

Kenmore Chamber of Commerce

(formerly Kenmore Board of Trade)

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“BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings to All!

Did you know that there really is a difference in your choice of an MCO?.

Ohio is one of only a few states that provide their own workers’ compensation insurance programs. And every two years you must pick a Managed Care Organization (MCO) to represent you for workers’ compensation claims. The MCO will file and manage your claims, ensure your injured worker gets quality medical care, and assist you in any recovery or return-to-work programs.

You can let the State of Ohio just pick one of the ten different MCOs available for you, or you can chose your own. The Northern Ohio Area Chambers of Commerce checked them all, and determined that **Health Management Solutions (HMS)** would do the best to represent your employees with their workers’ compensation needs. Check out the flyer mailed with this newsletter for some of the great reasons why you should make **HMS** your MCO. But please do it soon, the deadline for choosing your MCO is May 28th, then you have to wait another two years.

Thank you for listening, and please be safe!

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Ohio BWC Webinars & Virtual Classes

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation is hosting a number of occupational safety & health webinars and virtual classes in May. The Weekly Webinars include **Conducting Safety Inspections in the Workplace** on May 11th, and **Is Fatigue Affecting Your Safety Program?** On May 23rd.

The Virtual Training Classes include the following -

- ***Confined Space Assessment and Work** (May 11th & May 12th).
- ***Safety Series Workshop Module 3: Hazard Communication and Personal Protective Equipment Basics** (May 13th).
- ***Violence in the Workplace** (May 18th).
- ***Work Zone Traffic Control and Safety** (May 19th).
- ***Safety Series Workshop Module 2: Ergonomics, Accident Analysis, and Hazard Assessment Basics** (May 20th).
- ***Machine Guarding Basics** (May 26th).

Online E-Courses include **Bloodborne Pathogens, Developing a Safety Culture, OSHA Recordkeeping 101** and many others.

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation offers these free courses to help your business keep safety up and costs down. To register for training center classes online through the BWC Learning Center, go to www.bwclearningcenter.com. You must provide your company's active Ohio workers' compensation policy number. If you do not have an active Ohio workers' compensation policy number, you must register by phone at 1-800-644-6292 or 614-995-8622.

The Different Types of COVID-19 Tests

It's important to understand your COVID-19 testing options should you need to get tested. Check out Anthem's article called, **The Different Types of COVID-19 Tests** (at <https://www.anthem.com/coronavirus/types-of-covid-19-tests/>), to learn more about these testing options:

- * **Viral tests** – Learn the pros and cons between molecular and antigen tests.
- * **At-home tests** – Find at-home test options using Anthem's COVID-19 Test Site Finder (at <https://www.anthem.com/microsites/covid19/test-site-finder/>).
- * **Combination tests** – Doctors use a nasal or oral swab to test for influenza A, influenza B, and COVID-19 at the same time.
- * **Antibody tests** – These blood tests may help determine if you've had a past infection with the virus that causes COVID-19.

For more information, please visit Anthem's COVID-19 Resource Center (at <https://www.anthem.com/coronavirus/>) for more resources to help you and your family stay healthy and informed.



KBOT FLASHBACK



10 Years Ago - May 2011

- ⊕ **David E. Culbertson**, President
- ⊕ Our luncheon guest speaker Deputy Mayor Bob Bowman gives exciting news about new businesses in the Kenmore area.

15 Years Ago - May 2006

- ⊕ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- ⊕ The search for a new Luncheon Meeting place continues, with this month's at the Manchester Acme Community Room.

20 Years Ago - May 2001

- ⊕ **Jeff Scott**, President
- ⊕ No information available.

25 Years Ago - May 1996

- ⊕ **Rich Masterson**, President
- ⊕ New Akron Chief of Police Edward Irvine is introduced, and spoke about crime statistics from the previous year.

30 Years Ago - May 1991

- ⊕ **Judith Rosenberg**, President
- ⊕ No information available.

35 Years Ago - May 1986

- ⊕ **Warren Ferrell**, President
- ⊕ Plans continue for the 9th Annual Olde Tyme Kenmore Festival set for May 8-11.

40 Years Ago - May 1981

- ⊕ **Don Jackson**, President
- ⊕ Plans for a busy May are discussed, with the 4th Annual Olde Tyme Kenmore Festival, the ABOTC '81 Spring Fling (to benefit Victims Assistance), and KBOT Ladies Night.