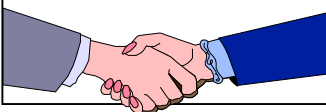


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Zero incidents by choice through
Partnerships for Safety...

Nothing else matters.

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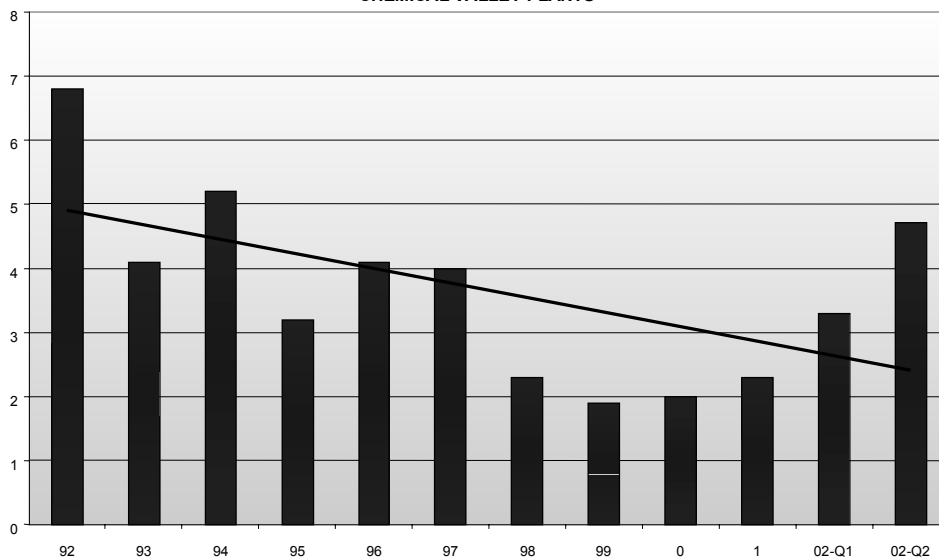
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TOTAL RECORDABLE INJURY RATE FOR
CONTRACTORS AT I.E.C. MEMBER COMPANIES
CHEMICAL VALLEY PLANTS



TOTAL RECORDABLE INJURY RATE

Forty-two Recordables for the first six months of 2002 is not an enviable record. There is a concerted effort from members of the Safety Partnership to look at each of the incidents to see if there are any trends that can be identified. The above graph shows a breakdown of the total recordable injury rate over the last ten years. Clearly the last 18 months has shown a gradual increase in this rate. The goal is to learn as much as we can about their basic causes, and then share these with Safety Partnership member companies.

Our competitive advantage in the industrial world hinges on having the best workers doing the job in the best way with the best safety record. Everyone goes home safe every day!

T.A.S.C. UPDATE

A new version of the T.A.S.C. card has arrived! The changes to the card do not change how the card is used. There are some minor changes that make the card more user-friendly. This new card was developed with input from members of the T.A.S.C. Review committee and with consultation of current users of the card. We will be looking for feedback about these changes in the coming weeks.

PROPER TRAINING

In pilot programs with the card it was discovered that proper training in the use of the card was critical to the success of this safety initiative. Tom Hennessey and Peter Stock are available to do this training at your convenience on your site.

Please call the IEC at:
337-5935 to arrange training
or purchase T.A.S.C. cards.

HEALTH & SAFETY PROFILES

As of September 1st thirty companies have had their Health and Safety Profiles verified.

- 1) AITEC Inc.
- 2) B&D Insulation
- 3) Brandon Contractors
- 4) C&C Construction Group
- 5) CH Heist
- 6) CEDA Mechanical
- 7) CEDA Reactors Ltd
- 8) Chalmers Construction
- 9) Chemfab Industries
- 10) Christopher Electric
- 11) Cope Construction
- 12) Cosar Contractors
- 13) Dixin Construction
- 14) DMW Electrical
- 15) Eveready
- 16) GLIS (A division of Glascar)
- 17) Great Lakes Fabricating
- 18) HD Services
- 19) Hepta Systems Inc
- 20) Honeywell ACS
- 21) Kel-Gor Ltd.
- 22) Lambton Metal Works
- 23) LamSar
- 24) Safety Kleen Sarnia
- 25) Sarnia Wolverine
- 26) Steeplejack Services
- 27) TJ Industrial & Electrical
- 28) TREL of Sarnia Ltd
- 29) United Rentals
- 30) Vesuvius Canada

As of Sept. 1st 2002, 14 additional companies have submitted their Health and Safety Profile for verification.

- 1) AMEC
- 2) A&W Locksmith
- 3) CAR-BER Testing
- 4) Ecodyne Ltd.
- 5) Heath Services
- 6) Imperial Roofing
- 7) Markson Construction
- 8) Matrix Services
- 9) Overhead Crane
- 10) Robert Hume Construction
- 11) St. Clair Valve
- 12) Shelley Marine
- 13) Sterling Crane
- 14) Tower Scan

ONTARIO vs. SARNIA

Mentioned by a senior WSIB Work Well Auditor recently, that he believes there are two standards in the province. There is the Ontario standard, and then there is the **Sarnia** standard. Where Ontario may be the safest place in Canada, Sarnia is the safest place in Ontario.
The best of the best!



The number one "at risk" in the Personal Protective Equipment category remains: PPE is NOT being worn!

Isn't 99.9% accident free "good enough?"

Several examples are listed exhibiting what life would be like if things were done correctly 99.9% of the time.

99.9% means:

- ◆ We would drink 1 hour of unsafe water each month.
- ◆ There would be 2 unsafe plane landings per day at Pearson International Airport.
- ◆ There would be 20,000 incorrect drug prescriptions given each year.
- ◆ Doctors would drop 50 babies at birth each day.
- ◆ 500 incorrect surgical operations would be performed each week
- ◆ 22,000 cheques would be deducted from the wrong bank account each hour
- ◆ Your heart would miss 32,000 beats each year.

99.9% doesn't sound very safe does it? Suddenly the quest for 100% Safe makes more sense.

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WORLD WIDE WEB
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APOLLO ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS TRAINING

The Safety Partnership agreed to use an investigative tool for all recordable incidents that took place after March 1st 2002. The sharing of "Effective Solutions" will make for a safer work environment for all employees. A two-day training class for facilitators has been scheduled for September 17th and 18th. Call Bill Sisler at 383-7025 for details or e-mail at: billsisler@sarniasafety.com



Fall Arrest Training

Visit our web-site for classes:
www.sarniasafety.com

Back to school!

In September, school buses will be transporting almost three million Canadian children a day. School children are 16 times safer riding in a school bus than in a passenger vehicle. Most mishaps take place outside the bus. Make sure they wait for the bus away from the road. On dark mornings, use retro-reflective tape on their clothing and avoid dark colours. Explain they must walk at least three metres away from the front of the bus so the driver can see them. Tell your children to come straight home from the bus: NO DETOURS!