

Parking

A variety of parking lots and garages are available within four blocks of the Greater Columbus Convention Center. Visit ohiobwc.com, and click on Safety Congress for driving directions and parking locations.

Hotel accommodations

Hotels are conveniently located within a 10-minute walk of the Columbus Convention Center and offer discounted rates to safety congress participants. Refer to the codes below to receive the negotiated convention rates when making reservations. You must make reservations by March 1.

Crowne Plaza

(headquarters' hotel)
\$125, plus tax; \$18 parking
800-227-6963, 614-461-4100
or crownplaza.com/cmhcrownplaza.
Group code OSC

Hampton Inn

\$115, plus tax; \$21 parking
Call 800-HAMPTON,
614-559-2000 or
hamptoninn.com/hi/columbus-downtown. Group code SC9

Red Roof Inn

\$99, plus tax; \$12 parking
800-874-9000,
614-224-6539.
Group code B2620BWCPO

Courtyard by Marriott

\$115, plus tax; \$18 parking;
government rates available
Call 800-321-2211 or
614-228-3200;
group code OSA Courtyard
columbusdowntown.com;
group code OSAOSAA
for a king bed or OSAOSAB
for two double beds

Drury Inn

\$99, plus tax; \$12 parking
Call 800-325-0720 or
614-221-7008;
group code Ohio Safety
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<https://reservations.druryhotels.com/GroupReservationConfirmation.aspx?GroupNo=2036389>

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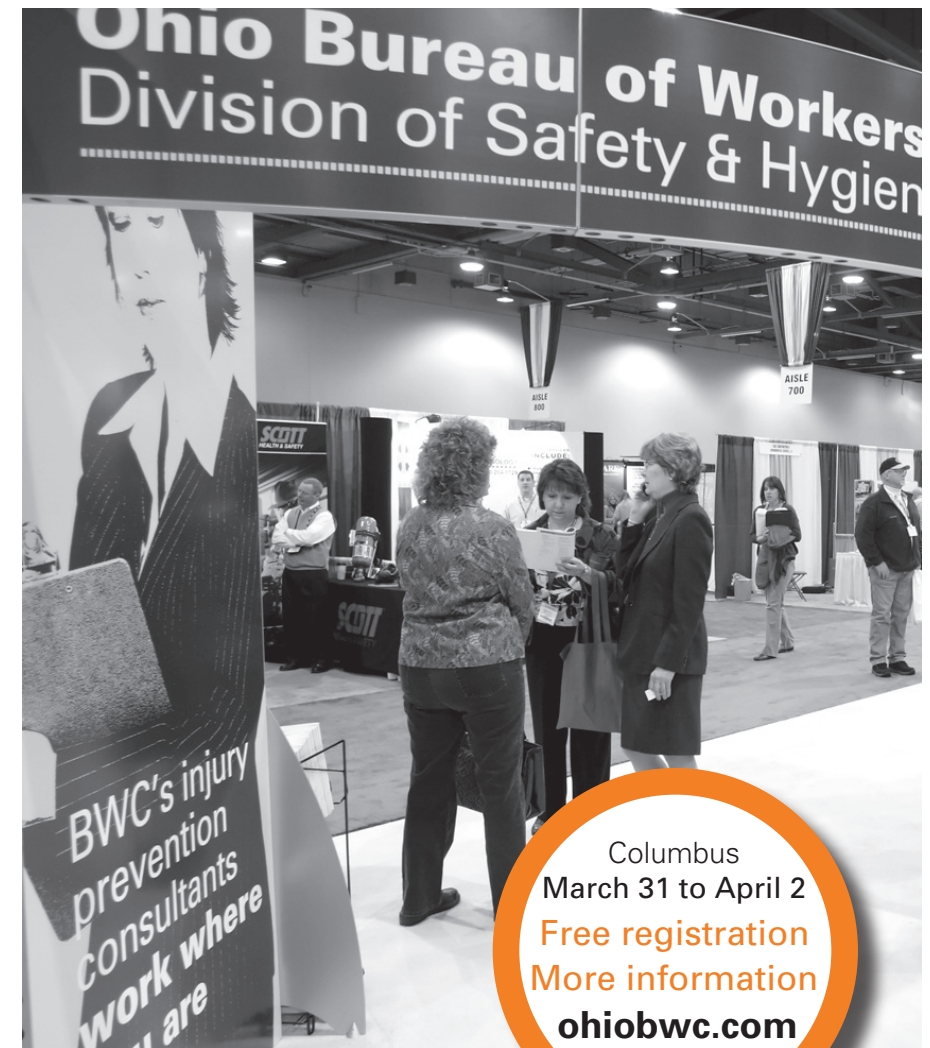
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Ohio Safety Congress & Expo

