

Your company **CAN**  
make a difference!

Join **DRUGS DON'T  
WORK** today!



**YES!** Sign us up as a com-  
pany where DRUGS DON'T WORK.  
We are committed to helping our area  
have a drug-free work environment  
and would like to support the DRUGS  
DON'T WORK Program!

Please complete and detach this  
portion of the form and mail to:

**DRUGS DON'T WORK**  
P.O. Box 790  
Valdosta, GA 31603

Number of Employees \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

To support the DRUGS DON'T WORK  
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**Save 7.5% on  
Workers  
Compensation  
Insurance  
Premiums!**

**DRUGS DON'T WORK** is the statewide Drug-Free Workplace program established by the Chamber of Commerce. DRUGS DON'T WORK exemplifies an effective Public-Private partnership in combating substance abuse in the workplaces of Georgia.

### **Benefits of a Drug-Free Workplace:**

- 7.5% discount on Workers' Compensation premiums
- Reduced absenteeism
- 300% decrease in medical costs
- Increased productivity
- Higher morale among employees
- Decrease in employee turnover
- Cut Workers' Comp. claims in half
- Reduce theft and other forms of crime in the workplace

### **Is Substance Abuse a major issue for my Business? YES!**

- 60% of the world's production of illegal drugs is consumed in the U.S.
- 74% of current illegal drug users are employed!
- One third of employees know of the sale of illegal drugs in their workplace!

### **Does Substance Abuse affect my bottom line? YES!**

- 38 - 50% of all Workers Comp claims are related to substance abuse.
- Substance abusers have 300 % higher medical costs and benefits!
- Drug and alcohol abusers are 1/3 less productive and 3.6 times more likely to injure themselves or a co-worker.
- Substance abusers are 2.5 times more likely to have absences of 8 or more days each year.

### **DRUGS DON'T WORK Membership Dues:**

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**\$200 Annually**

### **5 SIMPLE STEPS to a Drug-Free Workplace**

**STEP 1.** Implementation of a substance abuse policy, which the program will provide.

**STEP 2.** Substance Abuse Testing must be enforced under the following categories:

- Pre-Employment
- Reasonable Suspicion
- Post Rehabilitation
- Post Accident

**STEP 3.** Employee Assistance Resources such as counseling and recovery groups, which are available at no cost through the program.

**STEP 4.** Employee Education

- 2 hours the first year; one hour thereafter
- Training can easily be accomplished through bi-monthly newsletters and/or videos

**STEP 5.** Supervisor Training

- 2 hours the first year; one hour thereafter
- Training can easily be accomplished through bi-monthly newsletters, seminars, and/or videos

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