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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Hello everyone, my name is Jimmie Blevins, and I am honored and privileged to be able to serve as the president of the Ohio Cemetery Association for 2026. I would like to thank all my predecessors Scott Harmon our 2025 president, and others like Paul O'Brien, Scott Wright, Kirk Roberts, the list goes on and on. To be able to fill the shoes these others have filled over the years is truly an honor. I owe special thanks to Jan Burrowes who encouraged me to join the board a while ago.

I started in the cemetery business back in 1988 with Union Cemetery Association as a seasonal helper and now fast forward to 2025 I am now the General Manager. I held various positions with the company over the years. January of 2018 is when I officially took over the role of GM.

I was born in Newark, Ohio, graduated from Newark High School, then later went to Mansfield Business College and Career Com College of Business. I have 3 great kids, 2 dachshunds named Cosmo and Mazey and a onery silky terrier named Oliver.

I am also a member of the Ohio Cemetery Dispute Resolution committee, pending my renewal by the Governor to serve another term.

I would also like to announce that Jan Burrowes has retired from the Ohio Cemetery Association and Marilyn Brandt has taken her place. I cannot say enough about Jan. She has been the backbone of the OCA for as long as I can remember. Her hard work and dedication and countless hours that she has spent to make the OCA successful. I ask that anyone out there who would like to say a few words about Jan and all her hard work over the years please do so. We will post it on our website and possibly if we can accommodate it we may be able to upload videos from any OCA members or friends of Jan who would just like to send a shoutout to Jan. Jan you will be greatly missed but you and Dave have earned this time to finally relax and have fun. You know we are all only a phone call, email lunch invite or dinner invite away with any of us. This past December 2025, Scott Harmon, Stan Spittler and I drove to Jan's house and presented her with a lifetime achievement award.

I look forward to the challenges ahead and to learn as upcoming president.

I am also excited to host the Annual Convention in Columbus, Ohio in August of 2026.



Sincerely,
Jimmie J. Blevins
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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Dear Members of the Ohio Cemetery Association,

As my term as President of the Ohio Cemetery Association (OCA) draws to a close, I find myself reflecting on the progress we have made together over the past year. It has been a great honor to serve this professional organization and to work alongside dedicated cemeterians throughout the state.

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to our current board members. Your continued support, dedication, and willingness to volunteer your time have been the bedrock of our success. Our association remains strong because of your commitment to legislative advocacy, professional development, and the high ethical standards that define our industry.

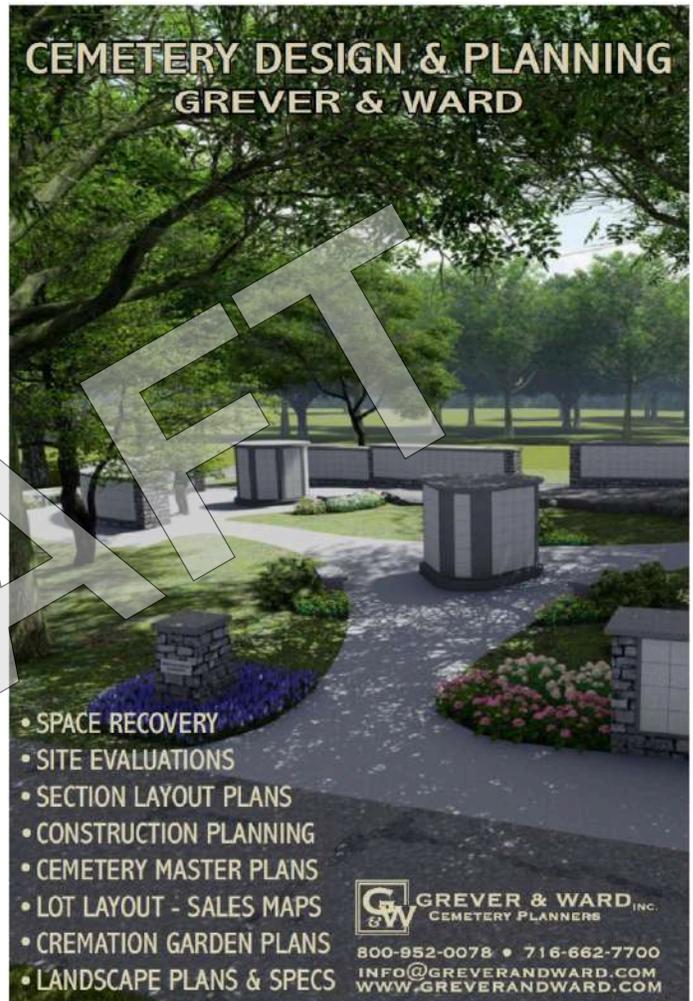
Throughout 2025, we successfully navigated evolving trends in the death care industry and provided valuable resources through our Annual Conference. I am confident that as I transition into the role of Past President, the incoming leadership will continue to move this organization forward with the same wisdom and integrity.

