

# We welcome you to exhibit at ...

Established in 1927, the **Ohio Safety Congress & Expo** is the largest and longest-running regional occupational safety, health and workers' compensation event in the United States. Exhibiting at OSC17 will help you meet new customers, strengthen existing relationships and reinforce your brand during the Expo Marketplace.

Last year's event set an all-time attendance record with **more than 7,000 attendees** from business and government on hand. The majority shop for products and services just like yours while they're at OSC.

# Discover the benefits

- Tradeshow leads are more cost-effective than cold calls.
- Advertising and promotional options bring extra attention to your product or service.
- Pre-show and post-show attendee registration lists provided upon request.
- Event activities are under one roof with hotel accommodations nearby.
- Educational session times are staggered to provide consistent traffic flow on the expo floor.
- Evening move-in hours let you install your booth after your workday.

# Important dates

| Dec. 2              | Last day for advance rates on booth space and promotional opportunities    |  |  |
|---------------------|--|--|--|
| Dec. 2              | Last day seniority points are utilized for booth space location assignment |  |  |
| Dec. 3<br>and after | Booth space locations are first come, first serve as payment is received   |  |  |
| Jan. 17             | Last day for event guide print advertising, company listings or promotions |  |  |
| Feb. 10             | Last day to order carpet and furnishings at advance rates                  |  |  |
| Feb. 17             | Last day for hotel room reservations at discounted rates                   |  |  |
| Feb. 21             | Last day to order electric and utilities at advance rates                  |  |  |

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# Find your audience

As an exhibitor at OSC17 you have access to **thousands of private and public sector professionals** seeking products and services for their safety, health and workers' compensation programs.

The audience represents Ohio's diverse business landscape, including:

Agriculture and landscaping;

Chemical, environmental and mineral industries;

Commercial and residential construction;

Communications and utilities;

Health care, medical, wellness and long-term care;

Manufacturing, distribution and warehousing;

Emergency response;

Federal, state, and local government.

**Columbus' central location makes it convenient** for all business and government representatives to visit OSC17. Attendees include employers and employees who have many different job titles and work responsibilities.

Company owners, presidents and chief executive officers

Safety, health and risk managers

Safety officers and consultants

Loss prevention and control managers

Human resource directors

Workers' compensation managers and directors

Health care and wellness personnel

Physicians, nurses and clinicians

Paralegals and attorneys

Small business owners

Ergonomists

Industrial hygienists

Engineers

Security officers

"This is the best organized and managed state safety show we attend. We always leave knowing we have booked new long-term business. Thank you and keep up the great work."

Mike Barnes Pro-Tek Sales / Slice



with new options, such as concourse advertising and expo entry floor stickers. **3. Advertise..... page 8** Every OSC17 attendee gets an

EASY WAYS

to participate

1. Exhibit ...... page 4

Reach literally thousands of po-

tential customers with a booth

on the floor of the Expo Market-

2. Promote ...... page 6

Boost your promotional efforts

place.

event guide. Reach this huge audience with an ad for your products and services.

**Don't miss out!** Send your application and payment today.

# Expo schedule

#### Move in

Tuesday, March 7, 4 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, March 8, 7:15 to 8 a.m. (hand-carry only)

#### **Expo Hours**

Wednesday, March 8, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday, March 9, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Move out

Thursday, March 9, 3 to 7 p.m.

#### **Dismantle notice**

For the safety and security of participants, please make arrangements to staff your booth during the entire event. We do **NOT** permit early breakdowns. Violators are subject to two years probation or expulsion at future events.

# Generate on-site sales

You may sell your products and services on the Expo Marketplace floor. To be eligible, you must register online with the **Ohio Department of Taxation**. You must notify BWC of your registration with the Ohio Department of Taxation and your intent to sell products on the expo floor.

# Pick your booth space

Exhibit

OSC17 will host more than 225 safety, health and workers' compensation product and service providers. **You can exhibit for as little as \$845.** Booth rates provide more value for your dollar as you increase the size of your space.

