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our Intention"

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Safety Partnership Group

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# Safety Partnership



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Partnerships for Safety...

## Safety Training Standards

The Safety Training Standards (STS) Steering Committee and the associated SME Teams have been working on several exciting new initiatives. Several of these initiatives are close to piloting and rollout.

The STS Steering Committee is pleased to announce it is hosting three identical Communications Forums to describe the upcoming changes and respond to questions you might have. The forums will be held as follows: (NOTE: Plan to attend only one of the three)

- 1) Monday, January 18 from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.
- 2) Tuesday, January 19 from 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.
- 3) Tuesday, January 19 from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

All forums will be held in the main conference room, Lambton Inn, 1489 London Road. (Directly south of the new IEC Training Centre) We invite you to attend one of the sessions.

**See Agenda on Page 2** (A detailed agenda will be issued this week)

### 54 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

### Basic Safety Orientation

- Course will be eight hours in length
- BSO will have a three year renewal
- Monthly Safety Meeting topics will cover BSO material
- Challenge test will be completed every 6 months
- BSO will be piloted throughout January
- New BSO will take effect February 8th

### Fall Protection

- Leader guide is complete
- Video and video clips have been selected
- Learner's Guide is nearly complete
- Pilot dates will be announced
- Full implementation planned for January 2011

### Asbestos Awareness

- Asbestos Awareness training will become part of the new BSO
- NOTE: H2S training will also be part of the new BSO

**SAFETY TRAINING STANDARDS**

**INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Mon Jan 18th from 2:30 to 4:00 PM  
 Tues Jan 19th from 7:30 to 9:00 AM  
 Tues Jan 19th from 2:30 to 4:00 PM

**A G E N D A**

- 1) **OPENING REMARKS**
- 2) **STS INFORMATION** (Updates on changes)
  - a. **Fall Protection**
  - b. **Basic Safety Orientation**
  - c. **Records Management**
  - d. **Communications**
- 3) **Concluding Remarks**
- 4) **Q&A**

To register for one of these sessions, please contact Peter Stock by:  
 Phone: (519) 337-1716 or  
 E-mail at: [pstock@sarniasafety.com](mailto:pstock@sarniasafety.com)

**Have a Happy & Safe New Year!**  
**2010 NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS**

- 1) Attend one of the upcoming Safety Partnership Information sessions being held on January 18 and 19<sup>th</sup>
- 2) Upgrade your safety training by taking a course or attending a safety conference
- 3) Improve yourself by investing in Leadership Development Training
- 4) Find and learn from the root causes of incidents and near misses
- 5) Look out for your co-workers and actively help them to work safer
- 6) Mentor a younger worker by sharing your safety knowledge
- 7) Practice safety at home and influence your family and neighbours
- 8) Keep extra gloves, glasses and hearing protection in your car and give or loan them to other workers when you see them at risk
- 9) Submit your safety success story to the Safety Partnership Newsletter
- 10) Be proud of our Sarnia-Lambton construction safety record (25 times safer!)

**AT RISK BEHAVIOUR WINTER DRIVING**



**GREAT HILL! HOW 'BOUT INSTALLING A CHAIRLIFT?**  
 (Clean all of the snow off your vehicle)

**Basic Certification Training Dates**

The **Municipal Health & Safety Association** will be offering Basic Certification training in January. Details as follows:

- DATES:** January 19, 20, 21, 2010
- TIME:** 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
- LOCATION:** Sarnia (location to be announced)
- COST:** \$375.00 per person plus GST (course material included)

For more information or how to register, please contact: Bill Sisler at (519) 331-3875 or e-mail at: [bsisler@mhsao.com](mailto:bsisler@mhsao.com)

**FEBRUARY 2010**

**10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Safety Partnership**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Contractor Safety Training Centre**  
**NOTE:** These two events will be celebrated later in 2010

**Dates to Remember:**

- Safety Partnership Information Sessions:**  
 Monday January 18, 2010 at 2:30 PM  
 Tuesday January 19, 2010 at 7:30 AM  
 Tuesday January 19, 2010 at 2:30PM
- S-LISC Meeting:** Wednesday February 3rd at INEOS-NOVA