Thank you for the privilege of leading this association. I look forward to seeing our collective efforts continue to flourish in 2026 and beyond.

Sincerely,



Scott J. Harmon
Outgoing President, Ohio Cemetery Association



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OCA NEWS

Employee Recognition and Awards – It's not too late to get your nominations in by February 1st! This year, the OCA Board has decided to “pause” the in-person sales achievement and special employee recognition awards banquet to evaluate how best to host and present these awards in the future. In lieu of the banquet, we plan to recognize your staff members who have excelled and achieved great things in 2025 on the OCA website and with a full OCA membership email. The winners of each category will receive a complimentary plaque thanks to Coldspring Granite and Dave England. Those who are runners up in each category can receive a plaque for a small fee.

Below is the category explanation for your reference to determine which is appropriate for your staff member(s). There are 4 sales categories and 1 employee recognition category. Please submit your completed form back to Marilyn Brandt, OCA Secretary, oca.brandt@gmail.com, by February 1 to ensure enough time for processing. We plan to ship the awards to you in February.

Membership Dues Renewal – If you have not renewed your membership, please remit payment at your earliest convenience. You can renew your membership by credit card on the OCA website, ohiocemeteryassociation.com ; or by using the form located below. If you would like an invoice to be sent to you, send me an email with that request.

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11555 Wilson Mills Rd
Chardon, OH 44024
Oca.brandt@gmail.com
440-290-9437
Secretary-Treasurer Marilyn Brandt

Suppliers – Advertise in the OCA Newsletter! Get your company name and message out to members at a reasonable price and help support the OCA. The newsletter is sent out digitally to all members four times a year and posted on the OCA website. See the rates below.

OCA Cemetery Lawbook Update

Protecting Cemeteries Through Legislative Advocacy

One of the most significant benefits of OCA membership is the association's ongoing investment in legal oversight. Every year, the OCA pays thousands of dollars in legal fees to monitor, interpret, and respond to state legislation that affects cemetery operations. This work ensures that members stay informed about new laws, regulatory changes, and compliance obligations without having to shoulder the cost or complexity individually.