Payment must accompany the application for booth space.

| Booth size                                      | Advance rate<br>through Dec. 2* | Standard rate<br>after Dec. 2 |  |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 10' x 10' interior                              | \$845                           | \$1,025                       |  |
| 10' x 10' corner                                | \$1,025                         | \$1,025                       |  |
| 10' x 20' interior                              | \$1,620                         | \$1,895                       |  |
| 10' x 20' with one corner                       | \$1,800                         | \$1,925                       |  |
| 10' x 30'                                       | \$2,370                         | \$2,795                       |  |
| 10' x 40'                                       | \$3,095                         | \$3,670                       |  |
| 20' x 20' island                                | \$3,095                         | \$3,670                       |  |
| 10' x 50'                                       | \$3,795                         | \$4,545                       |  |
| 10' x 60'                                       | \$4,470                         | \$5,395                       |  |
| 20' x 30' island                                | \$4,470                         | \$5,395                       |  |
| 10' x 70'                                       | \$5,120                         | \$6,245                       |  |
| 10' x 80'                                       | \$5,745                         | \$7,070                       |  |
| Bulk space<br>(beyond boundaries on floor plan) | \$3.96/sq. ft.                  | \$4.45/sq. ft.                |  |

\* For fairness and consistency among all exhibitors, BWC will not honor advance rates after Dec. 2. Please do not request special consideration.



# **Booth assignment**

Apply as soon as possible to improve your chance of receiving the booth of your choice. If you are a returning exhibitor and apply by Dec. 2, you will receive priority consideration on booth location.

- For applications and payments postmarked by Dec. 2, BWC will assign booths factoring seniority and booth size; one point for each previous year of participation (seniority) in the Expo Marketplace multiplied by the quantity of 10' x 10' booths purchased for the event. (e.g., 10 years seniority and two 10' x 10' booths equates to 20 points). Transference of seniority points for mergers, acquisitions and company name changes are at the discretion of OSC event management.
- BWC will assign booths on a space available basis for applications and payments postmarked Dec. 3 or after.

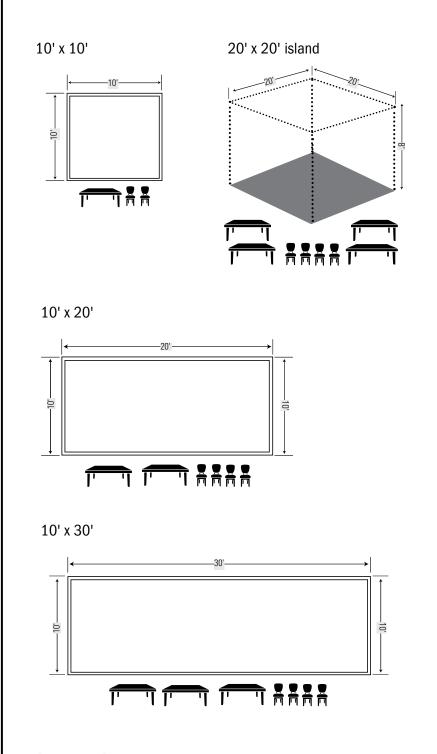
## Booth amenities

#### Your OSC17 booth includes:

- 10' x 10' draped space with 8' back wall and 3' side walls (interior side walls not provided for multiple booth purchases);
- 6' skirted table in show colors and two side chairs per 100 sq. ft.;
- 7" x 44" sign with company name and booth number;
- Unlimited booth personnel;
- 24-hour security on Expo Marketplace perimeter;
- Company listing on OSC website;
- Company listing in event guide if application and payment are received by Jan. 17;
- Morning coffee service on show days;
- Attendance at educational sessions of your choice;
- Pre-show and post-show attendee lists, request on booth space application.

Additional amenities such as carpet, electricity, sales lead units and food and beverage ordering are available for purchase at a later date. BWC will provide pricing and order forms in the exhibitor services kit six to eight weeks prior to OSC17.

# **Booth packages**



#### **Height requirements**

Booth display materials may not exceed 8' in height. Those which exceed 3' in height must be within 5' of the back of the wall.



# Take your promotion to the next level

Go one step further than your competition. Direct traffic to your booth, generate awareness and reinforce your brand with promotional opportunities. Several options are available to fit your budget and goals.

| Promotion                   | Advance rate through Dec. 2* | Standard rate<br>after Dec. 2 | Terms                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Aisle sign sponsor          | \$300                        | \$400                         | Nine available<br>through Jan. 17  |
| Expo entry floor sticker    | \$500                        | \$600                         | One available<br>through Jan. 17   |
| Concourse meter board       | \$400 per panel side         | \$500 per panel side          | Six panels available               |
| Passport to Safety          | \$200, plus product          | \$250, plus product           | 23 available<br>through Jan. 17    |
| Profile/logo on OSC website | \$150                        | \$200                         | One per exhibitor                  |
| Logo on OSC homepage        | \$400                        | \$500                         | Four available                     |
| New product showcase        | \$300                        | \$400                         | 14 available,<br>one per exhibitor |

## Aisle sign

Look up! Your company's logo will be visible high above the expo floor. With one or more Expo Marketplace aisle signs your exposure increases with every attendee glance.

