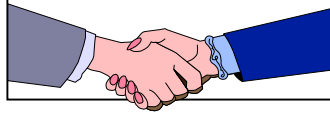


Safety Partnership



Zero incidents by choice through Partnerships for Safety...

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TOTAL RECORDABLE INJURY RATE UPDATE



Total Recordable Injury Rate for our Area Goes Down!

After peaking in the quarter ending June 30th at 4.0, the rate has improved dramatically to 2.0! This number means there were two recordable injuries per 200,000 man-hours worked. This latest number puts us back on track in our drive to Zero! The extra care that workers took in their jobs in the 3rd quarter has paid off. New tools like T.A.S.C., Near-miss Reporting and Root Cause Analysis may well be factors that helped more of us to go home safe. These initiatives will help us to achieve our shared goal of Zero Injuries.

T.A.S.C. UPDATE

The Safety Partnership has approved the use of this Pre-Job Safety Analysis card throughout the Chemical Valley. We have requested that approximately ten percent of the completed cards be delivered to the Industrial Educational Cooperative for analysis of hazards, controls and quality of the cards. We are currently involved in a study to test the feasibility of scanning 100's of cards per hour using a machine and software that will automatically send the data to a spreadsheet for graphing and evaluation purposes.

PREVENTION 2002 WORKSHOP

The Lambton Division of the Industrial Accident Prevention Association presents their Emergency Planning and Response Workshop on Wednesday November 20th. This workshop will be held at the Euro-Can (Ramada) Hotel and Convention Centre on London Road in Sarnia from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm for \$ 99.00 per person. Speakers include IAPA, Victim Services of Sarnia, 3M Canada, Sarnia Police Services and many more. Phone 1-800-406-4272 for more information or e-mail: cscott@iapa.on.ca.

PROMOTING PROGRAMS

I recently attended a meeting with Wendy Moore-Spors of the Hamilton-Halton Construction Association. We met with regard to Safety Partnership programs that have been used successfully in the Sarnia-Lambton area. These programs include the Pre-Job Safety card called T.A.S.C., Near-miss Reporting, Behaviour Based Safety and the Contractor Health and Safety Profiles. There is great interest in having us deliver these programs to their members in the Hamilton area. This represents an opportunity to demonstrate that our initiatives are transferable within the construction industry and the additional training revenue will help cover some of the expenses that have been incurred in developing these programs. If we can do that, and have more people go home with all of their fingers and toes, these preliminary meetings with the Hamilton Halton Construction Association will have been worthwhile.

HEALTH & SAFETY PROFILES

As of November 1st two more companies had their Health and Safety Profile verified.

- 1) Sterling Crane
- 2) Shelley Marine

Four new companies have submitted their Health and Safety Profile for verification.

- 1) Clyde Steel
- 2) Pollutech Env Ltd
- 3) Toolrite Engineering
- 4) Vipond Inc

Fifty-four companies to date, being proactive in their Safety Management Assessment; companies that have taken a close look at their policies and are mapping a plan for improvement in areas where there is a need. Congratulations on their efforts!

Still Hanging in there?

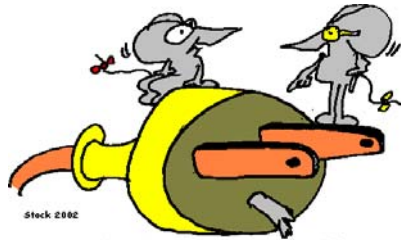
View Fall Arrest class schedule at:
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Ontario Construction Fatalities

January	0 deaths
February	0 deaths
March	0 deaths
April	6 deaths
May	1 death
June	0 deaths
July	3 deaths
August	3 deaths
September	1 death

Ten out of fourteen deaths were due to falling. One person fell only six feet and died from their injuries. Two workers fell more than 180 feet to their deaths. No Fall Arrest or Fall Restricting Equipment was being worn. Are you sure it can't happen to you?



This plug is a definite "at risk"!

The number five "at risk" is **Personal Protective Devices: TOOLS** not in working order!

This category had three times as many "at risks" as the previous month! Please inspect tools and equipment for missing safety guards, frayed wires and loose connections. Let your supervisor know if there is an "at risk" with Personal Protective Devices.

We can use the Newsletter, our Web-site and Safety Bulletins to broadcast effective solutions for these incidents. Sharing of Incident Learning Reports and Root Cause Analysis is key in reversing this upward trend!

HOME FOR DINNER

Our Library will loan the new video produced for Dow Chemical called "Home for Dinner". It features interviews with local employees and children about the impact of injuries on families.

SAFETY PARTNERSHIP STAFF NEWS

This month we want to wish Bill Sisler well as he moves to a new position with Trans Alta. We would like to welcome Shelley Brown as a new addition to our office. She has many years of experience in training and development in the Sarnia-Lambton area.

Share your Safety News and Views by contacting us at:
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HRDC NEEDS ANALYSIS

We are excited at the response to our "Soft Skills" Needs Analysis Survey. We have had over eighty responses to date. The winner of the early bird draw for \$500.00 in training was Nova Chemicals. The winner of the second draw held on October 31st for \$250.00 in training was Robertson Landscaping of Corunna. A big thank-you goes to all of those companies that participated in the survey. We will be following up with a phone call to answer any further questions you may have. Effective soft skills training will assist staff, management and non-management in developing a positive attitude, setting realistic goals, building confidence and resolving barriers that could prevent an organization from achieving their cultural and business objectives.

ITS NOT TOO LATE TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY
on the INTERNET at:

<http://infopoll.net/live/surveys/s18813.htm>

Call 911! You are about to crash!



National Safe Driving Week December 1st to 7th 2002

Driver distraction in its various forms contributes to an estimated 20 to 30% of all collisions according to a US study last year. Multi-tasking while driving has become very common. Drivers eat, drink, use a laptop, talk on the phone and try to stop their kids from fighting. Keep your eyes on the road, hands on the wheel to avoid becoming another sad statistic.