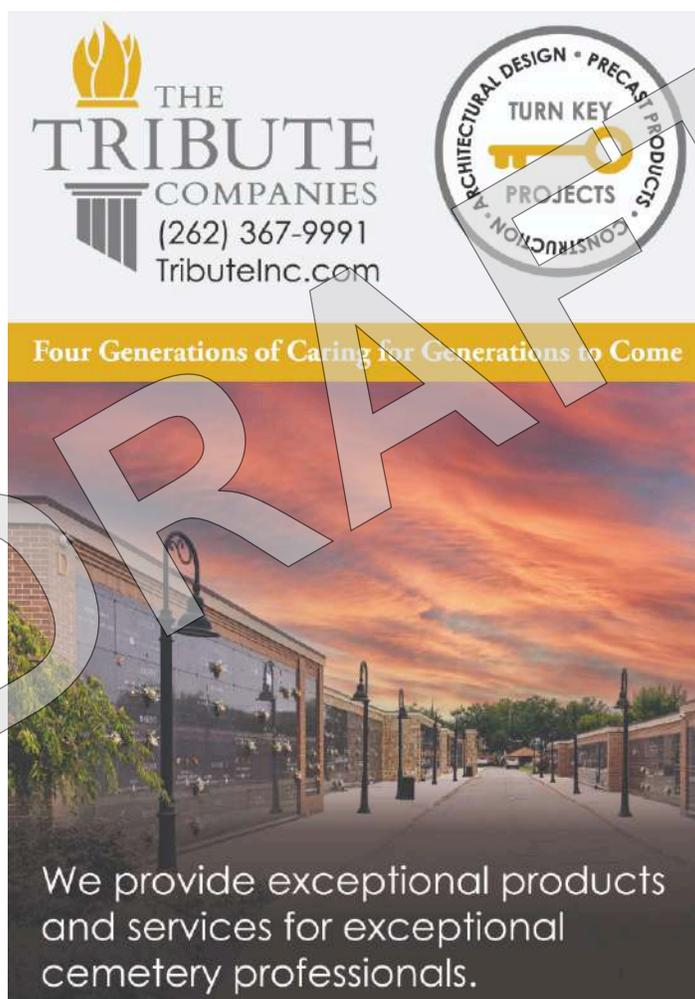
For many cemeteries, keeping up with legal updates on their own would be overwhelming. OCA's advocacy and legal review provide peace of mind and a reliable source of accurate, up-to-date information.

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Updated Legal Resources at No Extra Cost

In the past, cemeteries purchased printed booklets containing cemetery laws. These materials were expensive and frequently outdated by the time they arrived. The Association has not assembled a booklet in over a decade, so we have approved a new publication this year, to be available this summer. Even now, the fee to compile the information on a digital format costs the OCA \$5,000.

The Board has voted that members receive **free digital access** to the latest legal information compilation as part of their annual dues. This ensures that every cemetery, regardless of size or budget, has immediate access to current laws and guidance without paying for separate publications. We hope the access to this knowledge helps to strengthen our organization.



SAVE THE DATE!

OCA Upcoming Event

Annual Convention / Field Day & Trade Show

August 3, 4, 5

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OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION FOR FY2025

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Award Winner Name _____

Email: _____

Cemetery: _____

City: _____

Nominating person: _____

Position: _____

Email _____

Please include their story on a separate page.

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SALES AWARD CRITERIA FOR FY2025

This year we are trying something different and organizing categories by interment/burial volume and then by total volume of sales dollars. So, this will include any administrators as well as sales professionals.

Qualifying volume consists of the following cemetery sales components: Mausoleum; Lawn Crypts; Niches; Ground Spaces; Vaults; Markers/Monuments/Memorials; Chapel Vaults; Caskets; Urns; Openings & Closings. At-Need Merchandise also will count toward minimum production. Funeral Service and Merchandise sales are only included in Category #4

Sales Categories - All Categories are based on Total Volume Sales

Category #1 Cemetery • Total interments less than 100

Category #2 Cemetery • Total interments 101 - 300

Category #3 Cemetery • Total interments 301- 800+

Category #4 Funeral • Total interments 301 - 800+

Award Winners

Cemetery: _____ City: _____

(Instructions: Please print information and include the appropriate category #)

Name of Sales Manager _____ email _____

Name:	Category:	Total Volume:	Average Sale:
1. _____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
2. _____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
3. _____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
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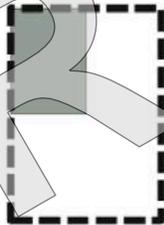
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CEMETERY SPOTLIGHT

Ferncliff Cemetery & Arboretum



Founded in 1863, Ferncliff Cemetery & Arboretum has been a cherished part of the Springfield, Ohio community for more than 160 years. From its beginnings during the Civil War era, Ferncliff has grown into a historic, peaceful, and beautifully landscaped cemetery and certified arboretum, providing families with meaningful options for memorialization and remembrance.