#### You will receive:

- One double-sided aisle sign with your company logo below the official OSC17 aisle number;
- Multiple aisle signs are available for purchase, no limit per exhibitor, up to nine aisle signs are available;
- Signs produced, installed and removed by the exposition contractor (does not include creative services);
- Location not guaranteed, although every effort will be made to place aisle sign in same or nearest available aisle to your booth location;
- Aisle signs are available for pickup after OSC17, upon request.



## Expo entry floor sticker



An exclusive branding advertisement placed in two locations inside the expo entrance doors.

#### You will receive:

 An approximately 3' x 3' floor sticker placed inside both sets of entrance doors inside the expo hall



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## Concourse ( meter board



Exclusively display your company advertising in the main concourse for all attendees to see.

#### You will receive:

- Your company advertisement on one 1 meter x 8' panel of a two-sided free standing signage unit. Display your company logo, booth location, new product, slogan, website, etc. Customize your message and drive traffic to your booth.
- Six total panels are available. Your panel(s) are placed as determined by OSC17 staff and may be placed on an opposite side of an OSC17 informational/directional panel.



## **Passport to Safety**

Passport to Safety is a traffic-building promotion for OSC17 exhibitors. Attendees will use a passport to guide their visit through the Expo Marketplace in exchange for passport stamps from participating exhibitors. Attendees who receive the specified number of stamps are eligible for prizes. Prize drawings will take place during OSC17 expo hours.

In addition, to the passport fee of \$200 (advance rate), participating exhibitors must provide a pre-approved prize with a retail value of \$100 or more. Prize examples include e-reader, digital camcorder or camera, digital music player, GPS navigation system, iPod touch, sporting goods and gift cards. BWC will provide passport rules and a comprehensive list of pre-approved prizes to participating exhibitors. In addition, BWC will provide an OSC online wish list to assist with prize choices, ease of purchase and delivery to OSC headquarters prior to expo.

#### You will receive:

- Guaranteed traffic to your booth;
- Your company name and booth number on the Passport to Safety;
- Your company name on passport signage;
- An event guide listing as a passport participant.

## Profile/logo on (NEW OSC website

The online exhibitor listing will feature your logo next to your company's profile. Also, your logo appears on the OSC17 interactive floor plan. When users place their cursor over your booth number, it activates your exhibitor info pop-up box.

## Logo on OSC homepage



Website presence is a cost-effective way to reach customers before, during and after the event. Your company logo will appear on the OSC17 homepage at www.ohiosafetycongress.com. This logo will be connected to hyperlink to your company website.

Allow two weeks for your logo or hyperlink to appear.

#### You will receive:

• Your company logo on www.ohio safetycongress.com hyperlinked to your company website.

## New product showcase

Feature your product, a brief description and a photo in the OSC17 event guide and on the OSC17 mobile-friendly website.





"Best show I attended for the past 10 years, and we do shows around the world."



# **Event guide advertising**

Each OSC17 participant will receive an event guide upon arrival at OSC17. It is a comprehensive guide to all activities during OSC17. Participants also use it as reference material after the event.

| Advertisement                                 | Through Jan. 17          | <b>Size</b><br>(in inches) | Artwork due | Availability                          |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| Back cover<br>(Exclusive)                     | \$1,200 color            | 4 ¼" x 7 ½"                | Jan. 17     | One available;<br>exclusive placement |
| <b>Expo floor plan banner</b><br>(Exclusive)  | \$400 color              | 1" x 4"                    | Jan. 17     | One available                         |
| Inside front cover<br>(Exclusive)             | \$900 color only         | 4 ¼" x 7 ½"                | Jan. 17     | One available;<br>exclusive placement |
| <b>Inside full page</b><br>(Best value)       | \$500 color<br>\$400 b/w | 4 ¼" x 7 ½"                | Jan. 17     | Placement at BWC's discretion         |
| Inside half page<br>(Budget conscious choice) | \$400 color<br>\$300 b/w | 4 ¼" x 3 ¾"                | Jan. 17     | Placement at BWC's discretion         |
| <b>Company logo</b><br>(Most popular)         | \$100                    | N/A                        | Jan. 17     | One available per exhibitor           |

BWC places advertising in the order received and at its discretion.

## Expo floor plan banner

Your company advertisement banner placed on expo floor plan page.



## **Company logo**

Your company logo placed next to company description.

## **Art specifications**

Prepare advertising to size in grayscale or full color. Convert type to outlines and embed all links. Save as a high resolution PDF (300 dpi).

Upload artwork to your exhibitor service center account. OSC management will provide your log-in credentials after payment is processed.

