

**"Prevention is
our Intention"**

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Safety Partnership



**Zero incidents by choice through
Partnerships for Safety...**

Records Management

User Group Meeting: Last Wednesday of Each Month

- Network with other users
- Learn how to use the system
- Suggest how the IEC can make this system work better for you
- Help define future needs
- Get help with current issues
- Meet the IEC staff member assigned to your company
- Prioritize and define future issues and opportunities

If you are interested, please call Charlotte at (519) 337-7902
There is no scheduled meeting in December due to the holiday season.

Have a Safe and Happy Christmas!

51 New Associate Members!

Ask us how an Associate Membership might benefit your company! If you are already taking part in the Safety Management Assessment process, you may be surprised at how easy a step this would be. Contact Charlotte for details. (519) 337-7902

Safety Training Standards Report

Fall Protection

- Leader guide is complete
- Video and video clips have been selected
- Learner's Guide is being developed
- Piloting will take place in December
- Roll-out of new program in January or February 2010
- Full implementation planned for January 2011

Asbestos Awareness

- Asbestos Awareness will pilot on Dec 14th
- Asbestos Awareness will become part of the new BSO

Basic Safety Orientation

- Course will be eight hours in length
- BSO has a three year renewal
- Monthly Safety Meeting topics will cover BSO material
- Challenge test will be completed every 6 months
- BSO will be piloted in December
- New BSO will take effect February 11th

WSIB Research Project: Phase III

Dr. Mark Fleming met with the Nanticoke Safety Partnership Steering committee to help design the controlled test at Nanticoke.

We had great representation from the Building Trades, contractors and the Owner-clients for this exercise.

This group plans to design the survey and establish benchmarks in January, February and March with roll-out of enhanced or new safety elements in April. The final design for some of these interventions may be a direct result of the survey results and learnings gathered in the first few months of 2010.

I wish to extend thanks to OPG for the use of their planning room and thanks also to Jason Valliere (OPG) for leading this strategy session.

We also wish to recognize the effort of Dr Mark Fleming for agreeing to travel from Halifax to Nanticoke and back in one day to take part in this process.

WSIB PHASE III GOALS:

- Our goal is to demonstrate that the "Sarnia" model for high safety performance can be replicated elsewhere
- Nanticoke's goal is to become the safest workplace in the world
- Dr. Mark Fleming's goal is to push the envelope with respect to the science of safety and at the conclusion of the study publish an article on this "experiment" in a Scientific Journal

Further information will be posted as we move forward with this exciting project.

WSIB WORKWELL AUDIT REVIEW

IEC staff member Peter Stock has accepted an invitation to work with Peter Sturm (WSIB) and a selection of Safe Work Association and industry representatives on a review of the core WorkWell Audit. We are interested in this process as it relates to enhancing or improving our own SMA.

Workplace Safety Version Twelve Days of Christmas

By Richard Hawk; Makesafetyfun.com

On the twelfth day of Christmas,
My workplace gave to me:
Twelve inspection checklists,
Eleven committee minutes,
Ten observations,
Nine supplier labels,
Eight safe work procedures,
Seven stretching programs,
Six fire extinguishers,
Five hazard cards!
Four first aid kits,
Three safety vests,
Two hearing plugs,
and a day home safe with family.

NOTE: Richard Hawk was our Key-note Speaker at our 2005 February Safety Partnership Forum

Have a Safe & Happy Christmas!



February 2010

10th Anniversary of the Safety Partnership
15th Anniversary of the IEC

NOTE: These two events will be celebrated later in 2010

Dates to Remember:

All meetings held at the IEC building unless otherwise noted
Annual Planning Session Tue Jan 19, 2010 (12:00-4:00)