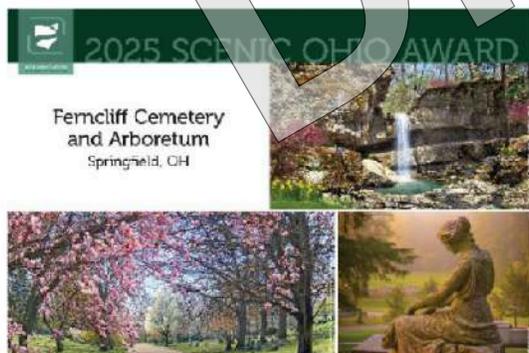
Ferncliff Cemetery is governed by The Springfield Cemetery Association, a non-profit volunteer organization. The Springfield Cemetery Association Membership is comprised of 23-27 Association Members and 9 Trustees who support the purpose, goals, and visions of the cemetery. Shelley Baker serves as the

Executive Director of Ferncliff Cemetery.

Ferncliff spans over 218 acres of gently rolling terrain, wooded hillsides, scenic waterways, and carefully preserved natural features, Ferncliff combines the dignity of a traditional cemetery with the serenity of a botanical landscape. Its arboretum includes a wide variety of common and unique tree species and is designed to invite reflection, education, and connection with nature.



One of Ferncliff's most distinctive natural features is the dramatic limestone cliffs overlooking Buck Creek, from which the cemetery takes its name. Rising above the winding creek below, these cliffs are naturally adorned with ferns growing directly from the rock face, creating a rare and striking landscape that feels both timeless and tranquil. The combination of shaded ravines, flowing water, and lush fern growth gives this area a sense of quiet permanence and natural beauty, offering visitors a powerful connection to the land and a peaceful setting for reflection. This unique geological and botanical feature is central to Ferncliff's identity and contributes greatly to its scenic character.



In 2025, Ferncliff was honored as one of seven recipients of Ohio's most beautiful and scenic cemeteries, receiving the Scenic Ohio Award for "Beautiful, Scenic, Historic Cemeteries." This recognition celebrates Ferncliff's rich history, thoughtful landscape planning, and ongoing commitment to excellence in preservation and care. Being selected from over 100 nominations statewide underscores Ferncliff's role as both a cultural landmark and a living landscape of natural beauty.

Ferncliff offers a full range of burial and memorial options, including traditional in-ground burial, mausoleum entombment, cremation gardens, and columbaria. ***Whispering Memories Pet Haven***, our dedicated pet cemetery, reflects Ferncliff's recognition of the deep bond families share with their beloved animal companions and provides a loving resting place for pets.

As a community-centered organization, Ferncliff hosts educational programs, historical tours, and seasonal events, welcoming residents and visitors alike to explore its grounds, learn about local history, and appreciate the environment. Guided by a mission to honor the past while innovating for the future, Ferncliff Cemetery & Arboretum remains a place of comfort, reflection, and lasting legacy for all who visit.

TREE DOCTOR TIPS

Care of Wind Damaged Trees

WHAT:

Abnormally strong winds associated with severe storms, tornadoes or hurricanes can cause varying types of damage to trees. Damage can include loss of foliage, broken limbs, or complete windthrow.

WHY:

Trees differ in their ability to withstand strong winds. The density and strength of the wood, decay presence, the branch structure and attachment and the depth and expanse of the root area can influence wind tolerance. Trees that are most resistant to wind damage include live oak, bald cypress, Southern red oak, Southern magnolia, white oak and palms.

Trees that are least resistant to wind damage include American elm, Callery Pear, yellow poplar (tulip tree), silver maple and pines.

Not all wind-damaged trees have to be removed. Often, corrective actions can alleviate damage and re-vitalize the trees. Other times, severely damaged trees must be removed to mitigate associated hazardous conditions.

Situations when tree removal may be necessary include:

- Blown-over mature trees with substantial root system loss
- Snapped or twisted trunks
- Major splits in the trunk that cannot be corrected with cabling and bracing
- Missing portions of the crown (more than 50% for hardwoods; more than 30% for conifers)

HOW:

Leaning trees may be reset and staked or guyed if the angle of the lean is not too severe and the tree is not too large.

Treatments to revitalize wind damaged trees include:

- Removing dead and broken branches
- Cutting damaged or exposed roots cleanly to enhance re-growth
- Keeping roots moist by mulching and watering as necessary, if drought conditions occur
- Fertilizing with a slow-release nitrogen source

Mature trees missing most of the foliage may re-grow new leaves with proper care and supportive environmental conditions.



