

## ADVOCATE FOR BUSINESS

(Technical Assistance Program)

**Objective:** Provides information and assistance to businesses regarding workers' compensation insurance, plays a critical role in representing the views of the business community in modifying existing policies and procedures while seeking ways to curb escalating costs to employers; conducts outreach to businesses for the purpose of educating them on how the workers' compensation system works in NY; and serves as a representative in economic development.

**Administering Agency:** NYS Workers' Compensation Board

**Specific Program URL:** NA

**NYS Object Code:** 14010

**Year Established:** 1994

**Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.:** NA

**Legal Authority:**

**Law:** NY Laws of 1993, Chapter 729

**Regulation:** NA

**Program Contact:**

Advocate for Business  
NYS Workers' Compensation Board  
20 Park Street, Room 400  
Albany, NY 12207  
1 (800) 628-3331  
E-Mail: NA

**Fiscal Contact:**

NA

**Eligibility:** The Board's Advocate for Business provides service to all New York State businesses, including local governments.

**Type of Program and Special Restrictions:** Optional, without any State or Federal mandated requirements.

**Action Required to Receive Aid:** Contact the Advocate for Business.

**Description of Aid:**

General information and education regarding the New York State workers' compensation system. Also, assistance in resolving specific concerns related to the workers' compensation system.

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