

\$1 billion workers' comp rebate update

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The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) is urging employers to watch for their piece of the \$1 billion in rebates being distributed.

Gov. John Kasich and BWC Administrator/CEO Steve Buehrer handed out the first checks in Columbus on June 26. Buehrer will hand-deliver more checks around the state in coming weeks to raise awareness about the rebate, so recipients don't accidentally dispose of them.

"Tens of thousands of checks are on their way," Buehrer said. "Those employers paying into our State Insurance Fund should be on the lookout through July for correspondence from BWC."

Rebate checks will include a rebate-specific insert in the envelope. Due to the number of checks being issued, printing and mailing will be completed in several batches through July 12.

The \$1 billion rebate is one component of the three-part A Billion Back plan that brings the BWC to within net asset guidelines established by its independent Board of Directors. The other parts include enhancements to the Safety Grant program and a switch to a prospective-payment system.

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