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FIGURE A. MATURE TREE BLOWN-OVER BY WIND, WITH SUBSTANTIAL ROOT SYSTEM LOSS

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OSHA AND PERRP RECORDKEEPING

As we enter 2026, it's time to prepare your OSHA (for private employers) and PERRP (for public employers) recordkeeping logs, summaries, and online reports. These records should be updated throughout the year as injuries occur. OSHA and PERRP both require employers to review each injury and determine whether it must be recorded within **7 days** of notification. Below is a reminder of the key recordkeeping deadlines:

- 1) OSHA and PERRP Summary forms must be completed and posted by February 1st.
- 2) The PERRP online reporting is due February 1st.
- 3) The OSHA online reporting is due March 2nd.

First determine if you are exempt from keeping records.

EXEMPTIONS

OSHA - There are two exemptions from keeping the OSHA 300 Log.

- 1) Companies with 10 or fewer employees at all times during the calendar year. The only exception to this is if you are specifically requested by OSHA, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) or another agency to keep a log. If you receive a request, do not ignore it.
- 2) The other exemption is for establishments classified in certain low-hazard industries. You will need your NAICS number and check it against the list of "Partially Exempt Industries" at: <https://www.osha.gov/recordkeeping/presentations/exempttable>.

PERRP - There are no exemptions for public employers for keeping and maintaining the PERRP Log. All public employers are required to keep the Log.

RECORDKEEPING LOGS AND SUMMARY FORM

OSHA - If you are required to keep the log, download the Recordkeeping Forms and instructions by clicking on the link: <https://www.osha.gov/sites/default/files/OSHA-RK-Forms-Package.pdf>.

PERRP – Download the recordkeeping instructions by clicking on the link: <https://dam.assets.ohio.gov/image/upload/info.bwc.ohio.gov/forms/PERRPrecordkeepingforms.pdf>. The logs in Excel format can be downloaded from: <https://info.bwc.ohio.gov/for-employers/safety-services/consultations-and-programs/perrp/injury-and-illness-recordkeeping> under "Forms and Instructions" on the right side of the page.

When you complete your PERRP or OSHA log, be sure to have the summary form signed and posted in a conspicuous place for employees to see. Summaries must be posted from February 1st through April 30th.

Remember only post the OSHA 300A Summary OR THE PERRP 300AP Summary and not the injury LOG.

ONLINE SUBMISSION

The final step in the process is to determine if you must file online.

OSHA - To determine if your organization is required to do so, enter the following information for your facility at the following link <https://www.osha.gov/itareportapp>:

- 1) "State" in which your facility is located,
- 2) "Peak Employment from the previous year" – be sure include temporary and seasonal workers,
- 3) "Is the establishment a government facility" and
- 4) Your "NAICS Code".

Once the information is entered, click the "Submit" button and it will identify what, if any, information your facility needs to submit online. There will be one of four replies:

- 1) You are exempt from completing the OSHA Log and not required to submit online.
- 2) You will not be required to submit anything online.
- 3) You will be required to submit information from your OSHA 300A form.
- 4) You will be required to submit information from your OSHA 300, 300A and 301 Forms.

If your establishment is required to submit information online, new users must first create a secure account through OSHA's Injury Tracking Application at <https://www.osha.gov/injuryreporting/ita>. After setting up your account, you can submit your OSHA Log, OSHA 300A Summary or OSHA 301 Injury Information. For those only required to submit the OSHA 300A Summary, the process is straightforward—just ensure your NAICS code, average number of employees and total work hours are accurately entered on the OSHA 300A Summary report.

If you are required to submit your OSHA 300 and OSHA 301 information you have two options. You can either choose to input each recordable injury individually or perform a batch upload. The batch upload can save time for establishments with numerous recordable injuries.

PERRP –All public employers are required to submit to the BWC except those with five or fewer employees and have had no recordable injuries in the calendar year. PERRP 300AP Summary form information is submitted through the Ohio BWC link found here: <https://info.bwc.ohio.gov/forms-and-publications/summary-of-work-related-injuries-and-illnesses-300-ap>.

