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**Subject:** Important time-sensitive information for your constituents: Deadline Oct. 31

Good Afternoon,

I am sending this message to ask you to share valuable, time-sensitive information to your constituent organizations. They have an opportunity to save up to 20 percent on their annual workers' compensation pure premiums, which could result in tens of thousands of dollars of savings for some of them.

It is currently the annual open enrollment period for some important Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) programs that are designed to prevent accidents, and help injured workers recover faster. **The deadline for enrollment in these programs is October 31, 2013.** This is the **only opportunity** that public employer taxing districts have to sign up for the 2014 policy year.

The programs that are offered during this period are:

- Industry Specific Safety Program – *incentive to use BWC safety services*
- Drug-Free Safety Program – *incentive to implement drug and alcohol testing at work*
- Transitional Work Bonus Program – *incentive to use transitional work to accommodate an injured worker's temporary restrictions.*

These programs are part of BWC's Destination: Excellence portfolio of programs designed to save employers money on their workers' comp premiums while creating a safer work environment and helping injured workers recover faster.

Attached you will find BWC's Destination: Excellence enrollment brochure (which includes the information and links to learn about, and enroll in these programs) as well as a potential newsletter article that you could use if you would like.

Your constituents can verify [eligibility](#), and learn about the programs by using the brochure, by visiting [BWC's Destination: Excellence page](#), or by calling their [local BWC service office](#) and requesting an employer service specialist to assist them.

Please forward this email with the brochure, or at least share the information about the open enrollment period and deadline. Our general phone number is 1-800-OhioBWC (1-800-644-6292).

Sincerely,

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