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# Safety Partnership



Zero incidents by choice through  
Partnerships for Safety...

## Safety Partnership News

### Observation Based Safety

A local contracting company has volunteered to work with IEC staff to refresh and renew their Observation Based Safety program.

Together we will be examining all aspects of this proactive program including training and will pilot these changes before the end of the year with this contractor.

If you are interested in working with us, please contact Peter Stock at the IEC for more details.

### Basic Safety Recertification

There is a plan in place to revamp the BSO-R class and insert local Hazardous Condition reports, as well as the learnings from Sarnia-Lambton incidents and accidents.

A new video is planned that will be about ten minutes longer than the current "Life is for Living" that we have been using the last year.

This new video is based on Dow's successful "Home for Dinner" safety campaign.

There may be some adjustment of scheduled class times, but these will be communicated through the website registration forms as well as our fax based forms.

We are excited about this more personal direction of Basic Safety Orientation Recertification!

## IEC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The IEC Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup> 2006 at the Village Inn.

Highlights from this year-to-date as well as plans for the balance of 2006 were highlighted. Also three Contractor Safety Management Assessment awards were presented. (see page two)

There were reports from the:

- 1) Plant Safety Committee
- 2) Workforce Replacement
- 3) Lambton College
- 4) Marketing in Schools
- 5) Leadership Development
- 6) Ontario Chemical Sector
- 7) IEC Business Performance
- 8) Auditor's report
- 9) Election of Officers
- 10) Approval of Air Products as a new member of the IEC!

## How Will the New Confined Space Regulations Affect My Workplace?

- New legislation takes place September 30<sup>th</sup> 2006.
- Reg 632/05 is a stand alone regulation that will apply to other workplaces
- You will need a written program for confined space entry
- Minimum oxygen content raised from 18% to 19.5%
- Inspection work conducted at 25% of an LEL not 50%
- Ministry will develop a guide to these new regulations

## Safety Partnership Awards at the IEC AGM

The following companies are being recognized for:

1. Achieving 100% in their Safety Management Assessment
2. Scores in the SMA Field Audit
3. Compliance with SMA reporting requirements
4. Total Recordable Injury Rate over three years

### Heath Services CONTRACTOR AWARD



### Martin Building CONTRACTOR AWARD



### CEDA/ Catalyst CONTRACTOR AWARD



## CRSP Preparation Course

If you are interested in attending a CRSP preparation course, please contact the IEC. There has been some interest expressed in having a local course offered and we would like to collect names in order to determine the level of interest in bringing this to the Sarnia area.

Contact Peter Stock at [pstock@sarniasafety.com](mailto:pstock@sarniasafety.com)

## How Do We Measure Success of the Safety Partnership?

Lately there has been an issue with attendance by Plant and Labour representatives at the monthly Safety Partnership Steering Committee.

Do we measure the success of this partnership by attendance figures? We have received a loud and vocal vote of confidence from both Plant and Labour in the Partnership.

In the behind scenes work that the Safety Partnership does day in and day out, we have had tremendous participation from all three parties. Perhaps we don't do well at communicating these successes.

Currently there are a mix of contractors, labour and plant people involved in:

1. Refreshing Observation Based Safety
2. Standardization of Barrier Tape
3. Implementing Observation Based Safety for office workers
4. Participating in Field Audits
5. Many apprentices enrolled in the CSAO Basics of Supervision
6. 900 supervisors per year taking the IEC Supervisory course
7. Upgrading Contractor Safety Management Assessments
8. More than 200 workers a year being trained in Observation Based Safety
9. Sharing of learnings from incidents and Hazardous Condition Reporting
10. Lowering our Total Recordable Injury Rate to .067 for the first quarter of 2006 (1.7 million hours)

Are there other measures of success?

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