One final note, even if you have not completed your logs or online reporting in past years, it is still a good idea to get these completed as soon as possible. Both OSHA and PERRP recommend creating your logs and submitting your data, if possible, even if you are past the due date – remember better late than never!

If you have any questions regarding your PERRP or OSHA Log or online submission, please contact Andy Sawan, Risk Services Specialist at Sedgwick at andrew.sawan@sedgwick.com or 330-819-4728.

Group Retrospective Rating

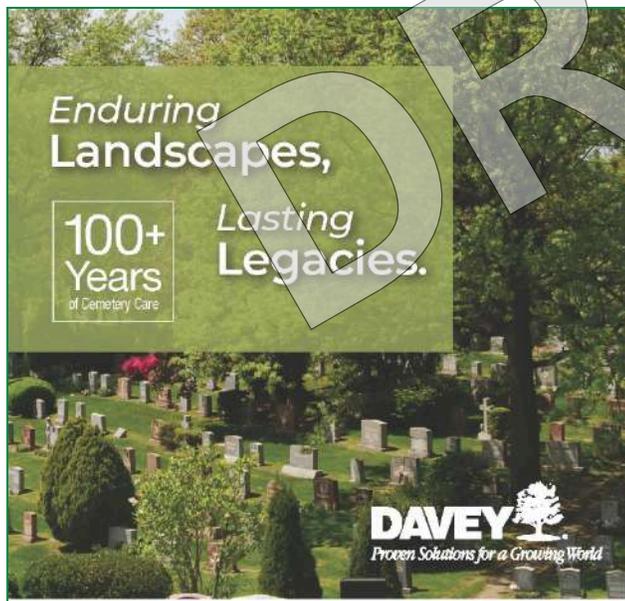
If you are a private employer that did not enroll or qualify for a Group Rating premium discount program in November for the 2026 policy year, Group Retrospective Rating may be an excellent option for your organization to still consider.

Group Retrospective Rating is a performance-based incentive program designed to recover a portion of premium for employers that reduce injury rates and lower associated claims costs. It is similar in concept to Group Rating, as employers are evaluated as if the group was one big organization. However, with this program, organizations continue to pay their own individual premium but have the opportunity to receive retrospective premium adjustments (refunds or assessments based on the performance of the group) at the end of each of the three evaluation periods performed by the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC).

To have successful outcomes in a group retrospective rating program, employers must be committed to improving workplace safety and accident prevention and take appropriate action to reduce the frequency and severity of accidents involving their employees. In order for Sedgwick to timely file all July 1, 2026 program year enrollment information with the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC), we request that your enrollment materials be received by our office on or before **Friday, January 23rd, 2026**.

If you are evaluating other group retrospective rating programs, we recommend carefully analyzing the savings quote to make sure you are comparing similar discounts, maximum assessment levels, service offerings and of course, past results of the group administrator.

If you have any questions, contact our Sedgwick program manager, Rejeana Woolum-Napier, at (614) 359-2403 or rejeana.woolum-napier@sedgwick.com.

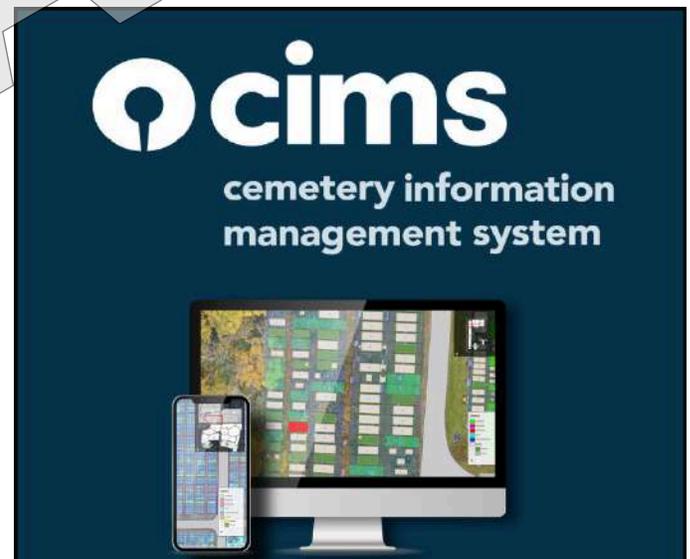


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OSHA Injury Tracking Application (ITA) Online Submission

