

"Prevention is
our Intention"

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Safety Partnership Group

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Zero incidents by choice through
Partnerships for Safety...

EXTREME WEATHER WORKING GROUP

This group developed a colour-coded, worker-friendly guideline to manage heat stress in the workplace.

Check it out on our website at:
www.sarniasafety.com



IS THIS A HEAT STRESS TOOL?

NOVA Chemicals News

Effective August 1, 2008 NOVA chemicals will be implementing a new Thermal Extremes Management Program. This change will align the NOVA Chemicals program with the Industrial Educational Cooperative Chemical Valley program.

The NOVA Chemicals program requires all contractors working on the site to maintain and implement their own thermal extremes program. The contractors program must be equal to, or more conservative than, the NOVA Chemical thermal extremes program.

TASC WORKING GROUP

The TASC working group has developed four variations of a new TASC card for your comment and review.

Your feedback on these changes will shape the final version of this pre-job safety tool.

E-mail pstock@sarniasafety.com
and I will forward them to you.

The TASC working group will meet in September to review comments and make recommendations to the Safety Partnership Steering Committee.

WSIB RESEARCH PROJECT

The WSIB recently provided a research grant to the IEC. The IEC collaborated with the CSAO and COCA to complete Phase I.

Phase I: Is Sarnia-Lambton construction significantly safer than the provincial construction sector?

A final report will be issued August 31, 2008 with a presentation to the WSIB Board of Directors in Toronto before the end of September.

Phase II: What elements are responsible for this superior safety performance?

Thanks to all of the local plant safety representatives for their help in completing Phase II!

If you have any questions, please contact your NOVA Chemicals representative. The program is located on the NOVA Chemicals external website at the following link:
www.novachem.com/MeRcStandards



WE'RE MOVING!

The IEC is poised to move to a newly renovated facility immediately to the north of the Lambton Inn on London Road. The IEC will share this facility with B.S.I. (Bluewater Sustainability Initiative), C.A.E.R. (Community Awareness Emergency Response) and S.L.E.A. (Sarnia-Lambton Environmental Association).

The IEC will have a newer, bigger space and plan to develop positive synergies with Lambton College as well as BSI, CAER and SLEA.

The renovations are complete and classes are scheduled to start Monday August 25, 2008.

A Grand Opening Ceremony is tentatively scheduled for Thursday September 25th.



The new home for the IEC is located at 1475 London Road in front of the Lambton Inn. It is 7.6 km or about 15 minutes from our current location at 252 Chippewa Street.

DATES/ EVENTS IN AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday August 12, 2008• Monday August 25, 2008• Tuesday September 2, 2008• Tuesday September 16, 2008• Tuesday September 23, 2008• Thursday September 25, 2008• Tuesday November 6, 2008 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sarnia-Lambton Labour Management meeting (12:00 Noon)• IEC begins classes in the new building (7:30 AM)• SLISC meeting at BP (12:00 Noon)• TASC working group meeting at the IEC (10:00 AM)• Safety Partnership Steering at the Guildwood (12:00 Noon)• Grand Opening of new IEC building (Tentatively scheduled)• Lambton College Technology Night |
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