer can change installment plan for PY 2026
- **May 29** - PA Risk Management Essentials application deadline for 7/1/2026 start date

PUBLIC EMPLOYER IMPORTANT DATES – APRIL AND MAY

- **April 15** - PEC Individual retro billing invoice mailed for previous policy year (approx. date)
- **April 21** - PEC deferred premium payment due (January - May)
- **May 29** - PEC Risk Management Essentials application deadline for 7/1/2026 start date
- **May 29** - PEC Group experience rating application deadline for 1/1/2027 start date (must be filed by COB)

FORKLIFT SAFETY



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NATIONAL FORKLIFT SAFETY DAY – JUNE 9, 2026

The purpose of National Forklift Safety Day

- Increase awareness of forklift safety.
- Encourage safer behavior while using forklifts.
- Highlight the importance of operator training and regular equipment checks.

OPERATOR TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

- Training program requirements
 - Formal training
 - Practical training
 - Evaluation
- Operator certification
 - Name, training and evaluation date(s), trainer(s) identity



BWC SAFETY SERVICES

- Contact a BWC industrial safety consultant specialist to assist you with your forklift program or to improve forklift safety in your facility.
- Attend BWC's Powered industrial trucks: Developing a training program half-day workshop in-person.
- Access BWC's powered industrial trucks and other mobile equipment online e-course.
- Contact the BWC library for access to streaming videos that include forklift safety.

OFFICE OF SAFETY SERVICES – WE ARE HERE TO HELP

On-site safety consultations

Workplace hazard assessments

Ergonomics and process safety reviews

Industrial hygiene testing

Training and education courses

Grant opportunities for safety equipment



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OSHA 10: General industry basics

This course covers foundational safety principles used in general industry. Participants will learn effective safety and health evaluation techniques, hazard recognition skills, and best practices for compliance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910 standards. Upon completion, attendees will be able to recommend control measures to help reduce workplace risks.



April 29-30, 2026
8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Participants who complete the two-day course are eligible to receive an OSHA-10 General Industry card.

Location:
Sauder Woodworking Co.
Brush Creek Building
831 West Barre Road, Archbold, OH 43502

BWC offers in-person occupational safety and health courses to Ohio employers with active workers' compensation coverage and their employees at no extra charge.

Presented by BWC in collaboration with
Black Swamp Safety Council and Sauder Woodworking Co.

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Visit the BWC Learning Center and search:
OSHA10: Industry safety basics non-catalog Sauder

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Opioid overdose-reversal medication

- **National Bill aims to add opioid overdose-reversal medication to more workplaces**
 - A Bipartisan bill recently reintroduced in both the House and Senate aims to add opioid overdose-reversal medication (naloxone) to more workplaces.
 - Under the Workplace Overdose Reversal Kits (WORK) to Save Lives Act, OSHA would be required to develop nonmandatory employer guidance and training on the medication's use, while federal agencies would have to possess and maintain naloxone in the workplace and provide voluntary annual training to employees.
 - The National Safety Council offers a free tool for employers to create opioid overdose response plans on its website.
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Get Naloxone | Ohio.gov

- If you are in Ohio, you can get naloxone for you, someone you know, or your organization. Help save lives!
- RecoveryOhio has partnered with the Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Department of Behavioral Health to create NaloxoneOhio.
- Website features:
 - Order form
 - Resources



NaloxoneOhio



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- John has 40 years of experience in the Environmental Health and Safety Field. He is an OSHA Authorized Outreach Instructor. He obtained his Bachelors Degree in Occupational Safety and Health Engineering and went on to get his Masters in Environmental Engineering from Columbia Southern University. John has been married for 40 years and has one son, one daughter, and four grandchildren.

Kahoot Link:

- <http://www.kahoot.it/>
- Awards to follow

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Thank you!