Happy New Year to everyone!!! Hope you all had a safe and healthy holiday season!!!! Now that 2025 is behind us, hopefully you have finalized your OSHA Injury and Illness Log for 2025 and printed, signed and posted the 300A Summary form in a conspicuous location. This was due on February 1st and the Summary form must remain posted until April 30th. Excellent work if you have this completed, however, some employers may still have one more step – submitting their injury and illness information online to OSHA.

If you are unsure whether or not you are required to complete this online submission, the best way to check this is by going to OSHA’s Injury Tracking Application (ITA) Coverage Application at <https://www.osha.gov/itareportapp>. Input the required information on company size, location and industry type, then hit the “Submit” button and it will tell you what reports, if any, will need to be submitted. You may be required to submit information from your OSHA 300A Summary Form and possibly, information from your OSHA 300 Log and OSHA 301 “Injury and Illness Incident Report”. If your establishment is required to submit online, you must go to OSHA’s Injury Tracking Application at <https://www.osha.gov/injuryreporting/ita/>. If you are a New User to the website, you will first need to create an ITA account.

Once that has been completed, the second step is “Sign in with Login.Gov” account. You must use the **same email address** when setting up your ITA Account and your Login.Gov Account. Be sure to follow the steps under “Get help submitting your injury and illness data”. The page allows you to access:

- OSHA’s Injury Reporting Page
- ITA Frequently Asked Questions
- OSHA’s Recordkeeping Page
- Help Desk Ticket
- OSHA’s ITA Data Page

Once you have successfully set up an account, then you can submit the required information. This may just be the OSHA 300A Summary information or it may also include information from your OSHA 300 Log and OSHA Form 301 (remember, you can determine what data is required for submission from the **ITA Coverage Application** we discussed above). The online submission is a fairly straight forward process, but you will need a little patience. Some of the documents or information you need will include your NAICS number, average number of employees, total work hours, OSHA 300A Summary report and, if required, your OSHA Log and OSHA 301 Form(s).

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In January, I received an email from Alexis Ocasio, Compliance Assistance Specialist at OSHA, that I wanted to share with you. It is a reminder about the online submission and other OSHA links you might find helpful. As you can see, they have incorporated the use of QR Codes.

In the email, Ocasio writes:

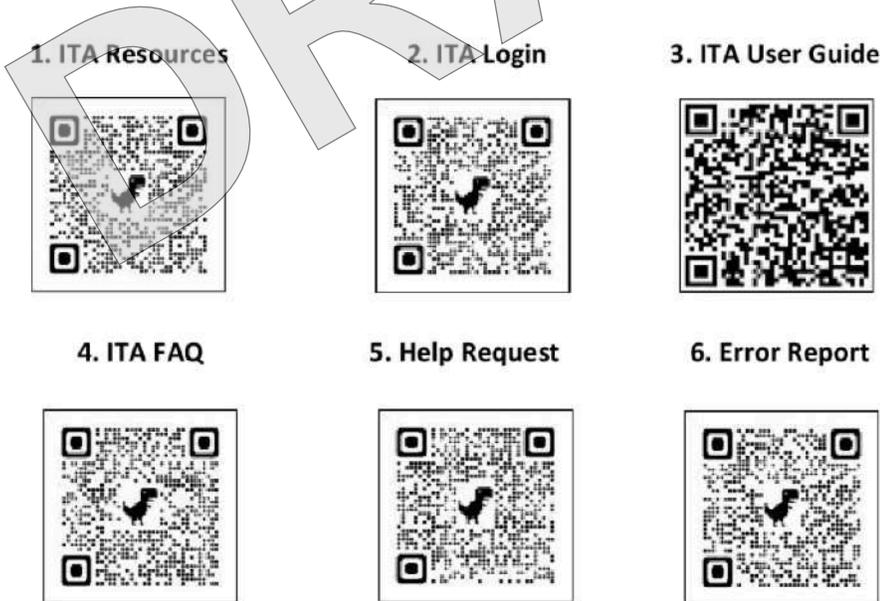
OSHA’s recording and reporting requirements are important in protecting workers’ safety and health. These recordkeeping requirements help employers, employees, and OSHA in identifying and eliminating workplace hazards, which, in turn, can help prevent future workplace injuries and illnesses. As you might already know, establishments that meet certain size and industry criteria are required to electronically submit certain injury and illness data once per year to OSHA from **January 2 – March 2**. OSHA collects this work-related injury and illness data through the Injury Tracking Application (**ITA**).

