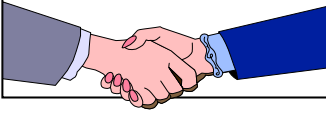


Safety Partnership



Zero incidents by choice through Partnerships for Safety...

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SAFETY PARTNERSHIP EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Safety Partnership Executive had agreed to focus on the following four priorities developed at the January 21st 2003 Leadership Planning Session:

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

At the April 30th Safety Partnership Executive meeting it was agreed that:

Peter Stock will meet with individual company leaders to assess their programs and offer assistance with implementing current Best Practices.

Paul Therriault will continue validating Safety Management Assessments with the goal of completing 150 by year-end.

A working committee is being formed to examine new Supervisory training opportunities. A specific module on Hazard Recognition and lowering tolerance for risk will be considered. This module, which could replace the existing mandatory Supervisory Test, could also include training in how to mentor TASC, Near-miss Reporting, Behaviour Based Safety and Root Cause Analysis. **Sheila Bailey** of Bailey Technical Services presented Measurable and Meaningful Performance Indicators for various Safety Partnership' Best Practices. A working committee has been mandated to look at these more closely.

Please give us a call if you would like to be involved in any of these above initiatives at: 337-1716 or bbs@sarniasafety.com



**WHATEVER YOU DO,
DON'T CALL ME MR. POOH!**

VALIDATION OF PERSONAL ID

March 1st marked the beginning of a new registration policy at the Industrial Educational Co-op.

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.

BIKE HELMET SAFETY...

Make sure your child's helmet fits correctly and the straps are in the right place.

FOREHEAD: The front edge of the helmet should be the width of two fingers above the eyebrows

EARS: The side straps should form a "V" just below the earlobes

CHIN: You should be able to fit just one finger under the chin strap. That way you know it is tight enough.

ASK your child to nod and shake their head. The helmet should not move around!

TOP 7 REASONS KIDS DON'T WEAR HELMETS

Safe Kids Canada surveyed kids 11 to 14 on why they did not wear a helmet.

- 1) I forgot to wear it
- 2) My helmet is uncomfortable
- 3) My friends don't wear them
- 4) I don't feel cool
- 5) I don't go very far
- 6) I'm a good rider
- 7) It messes up my hair

75% said they would wear a helmet if their parents made them! Any parents listening?

42 YOUNG WORKERS EACH DAY

are injured, made ill or killed on the job in Ontario! Almost two workers are injured every hour, seven days a week. This alarming information comes from the WSIB Young Worker Awareness Program. SEVEN things young workers need to know to make it to payday.

- 1) **What you don't know can hurt you.** There are hazards in every workplace and the young and inexperienced are at risk.
- 2) **What you do know can save your life.** You need to identify the hazards in your workplace and then eliminate or control those hazards.
- 3) **You have the legal right to PROTECT** your health & safety.
- 4) Your employer, supervisor and you all have legal responsibilities to make sure the workplace is safe.
- 5) Your employer and your supervisor must ensure that you have the information or required training and equipment you need to protect yourself.
- 6) You must **REPORT** to your supervisor if you are injured or become sick at work.
- 7) **Don't GAMBLE** with your health and safety. It's not a game and you are not invincible.

NOTE: One third of all workplace injuries happen to workers between the ages 15 and 24.

For more information about Young Worker Safety:
www.youngworker.ca

PROFILE OF THE MONTH



Peter Stock

Behaviour Based Safety Coordinator

Peter has been with the Industrial Educational Cooperative as a Safety Trainer since 1999. His role with the Safety Partnership began in January 2002, when he assumed the responsibilities of the BBS office. Working with more than 75 BBS certified companies has been a rewarding experience.

Part of Peter's responsibilities has been to solicit feedback regarding the existing BBS program and implement changes if necessary. We have been piloting a new Observation Sheet and Software with three local companies this spring prior to a full-scale rollout. Other Safety Partnership duties Peter is responsible for include:

- Pre-job Safety Analysis(TASC)
- Near-miss Reporting Program
- Root Cause Analysis
- Safety Partnership Newsletter
- I.E.C. Website
- Communication, Recognition and Promotion of the Safety Partnership

Currently Peter's task is to assist more than 100 companies in their efforts to implement BBS, T.A.S.C., Near-miss Reporting and Root Cause Analysis.

A recent IEC survey showed that between 15 and 31% percent of responding companies had no program in place for some of these Best Practices. Please contact Peter to find out how he may assist you with these "Best Practice" safety tools.



Our local Lambton Safe Community Council is hosting the Safe Communities' National Conference in October 2003. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this premier safety event October 22nd, 23rd and 24th!

SHARE LEARNINGS FROM NOVA CORUNNA

Mario Martinez, Occupational Safety Specialist with Nova Corunna's Responsible Care Team, reported a reduction of injuries that involved cuts and burns. Mario believes this is the direct result of improving the style of the work glove used at the Corunna site. They are now supplying a higher quality glove with wrist protection that has helped reduce the injuries associated with exposure to chemicals, sharp edges and burns. Congratulations to the Responsible Care Team at Nova Corunna for a well-designed intervention strategy!

May 4th – 10th

Emergency Preparedness Week
<http://www.emergencypreparednessweek.ca>

May 4th – 10th

North American Occupational Safety and Health Week
<http://www.csse.org/docs/naosh.html>

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