**Call** Shereen Streeter at 614-644-7247 or **email:** Shereen.S.1@bwc. state.oh.us for questions concerning art preparation.

# Event location

#### **Greater Columbus Convention Center** 400 N High St. Columbus OH 43215

Columbus, OH 43215 614-827-2500

## **Directions and parking**

For more detailed information, visit the **Greater Columbus Convention Center website**.

## **Hotel accommodations**

Hotels are conveniently located within a five-minute walk of the Greater Columbus Convention Center, many offering discounted rates to OSC17 participants. You must make reservations by Feb. 17, 2017 to receive the discounted rate. Visit the OSC17 website for hotel locations and discounted rates as they become available.



# **Previous exhibitors**

The following safety, health and workers' compensation providers participated at OSC16.

1-888-0HI0COMP 3E Co. 3-hab **3M-Personal Safety Division** Accuform Signs Acoustical Systems Inc. Action Supply Products Inc. Advanced Safety & Energy **AEDS Direct** Airfeet Insoles Airgas Airrosti **ALERT Safety Products** Allied Environmental Services Inc. Allstate Power Vac ALS Environmental AmCare Occupational Health **Management Services** American Producers Supply American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) of Central Ohio Ameritox **Apollo Performance Gloves** Argus-Hazco Ascent Risk Management August Mack Environmental Inc. AultComp MCO Barefoot Ergonomic Flooring by Beagle 1 Inc. Benefits 1 Group Bennette Design Group **Bio-Care** BioFit **Blackline Safety** Brady/SPC **Breezer Mobile Cooling** BrightGuy Inc. Brite Ears LLC BSA - Byrnes Sales Associates Buckeye BOP LLC Buckeye Tools & Supply Co. Inc. **Bulwark Protective** Burkins Ritchie & Associates LLC CareWorks **CareWorks** Comp Casella CEL Inc. Chemtron Corp. **Claxon Communications CLMI** Safety Training

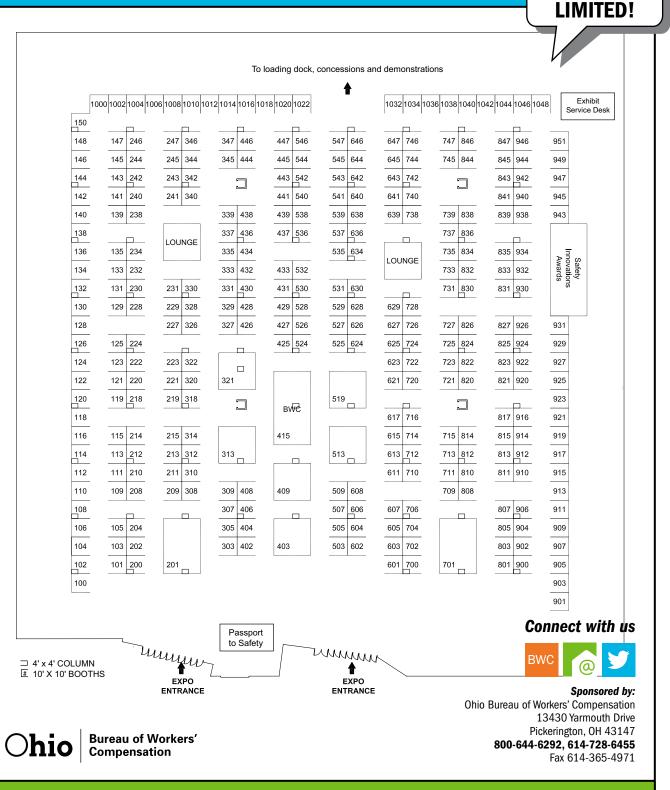
Columbia Southern University **Compensation Solutions Inc.** CompManagement CompManagement Health Systems Inc. CompSource TPA Inc. Concentra Control Analytics Inc. CorVel Ohio MCO County Fire Protection Inc. Crescent Electric Supply Co. Crowcon Detection Instruments **Crown Matting Technologies** Daniel A. Rodeno & Associates DAP Safety/Hearos **DCP Solutions** Deb USA Inc. **DEKRA** Insight **Diverse Manufacturing Solutions LLC DuPont Protection Technologies** EA Group EasvIH EHS Excellence Consulting LLC **Employers Choice Plus Enovative Technologies ERG Environmental Services** Ergo Advantage ERGOMAT Inc. ErgoShield by Powerstep **Essilor Prescription Safety Eyewear** Examinetics FallTech Fastenal Firefighter Safe Fit for Work Focal Upright Forklift Training Systems FRG Corp. Gateway Safety Inc. Genex Services Glavin Industries Inc. Glove Guard LP Goat Throat Pumps Goldenberg Schneider LPA Goodwill Industries of Akron Inc. Handling Concepts Inc. Hastings Air HD Supply White Cap Health Management Solutions Inc. **HealthPostures** 

