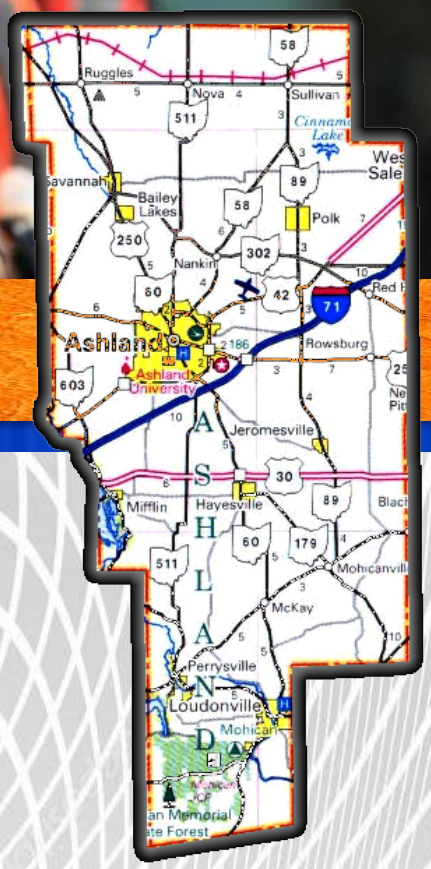




2026-27 Program

ASHLAND AREA SAFETY COUNCIL

Your Safety Is Our Top Priority

ASHLAND AREA Safety Council

Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation

SAFETY IN THE WORKPLACE

Safety in the workplace is an important component in the fabric of industry. The Ashland Area Safety Council, in conjunction with the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC), provides training that can be beneficial to your employees, management staff, and the success of your business. Any Chamber member business can attend these meetings.

Participating in our Safety Council opens the door for huge BWC savings, top quality safety training, and ultimately a safer workplace. The BWC encourages employers to constantly keep safety top of mind! They will give 3% rebates for qualifying businesses who sign up and actively participating in our local Safety Council program. We meet monthly for safety training surrounding topics relevant to today's workplace.

Top Quality Safety Training

By participating in Safety Council, you will consistently receive the best safety training from experts all over the state of Ohio.

Lower Workers Comp Costs

The BWC supports those that take an extra step to improve workplace safety allowing a rebate of up to 3% off Workers Comp Premiums.

Increased Workplace Safety

The goal of Safety Council is to continually educate and ultimately create a safer work environment.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

Safety Council participation runs on a fiscal year, with the classes beginning in August and ending in June. To qualify for BWC credits your organization needs to meet the following requirements each year.

- Enroll in your local Safety Council Program by August 1st
- Attend - 10 meetings or qualifying events between July 1st and June 30th :
  - √ *At least 8 of the 10 must be regular monthly Safety Council meetings*
  - √ *Up to 2 of the 10 can be external education options – approved by the BWC*
- Stay current with your BWC premiums / complete your annual "True-Up"

You can attend the Safety Council Meetings even if you are not yet enrolled. Just register for the class when you see it marketed in our Chamber weekly eblast. Enrollment for the upcoming program year begins in June. If you have questions, about attending or enrolling contact: Renae Osborne, Director of Programs & Finance at 419-281-4584 or by email at rosborne@ashlandoh.com.



2026-27 CLASS SCHEDULE

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8-19-26	Workforce Regulations for Teen & Summer Emp.	Michalina Schneider - SBDC
9-16-26	Slip, Trip, and Fall Prevention	Stephen James – Spooner, Inc.
10-21-26	Lifecycle of a Claim	Stacy Harrington – Ohio BWC
11-18-26	Transportation & Fleet Safety	Hanna Eberlein – National Safety Council
12-16-26	First Aid Training	Christina Vanderpool – UH Samaritan Medical Center
1-20-27	Regulation, Proper Management & Disposal of Hazardous Waste	Amber Hicks – Ohio EPA
2-17-27	Workplace Violence Prevention & De-escalation Strategies	Timothy Dimoff – SACS Consulting & Investigative Svs.
3-17-27	Ergonomics and MSD Prevention	Jose Santos- OhioHealth
4-21-27	Mapping for Safety	Chief Rick Anderson – Ashland Fire Department
5-19-27	Emergency Response – Group Exercise	Facilitator - TBD
6-16-27	Substance Abuse and Its Impact on Workplace Safety and Productivity	Megan Troyer – Working Partners
Bonus Mtg – TBD		**Bonus Mtg – TBD**

ATTENDANCE PACKAGES

The following attendance packages are available for our Safety Council Program. Choose the one that meets your organization's needs. You may have membership credits that will cover an attendance package. **Chamber Member Options:**

- ☐ Deluxe Pkg. – 12 mtgs. (1 person) 11 regular mtgs. + 1 Bonus Mtg. $174
- ☐ Basic Pkg. – 11 mtgs. (1 person) 11 regular mtgs. $154
- ☐ Pay-As-You-Go $15 pp each mtg.

Non-Chamber Member Options:

- ☐ Deluxe Pkg. – 12 mtgs. (1 person) 11 regular mtgs. + 1 Bonus Mtg. $234
- ☐ Basic Pkg. – 11 mtgs. (1 person) 11 regular mtgs. $209
- ☐ Pay-As-You-Go $20 pp each mtg.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The following paid sponsorships are available for the program year:

Diamond	Platinum	Bronze
$2000 – 2 Reservations Logo / Recognition	**$1000 –** 1 Reservations Logo / Recognition	**$350 –** Logo / Recognition

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