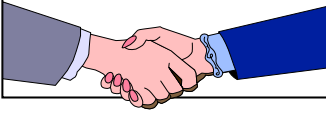


# Safety Partnership



Zero incidents by choice through  
Partnerships for Safety...

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## SAFETY PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENTS

The Safety Partnership Executive had agreed to focus on the following priorities developed at the Leadership Planning Session held earlier this year:

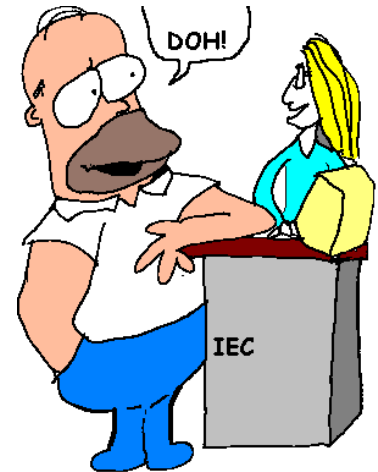
- 1) Focus on Current Programs
- 2) Improve Supervisory Capability
- 3) Share Statistics and Learnings
- 4) Create a Truly Caring Culture

At the April 30<sup>th</sup> Safety Partnership Executive meeting it was suggested the Safety Partnership could do a better job of communicating to all its members and offering support where needed.

To that end, representatives of the Industrial Educational Cooperative were asked to meet with contractor members to brief them on Safety Partnership initiatives and offer help should they need it.

As a result of the most recent Safety Partnership Steering Committee meeting, two working committees were formed. One committee has a mandate to recommend improvements to supervisory training and the second committee is looking at upgrading the Safety Management Assessment to include Best Practices. Their goal also includes looking at combining the Behaviour Based Safety Annual Re-certification with the annual Safety Management Assessment, and incorporating key Performance Indicators. Results of these efforts will be reviewed prior to the presentations that will take place at the June 10<sup>th</sup> Safety Partnership Steering Committee meeting.

Please give us a call if you would like to be involved at: 337-1716 or [bbs@sarniasafety.com](mailto:bbs@sarniasafety.com)



I MUST ADMIT, THE FACE IS FAMILIAR, BUT I STILL NEED TWO PIECES OF ID MISTER SIMPSON...

## VALIDATION OF PERSONAL ID

Since March 1<sup>st</sup>, Workers receiving their IEC photo identification cards have been required to show two pieces of identification. One piece must be a photo ID. We want to thank you all for being patient with us as we adopt this security measure.

## "PREVENTION IS OUR INTENTION"

### WE HAVE A WINNER!

The Safety Partnership Steering Committee has recently voted for a slogan. The series of votes resembled the Stanley Cup Playoffs in length and complexity. In the third and final vote, the tally came to this:

- 1) Prevention is our Intention 66%
- 2) Safety Means our Future 34%

We now have a slogan that may be used for staff shirts, pens or promotional items. The winning slogan was submitted anonymously at the Safety Partnership February Forum and so we cannot give credit to the originator of the winning slogan.

## PROFILE OF THE MONTH



The Industrial Educational Cooperative is proud to announce that the **Hamilton-Halton Construction Association** is hosting an information session about our Behaviour Based Safety

Program at Construction House at 370 York Blvd., Hamilton on June 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:30am to 9:00am. The Hamilton-Halton Construction Association (HHCA) is a not-for-profit organization serving over 370 members actively engaged in the construction industry within the Hamilton and Halton areas. For over 80 years, the HHCA has served the needs of its members and the community in promoting excellence in construction safety. The HHCA also sponsors a Safety Group to help 75 member firms achieve safer work environments through education and training. These firms represent a cross-section of contractors and various trades. The Safety Group Program promotes health and safety in the workplace through pooling of resources and sharing of best practices. Implemented in 2000, the Safety Group Program has received high approval ratings from participating members that work together to improve their health & safety performance. Since inception, the HHCA Safety Group has achieved great success in reducing injuries and accidents. HHCA's Safety Group is recognized by other organizations as a leader in the promotion of a safer construction industry for workers, employers and their clients.

To find out more about the Hamilton-Halton Construction Association visit: [www.hhca.ca](http://www.hhca.ca) or call: 1-905-522-5220



Lambton Safe Community Council hosts the Safe Communities' National Conference in October 2003. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this premier safety event October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>!

## NATIONAL WATER SAFETY WEEK JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup> to JUNE 9<sup>th</sup>

### CHILLING STATISTICS

Every year about 500 Canadians drown and males of all ages account for 81% of water-related fatalities. The drowning rate per 100,000 is particularly high for males in the age groups 1-4, 15-24 and 65-75. (Toddlers, teens and retirees!) Each year, more than 100 children and youth in Canada drown and many more have close calls or injuries. Be water safe and wear an approved personal floatation device.

### NOVA SARNIA NEWS

The NOVA Chemicals Sarnia Site recently completed a successful major Turnaround. The safety performance during this event was a significant part of that success. During the 2003 Turnaround there were zero NOVA Chemicals employee recordables. Contractors also experienced a 58% reduction in their Total Recordable Case Rate. This safety performance improvement can be attributed to a number of factors:

- 1) **A Comprehensive Turnaround Safety Orientation** stressed that safe work was a high priority and that the goal was to have zero injuries.
- 2) **A Behaviour Based Safety Promotion** by the Sarnia Site BBS Steering Team: This promotion encouraged the use of BBS as a proactive approach to reducing

injuries and incidents. A goal of 444 Observations was set and \$1 per observation would be donated to the Inn of the Good Shepherd for every observation. The Site far exceeded that goal by attaining 867 observations.

3) **Daily Planned General Inspections** (PGI's) were conducted to monitor the general site condition, worker compliance with appropriate P.P.E., and overall use of sound Responsible Care practices. The PGI's were conducted with participation from Leadership, Maintenance, Operations and Contractors.

4) **A "Safety Intervention"** was made following the 4 contractor Recordable Injuries that occurred within 48-hours. NOVA Turnaround Leadership held a meeting with all NOVA and Contractor Leadership, Supervisors and Foreman stressing that the performance over the 48-hour period was a major concern. Each Leader, Supervisor and Foreman was requested to highlight the need to re-focus efforts on strong safety performance and the goal of zero injuries to all their employees.

5) **Daily Safety Meetings** were held between Contractors and NOVA Safety. These meetings were used to resolve any safety concerns or issues with the goal being same-day resolution to those concerns. The meeting was also used to pass along information on Key Learnings from same day injury investigations, changing conditions and updated safety requirements to the Contractor work force.

All these factors, along with safe execution of work in the field contributed to the improved safety performance. Safety improvement is possible but it takes time, dedication and effort by all to achieve.

\*See the complete story on our website NEWS LINK at:

<http://www.sarniasafety.com/news.htm>

June 2<sup>nd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>  
**NATIONAL WATER SAFETY**  
[www.redcross.ca](http://www.redcross.ca)

June 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>  
**NATIONAL SUN AWARENESS**  
[www.dermatology.ca/english/index.html](http://www.dermatology.ca/english/index.html)