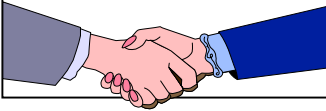


# Safety Partnership



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## ***SAFETY PARTNERSHIP FEBRUARY FORUM***

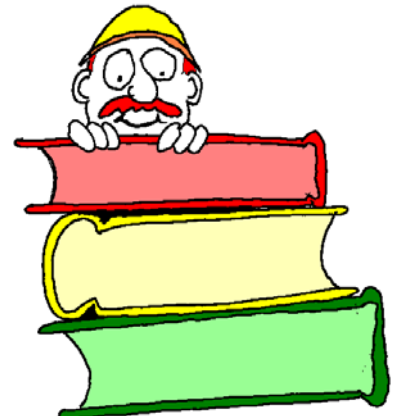
The Safety Partnership second year Anniversary is being held on Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at the Euro-Can Hotel and Convention Centre, formerly the Ramada. Dr. Peter Strahlendorf will be speaking about the Internal Responsibility System as it relates to workplaces in Ontario. Dr. Strahlendorf is currently an Associate Professor in the School of Occupational and Public Health at Ryerson University in Toronto. Peter maintains a consulting practice in Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety. He has advised a wide range of companies and organizations across Canada on due diligence and development of integrated management systems for risk reduction centered on an effective Internal Responsibility System. He has provided in-house training for several thousand supervisors and managers across Canada. We are pleased to welcome Dr. Peter Strahlendorf to Sarnia!

## ***Safety Partnership Forum Thursday February 13<sup>th</sup>***

Invitations have been sent to members of Industry, Labour and Contractors to attend our 3rd Safety Partnership Forum. Please phone Jean Mather at 337-5935 to register today. We have a full schedule of events that you won't want to miss!

## ***SCAFFOLD TAGGING***

Log onto our website at [www.sarniasafety.com](http://www.sarniasafety.com) to view the completed Scaffold Tagging Procedure as developed by a Working Committee of the Safety Partnership. This procedure has been approved by the Safety Partnership Executive and is conveniently available from the main page of our website. This represents a great investment in time and resources by a group of dedicated Safety Partnership Committee members to develop a standardized scaffold tagging system. This is a "Best Practice" that is being shared to achieve our common goal of reducing injuries. Thanks to the Scaffold Tagging Committee for all of their hard work!



Red tag, yellow tag and green tag procedures at [www.sarniasafety.com](http://www.sarniasafety.com)

Lambton Safe Communities Council presented awards to two local contractors at their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards ceremony, who have made Sarnia-Lambton a safer place to live, work or play. Mar-D Contractors was nominated for their excellent efforts in promoting Behaviour Based Safety over the last five years and significantly reducing their injury rate. This award recognizes Mr. Mario DiCocco Sr. and the 20 employees of Mar-D Contractors for their dedication to safety.

Jacobs Canada Inc. received their award for their concerted efforts in promoting and evaluating a pre-job safety analysis system developed by the Safety Partnership. This worker-tool identifies and controls potential hazards before the job starts. Jacobs, through the efforts of Bernie Lajoie at the TransAlta site, and Gerry Tracy of the Suncor site, have spent a tremendous amount of time and resources to make their workplaces safer. Congratulations to Jacobs Canada and Mar-D Contractors on their accomplishments!

### SLIPPERY BOOTS

Many work boots have a general polyurethane type sole. These soles create a resistance to oils and chemicals, which contributes to the life of the soles.

Unfortunately, this type of sole may affect the grip. This results in harder sole surfaces that don't grip as well in cold weather. Not all polyurethane soles are slippery since some are "T.P.U." which includes a different component that will assist traction in cold weather. Sales staff at stores like Brian's Footwear can advise, if you inform them that you spend time working outside in the cold. Also consider the type of tread when purchasing your winter safety gear.

## FEBRUARY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP PROFILE OF THE MONTH



Tom Hennessey has been involved in training delivery and development at the Industrial Educational Cooperative since 1995. Currently his Safety Partnership duties include evaluating and identifying opportunities to reduce training duplication. He will be visiting all of the industry sites over the next few months to compare their site-specific training to the material covered in our 2003 Basic Safety Orientation. This fits in with the Safety Partnership goal of providing timely, effective one-stop-shopping for safety training.

### Register on-line!

Simplify the scheduling of classes by visiting us at:

[www.sarniasafety.com](http://www.sarniasafety.com)

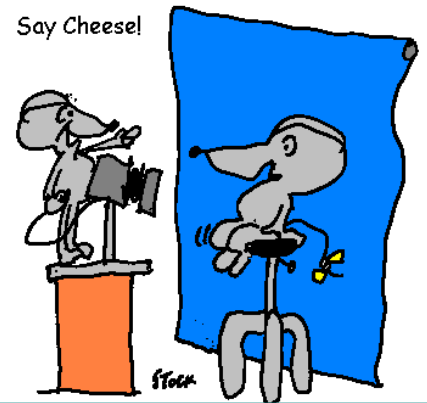
You can register anytime day or night. We will confirm in the morning by fax machine.

We welcome your news and views in Health and Safety. Phone Peter Stock at 337-1716 or E-mail at: [bbs@sarniasafety.com](mailto:bbs@sarniasafety.com)

See you at the Forum Feb 13<sup>th</sup>!

## VALIDATION OF PERSONAL ID

In keeping with community initiatives to increase the level of security of people entering Plant sites, a recommendation has been put forward that the I.E.C. start checking personal identification when people register for training. The Safety Partnership Committee agreed that two forms of identification (1 photo ID) would be required prior to a person taking training. One of these photo ID cards could be a driver's license or the newer Ontario Health photo card. In the event that a worker does not have photo identification, it was agreed that the worker must present three pieces of identification. Companies need time to make their workers aware of this process and so the I.E.C. will send a notice to all members of the Safety Partnership indicating this change. The I.E.C. will begin checking identification as of March 1, 2003.



### COMING EVENTS

Safety Partnership Forum Feb. 13th



Valentines Day February 14th  
National Flag Day February 15th