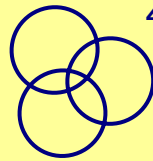


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Zero incidents  
by choice  
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for Safety...

# Safety Partnership

## Respect & Security in the Workplace



Tom Beegan poses a question to IEC Instructor Nadine Brown

## Respect & Security in the Workplace in Mississauga

Recently Nadine Brown taught this new 1-day course at the Centre for Health & Safety Innovation (CHSI) in Mississauga for a group of Health Care Professionals from the metro Toronto area.

The course was well received and congratulations go to Nadine for doing such a great job as teacher and facilitator!

Plans are in place to market and deliver this course across the Province of Ontario.

Contact the IEC for further information.

### Safety Partnership Vision

*Getting contractors to the job-site trained and ready for work in a timely and cost-effective manner*

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### HOSE CONNECTIONS

In 2011 there were 3 separate incidents locally where nitrogen was accidentally attached to air. The potential for a fatality was high.

The Safety Partnership Safety Committee has established an SME Team to examine hose connections, signage, colour coding & lock-out procedures.

Details regarding the team members and meeting dates will be announced soon.

### NEW IEC STAFF MEMBER



**Jonathan Rowe**

The IEC is pleased to welcome Jonathan to the IEC. He is a recent Computer Programmer Analyst graduate from Fanshawe College. His role will be to support the maintenance and development of our Records Management System.

## Safety Partnership Communication Session

Recently a Safety Partnership Communication Session was held at the Lambton Inn. Thanks to the 40+ people who attended. We had good representation from local contractors, the building trades and owner clients.

The concern has been that contractor injuries have been increasing at an alarming rate since the first quarter of 2009. 2009 Q1 saw an unprecedented zero recordable injuries for approximately one million construction hours.

The next few quarters saw the TRIR increase from zero to 1.4 which represented a three-fold increase on an annual basis.

All Safety Partnership Committees have looked at this data and have implemented an action plan that includes working with focus groups of senior management, supervisors and workers.

The Safety Partnership will hold an Injury Reduction Forum where local stakeholders will review and renew local Best Practices on Feb 21, 2012 from 7:30 to 11:30AM.

## RECALL NOTICE

### DeWALT Large Angle Grinder

DeWALT has identified a potential safety hazard with certain large angle grinder side handles. There is a concern that under certain circumstances a side handle could break causing the user to lose control of the tool.

**Part numbers in question are:**

D28474W	7" Large Angle Grinder 8000 RPM
D28494S	7" Large Angle Grinder 6000 RPM
D28493N	9" Large Angle Grinder 5000 RPM
DS8494N	9" Large Angle Grinder 6000 RPM
D28497	7"/9" Large Angle Grinder 6000 RPM
D28499X	7"/9" Large Angle Grinder 6000 RPM
651858	Service Part Replacement Handle

**For more information:**

- 1) Call 1-800-916-7004
- 2) E-mail: [support.dewalt@dewalt.com](mailto:support.dewalt@dewalt.com)
- 3) Fax: 1-800-896-3084
- 4) Visit a DeWALT Service Centre
- 5) Customer Service: 1-800-235-2000

New grinders have an improved design. Grinders with a green dot sticker near the UPC code on the carton have been modified. New handles are designated with "BL" on the outer flange of the handle.

## TWO IEC STAFF BEGIN MATERNITY LEAVE IN DECEMBER Good Luck & Best Wishes to Armanda & Denese



Armanda



Denese

## CRSP Prep Course?

Several people have asked me if we plan to offer a CRSP Exam Preparation Course in the New Year.

We would need 10 to 15 people to confirm their interest in order to put on a class.

Please let me know by e-mail if a CRSP Prep course is something you want to see offered locally.

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## DECEMBER & JANUARY UPCOMING EVENTS:

MEETING	TIME	DAY	DATE	LOCATION
STS Committee	7:30 - 9:30	Thurs	Dec 15	IEC
Last IEC training day before Christmas		Fri	Dec 23	
First day of training after Christmas		Tues	Jan 3	
Safety Partnership Safety Committee	7:30 – 11:30	Tues	Feb 21	Lambton Inn