The purpose of this communication is to provide guidance and information about **ITA** submission requirements, processes, trouble shooting and available resources. You can access the information by clicking on the links provided below. You can also gain access by scanning the corresponding QR Code.

You can also forward, print or post the information to share with your coworkers, stakeholders and contacts.

ITA related links:

1. **ITA** Information and Other Helpful Resources: osha.gov/injuryreporting/
2. **ITA** Login Page for existing and new users: osha.gov/injuryreporting/ita
3. **ITA** User Guide downloadable PDF document: osha.gov/sites/default/files/ita_user_guide.pdf
4. **ITA** Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ): osha.gov/injuryreporting/faqs
5. **ITA** Help Request Form: osha.gov/injuryreporting/ita/help-request-form
6. **ITA** Website Error Report Form: osha.gov/form/error-report



Important notice: If you already have an **ITA** account, please use the email address associated with that account. Do not use the **ITA** Help Request Form to submit website error reports or ask OSHA questions.

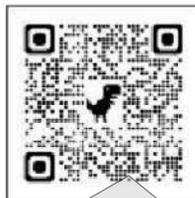
For website error reports, use the above-mentioned Website Error Report Form. To submit other inquiries or reports to OSHA, not directly related to ITA, use the following links:

1. To Report a Fatality or Severe Injury (Failure to report within the required time frame could result in penalties): [osha.gov/report/](https://www.osha.gov/report/) or call **1-800-321-6742 (OSHA)**, TTY **1-877-889-5627**.
2. For Safety or Health Complaints: [osha.gov/form/osha7](https://www.osha.gov/form/osha7)
3. For Whistleblower Complaints: [osha.gov/whistleblower/WBComplaint](https://www.osha.gov/whistleblower/WBComplaint)
4. To ask a Workplace Safety and Health Question: [osha.gov/form/ecorrespondence](https://www.osha.gov/form/ecorrespondence)
5. To access existing Letters of Interpretation: [osha.gov/laws-regs/interpretations](https://www.osha.gov/laws-regs/interpretations)

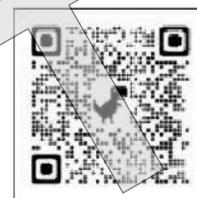
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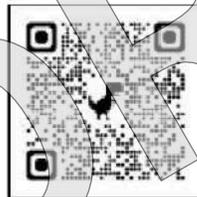
2. Safety and Health Complaints



3. Whistleblower Complaints



4. Safety & Health Questions



5. Letters of Interpretation



Cordially,
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If you have further questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Sedgwick Safety Team.

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Sedgwick Ohio rebranding

We have exciting news to share! Sedgwick Ohio is rebranding effective February 2, 2026.

What will change is how our brand looks, sounds and feels. This is to better reflect the growth of Sedgwick's global footprint, solution offerings and investments in technology. Under our new branding, we'll continue to build on our capabilities, so we can be the forward-looking, consultative partner you need to navigate the unexpected in today's evolving risk landscape.

What won't change due to this rebranding is our commitment to helping you thrive by delivering the very best experience and outcomes. We understand the importance of continuity, rest assured knowing that your Sedgwick contacts will remain in place.

If you have any questions, contact our Sedgwick program manager, Rejeana Woolum-Napier, at (614)359-2403 or Rejeana.woolum-napier@sedgwick.com.



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