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Ohio Safety Congress & Expo

2018 Educational Program Committees

The Ohio Safety Congress & Expo offers more than 200 educational sessions developed and conducted by safety, health and risk management professionals. These individuals participate on 36 program committees, each serving a specific industry or profession.

Participation on an Ohio Safety Congress & Expo program committee is an opportunity to:

- learn new information;
- collaborate with industry peers; and
- improve the safety and health performance of Ohio business.

Program committees consist of four or more members, each with a four-year term. In addition, individuals and their employers receive public recognition of their involvement and attention to workplace safety and health.

Industry Emphasis

Safety Congress offers program committees which focus on these industries and professions.

- Agricultural and green industries
- Chemical
- College and university
- Construction
- Distribution and logistics
- Education and training
- Emergency medical services
- Employee communications
- Environmental
- Ergonomics
- Fire prevention
- Food and beverage manufacturing
- Food services
- Health-Care facilities
- Industrial hygiene
- Manufacturing
- Metals
- Mining
- Motor carriers and roadway safety
- Occupational medicine and rehabilitation
- Ohio public schools
- Oil and gas
- OSHA
- Polymer/Advanced materials
- Public utilities
- Risk management
- Safety 24/7
- Safety engineering (A.S.S.E./Ohio Council)
- Safety program development
- Small business
- State, county and municipal employees
- Vision safety (Prevent Blindness Society)
- Worker health and wellness
- Workers' compensation
- Workforce diversity

Committee Positions

Individuals perform tasks on behalf of the committee and based upon the position occupied.

All members

- Attend a two-hour planning meeting in central Ohio each fall
- Identify pertinent and timely session topics and invite presenters for each topic
- Attend additional committee meetings and/or participate in scheduled phone conferences or email correspondence for the finalization of topics and presenters
- Recruit new members, when needed, to maintain a roster of four or more members
- Attend the Ohio Safety Congress & Expo and assist with the committee's educational sessions
- Participate as needed to meet the committee's goals as directed by the committee chair

Chair

- Communicate responsibilities and expectations to all committee members
- Coordinate and ensure the development and timely submission of educational sessions
- Oversee communication to presenters before and after the Ohio Safety Congress & Expo

First vice chair

- Advance one chair position each year in preparation to chair the committee
- Submit membership roster for following year's Ohio Safety Congress & Expo

Second and third vice chair and members

- Advance one chair position each year in preparation to chair the committee

BWC-appointed liaison

- Act as liaison between committee and BWC
- Attend committee meetings and provide guidance, when necessary
- Oversee program development to ensure appropriateness and timely completion
- Coordinate committee support of the educational sessions at the Ohio Safety Congress & Expo
- Manage or perform the introduction of presenters during the Ohio Safety Congress & Expo