



Don't miss this chance to lower your premium by 4 percent!

Join the 7,300 employers statewide who are members of their local safety councils. Membership does have its privileges!

BWC will continue the safety council incentive program for the fourth year in fiscal year 2008 (July 1, 2007, to June 30, 2008). Below are the discount eligibility requirements for the fiscal year 2008 safety council program. Those employers meeting these requirements will receive a one time **2-percent discount** off your workers' compensation premium



The employer must enroll with a local safety council by **July 31, 2007**.



The employer must attend **10 meetings** or events, at least eight through the local safety council. Employers may earn credit for up to two meetings by attending Workers' Compensation University (WCU), the Ohio Safety Congress & Expo, Division of Safety & Hygiene training courses or industry-specific safety training.



The employer's chief executive officer (or highest ranking authority) must attend **The October CEO function or meeting**. Executive attendance counts as credit toward one of the required 10 meetings.



The employer must submit **semiannual reports** for the 2007 calendar year.

Employers can earn a **2-percent discount** for meeting all of the eligibility requirements and a 2-percent performance bonus for reducing either Workers' Compensation - frequency or severity rates by 10 percent, or with maintenance of both Workers' Compensation - frequency and severity rates at zero.

Only those Employers qualifying for the 2% discount for Attendance can qualify for the additional 2% discount for Performance.

That means you could earn a **4-percent discount** off your workers' compensation premium by actively participating in your local safety council between July 1, 2007, and June 30, 2008.

Contact Steve Kinn, Wayne Creasap, or Karen Andryscik at (216) 398-9860 immediately for more information or complete the enrollment form enclosed and fax it to (216) 398-9801.