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## **The Industrial Commission of Ohio is Relocating Our Dayton office**

*Address Change to Save More than \$70,000 Per Year*

COLUMBUS -- The Industrial Commission (IC) of Ohio is relocating our Dayton office to reduce office lease expenses and to provide improved customer service. March 22, 2010, will mark the first day of business at our new address: 1242 E. Dayton Yellow Springs Road, Dayton, Ohio, 45324-6326.

This relocation will also reduce the amount of space occupied by the agency by 1,955 square feet. In FY 2010 alone, the change of address will result in a savings of \$70,400. **Over the next 10 years, the total cost savings for the Dayton relocation will equal \$704,000.** Since our operations are directly funded by employer premium dollars, this significant cost savings may not be ignored.

The new Dayton office is conveniently located at the Dayton Yellow Springs Road exit off I-675. It's just nineteen (19) miles from the old Dayton office. Industrial Commission staff will handle the relocation of Dayton's sixteen (16) employees, which will require only a small additional expenditure and all employees will keep their jobs.

"This relocation is definitely a win-win situation," said IC Executive Director Christa Deegan. "The Industrial Commission will save money and reduce space as we provide improved service to our customers and staff. At no point will customer service be interrupted or compromised."

Accessibility and quality service to IC customers is of the utmost importance to us. After March 17, 2010, hearings previously conducted by the Industrial Commission in the old Dayton location will be held in the IC office closest to the injured worker's residence. Employers and injured workers may also access their ICON accounts online at [www.ohioic.com](http://www.ohioic.com), or may speak to a customer service representative by calling 1-800-521-2691.

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The IC conducts hearings on disputed workers' compensation claims, determines violations of specific safety requirements, and determines if an injured worker is permanently and temporarily disabled due to a work-related injury or occupational disease. Three Governor-appointed Commissioners lead the agency -- headquartered in Columbus -- which has 5 regional and 7 district offices throughout the state.

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