Cardinal Compliance Consultants Selected to Lead Three SHRM-Accredited Seminars at Ohio Safety Congress 2026

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Cardinal Compliance Consultants, LLC has announced its participation in the Ohio Safety Congress & Expo (OSC26®), the nation's largest free occupational safety event, where the firm will serve both as an exhibitor and educational presenter. The Ohio-based Environmental, Health, and Safety consulting firm will occupy Booth #911 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center while delivering three SHRM-accredited educational seminars focused on emerging compliance requirements and safety culture development.

Hosted by the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation, OSC26® attracts thousands of safety professionals, business leaders, and industry innovators seeking practical solutions to modern workplace safety challenges. Cardinal Compliance Consultants has participated in the event for multiple years, establishing the firm as a trusted resource for organizations navigating complex regulatory landscapes while maintaining operational efficiency.

"We look forward to connecting with new and old faces from across the industry to share practical solutions that support safer, more compliant jobsites," said Richard Barcum, President and CEO of Cardinal Compliance Consultants. "Whether through our educational sessions or our rapid-response staffing capabilities, our goal is to help organizations reduce risk while maintaining high productivity."

Cardinal's educational contribution to OSC26® includes three distinct sessions designed to equip attendees with actionable knowledge on pressing safety concerns. Richard Barcum, President and CEO, will lead two sessions addressing mandatory electrical maintenance requirements under NFPA 70B and excavation safety protocols under OSHA Subpart P standards. The first session, titled "From Optional to Essential: NFPA 70B Compliance," addresses recent changes that transform previously recommended electrical maintenance practices into mandatory requirements. The presentation breaks down the standard's new provisions,

explaining which equipment requires maintenance, appropriate intervals, and implementation strategies for organizations without existing electrical maintenance plans. The second session, "Excavation Safety: Here's the Dirt," confronts one of construction's most persistent hazards by examining soil classification requirements, protective system specifications, and the critical role of competent persons in daily site inspections. Michaela MacRitchie, Director of EHS Services, will present the third session, "Are You Willing to Protect What Matters Most," which examines the psychological and organizational barriers that prevent workers from addressing unsafe conditions in real-time. The session provides frameworks for overcoming these barriers and fostering environments where workers feel empowered to intervene when they observe unsafe conditions.

All three sessions carry SHRM accreditation, allowing human resources professionals to earn continuing education credits while gaining safety expertise applicable to their organizations. Electrical failures remain a leading cause of workplace fires, equipment downtime, and worker injuries, making the regulatory shift in NFPA 70B particularly significant for facilities managers and safety directors. Trenching and excavation work continues to result in preventable fatalities despite well-established OSHA standards, making Barcum's excavation safety presentation especially relevant for field supervisors, safety coordinators, and contractors responsible for excavation operations.

At Booth #911, Cardinal will highlight its specialized site safety staffing services, which have become a core offering for the firm. The service addresses a common challenge faced by construction and industrial operations: the need for qualified safety oversight during project-specific timeframes without the commitment of permanent hires. Cardinal maintains a national network of BCSP-certified safety professionals capable of deployment within two days for both short-term and long-term assignments. This rapid-response capability allows project managers and contractors to proceed with confidence that sites will maintain compliance with OSHA, EM 385-1-1, and industry-specific regulations throughout project lifecycles.

The staffing model differs from traditional temporary placement services in that Cardinal's deployed safety professionals remain supported by the firm's full-service consulting team. This backing ensures that site safety officers can access specialized expertise in industrial hygiene, engineering controls, and regulatory interpretation when project conditions require additional technical resources.

Beyond staffing services, Cardinal Compliance Consultants offers comprehensive environmental, health, and safety consulting across multiple sectors, including construction, manufacturing, oil and gas, utilities, pharmaceutical production, and government operations. The firm's service portfolio includes compliance audits, OSHA citation defense, program development, industrial hygiene assessments, arc flash analysis, and customized training programs.

Founded in Toledo and serving clients across more than twenty-nine states, Cardinal has built its reputation

on delivering integrated solutions that address multiple safety challenges through coordinated strategies rather than fragmented, single-issue responses. This comprehensive approach allows organizations to work with a single consulting partner rather than managing relationships with multiple specialized vendors.

The firm's participation in OSC26® reflects its commitment to industry education and professional networking within the safety community. By combining booth presence with substantive educational programming, Cardinal demonstrates the depth of expertise that has made it a preferred partner for organizations seeking to strengthen their safety performance.

Attendees interested in learning more about Cardinal's services are encouraged to visit Booth #911 during the event or access additional information at cardinalhs.net. The firm's team will be available to discuss specific project needs, staffing requirements, and compliance challenges facing organizations across diverse operational environments.

About Cardinal Compliance Consultants, LLC

Cardinal Compliance Consultants, LLC is an Environmental, Health, and Safety consulting firm based in Toledo, Ohio, dedicated to building safer, more resilient jobsites nationwide. With over a decade of industry experience serving clients across construction, manufacturing, energy, pharmaceutical, and government sectors, Cardinal partners with organizations to reduce risk and enhance compliance without sacrificing productivity. The firm offers a full spectrum of EHS solutions, including rapid-response site safety staffing?deploying BCSP-certified professionals for short- and long-term needs in as little as two days. Backed by a full-service consulting team, Cardinal also provides expert training, program development, and engineered safety services to meet evolving project demands. For more information, visit cardinalhs.net or call (419) 882-9224.

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