Saving lives. Saving money.

Focus on safety in today's economy

Join 5,000 safety-minded individuals at Ohio's largest and most established occupational safety and health event. Your competition will be there, and you should, too.

What is Ohio Safety Congress?

- Established in 1927
- Helps businesses keep workers safe and healthy
- Three-day event
- More than 5,000 participants
- 150 educational sessions
- 200 exhibits of safety and health products
- Live demonstrations

Why attend?

- Prevent workplace injuries and illnesses
- Reduce workers' compensation claims costs
- Flexible scheduling — choose only the courses you need
- Meet training needs
- Shop for products in a single location
- Avoid out-of-state travel fees

Who attends?

- Safety managers/directors
- Occupational health nurses
- Facility managers
- Safety committee members
- Small business owners
- Industrial hygienists
- Safety consultants
- Loss control/risk managers
- Ergonomists
- Personnel managers

Schedule of events

Tuesday, March 31

7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

10 to 11:15 a.m.
11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
11:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday, April 1

7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
8 to 9 a.m.
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
9:15 a.m. to 5 p.m.
11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 2

7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Registration
Safety certified ... ergonomics and industrial hygiene
Opening session
Roundtable discussions
Expo marketplace
Educational sessions

Registration
General session
Expo marketplace
Educational sessions
Roundtable discussions

Registration
Safety certified ... general industry and construction
Educational sessions
Expo marketplace
Roundtable discussions

Special services

If you require special services while attending the Ohio Safety Congress & Expo, notify BWC in advance by calling 1-800-OHIOBWC and listening to the options.

Event location

The Greater Columbus Convention Center is located in the heart of the city. Exciting entertainment, sports, and superb shopping and dining are within easy walking distance. To the west is the new Arena District. A brief stroll north brings you to the eclectic Short North Arts District. Historic German Village and the adjacent Brewery District, located just south of downtown, provide popular spots for fun and relaxation after a busy schedule of Safety Congress activities.

All general sessions, educational sessions and expo activities will be held at:

Greater Columbus Convention Center
400 North High St.
Columbus, OH 43215
1-800-626-0241

Accreditation and proof of attendance

Participants can receive proof of attendance for professional certification and BWC discount programs.

Safety congress awards continuing education units (CEUs) from the International Association for Continuing Education and Training. The following professional organizations recognize CEUs:

- Ohio Board of Nursing;
- Board of Certified Safety Professionals;
- American Board of Industrial Hygiene.

BWC accepts safety congress attendance toward the educational requirement for the programs listed below.

- Step 6 credit for BWC's Premium Discount Program +
- One Claim Program
- Safety Council Program credit (maximum one meeting credit per policy number)
- MCO contract credit (select sessions only)
- EMS/first responder credit (select sessions only)
- Public school credit (with district approval)

Expo Marketplace

Compare products, negotiate prices, and if it suits your needs, take it home with you. This year's Expo Marketplace will host Ohio's largest gathering of occupational safety and health companies. A few hours at the Expo Marketplace can save you days or even weeks of product research, evaluation and negotiation.

11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday, March 31
9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, April 1
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday, April 2

You can find these products and services at the Expo Marketplace.

- Consultation
- Ergonomics
- Fall protection
- Health and medical services
- Industrial hygiene
- Managed care organizations
- Occupational safety and health consulting
- Personal protection
- Production safety
- Rehabilitation
- Safety equipment and services
- Third-party administrators
- Training