HearSafe Group Inc. (The) HelpNet EAP Hercules Industries Inc. Hometown Urgent Care Honeywell Safety Products Hughes Environmental HumaCare Hunter Consulting Co. Hy-Safe Technology HzW Environmental Consultants I.E. Monitoring Instruments Inc. ILLUMAGEAR Industrial Products LTD Industrial Safety & Training Services **Industrial Scientific** Inplant Enviro Systems 2000 Instrumentation Systems Inc. Integrated Wellness Solutions Intrepid Industries Inc. iReportSource Inc. Item North America Jendco Safety Supply Johnson Technologies Corp. Kee Safety Inc. Keystone Safety Kinetics Noise Control Inc. Kirk Key Interlock Co LLC **Klever Innovations** Lehigh Outfitters Lewellyn Technology Inc. Libra Industries Inc. LIZard Apparel & Promotions LLC M3V Data Management Machine Safety Specialists Magid Majestic Glove Malta Dynamics Market Force Inc. Marlin Company (The) Martor USA Master Lock Co. Matrix Companies (The) McCormick Equipment Company Inc. McNaughton McKay Electric of Ohio MCR Safety Mercy Occupational Health Services Mid America OSHA Education Center Milagon, A Division of NSS Enterprises Inc. Miller Electric Mfg. Co. Moldex Metric Inc. Mount Carmel Occupational Health and Workplace Wellness MSA The Safety Company **MSDSonline** National Safety Apparel Inc.

National Safety Council Northern Ohio Chapter Nesco Resource Nightstick by Bayco Products Nilfisk-Advance Inc., Industrial Vacuum Division North American Safety Products Northstar AED Northwind Safety Corp. NovaCare Rehabilitation Occupational Health Link Inc. Official Disability Guidelines (ODG) **Ohio Army National Guard** Ohio Association of Occupational Health Nurses (OAOHN) Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation **Ohio Industrial Commission** Ohio Power Tool **Ohio Tool Systems Ohio Utilities Protection Service OhioHealth Employer Services** ORR Safety Corp. Paradigm Outcomes Physiotherapy Associates Precision Concrete Cutting Premier Safety & Service Inc. **Prevent Blindness** ProtectEar USA R on I Inc. R.C. Bremer Marketing Associates Inc. **Red Flag Reporting** Red Wing Brands of America ReMed RETTEW RiskControl360® **Rockwell Automation** Rudolph Bros. & Co. Rupp Safety Associates Inc. Safe Floors Ohio LLC Safe Vision LLC SafeStart Safety Associates Inc. Safety Controls Technology Safety Performance Solutions Safety Shoe Distributors / Hytest safetyBUILT-IN Safex Inc. Samba Safety Schmalz SDSpro Seattle Glove Inc. Sequent SGS-Galson Laboratories Sheakley Sheakley UniComp Inc. Shieldmark

Shoe Sensation SHOWA SiteHawk SKC Inc. Slice Inc. Smart Step Flooring SOS Technologies / AED Results Sotaris LLP Southern Glove Mfg. Co. Inc. SPC Industrial - A Division of Structural Plastics Corp. Spooner Inc. **Spooner Medical Administrators** SRI-Ergonomics, The Ohio State University Stauffer Glove & Safety Superfeet Superior Glove Works Sure Foot Corp. SW Safety Solutions T K Group Inc. **Targeting Customer Safety TEC Laboratories Inc. Thomas Production Training** Manuals LLC Towlift Inc. **Tritech Fall Protection Systems** U.S. Department of Labor OSHA U.S. Healthworks U.S. Safety Depot -A Division of HP Products UL EHS Sustainability Unistrut Midwest/Erectastep **United Sales Associates** University of Findlay (The) **US Fall Protection** Veolia Environmental Services Vestil Mfg. Co. Visual Workplace Inc. Voluntary Protection Programs Participants' Association (VPPPA) Walman Optical Walter A. Wood Supply Inc. Wearwell Inc. Weldas Co. Wells Lamont Industrial Werner Co. West Virginia University Safety & Health Extension Wilcom Associates Inc. Wilson Bohannan Padlock Co. Wonder Grip USA Inc. Work Accessories Inc. Workstar Health Services

# **OSC17 Expo Marketplace floor plan**



The 2016 expo sold out — 250 exhibiting companies and more than 20 on wait list. Don't miss out! Send your application and payment today.

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