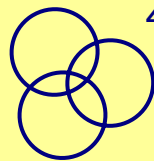


"Prevention is  
our Intention"



Zero incidents  
by choice  
through  
Partnerships  
for Safety...

# Safety Partnership

**ISSUED: March 2011**

**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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## Bill 160: 2 Key Recommendations

On March 3, 2011, the Ontario government introduced Bill 160. The proposed Bill 160 amendments are intended to respond to recommendations provided in the Tony Dean Report, and would significantly amend the OHS Act by:

- Empowering the Minister of Labour to establish standards for training programs and training providers, and collect information and **maintain records** of workers' successful completion of approved training programs
- requiring constructors or employers to **provide Health & Safety Reps with training**

## SAFETY TRAINING STANDARDS UPDATE

### CONFINED SPACE ENTRY/ SAFETY ATTENDANT:

The new Confined Space Entry/ Safety Watch course will be piloted on Monday April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30AM. Please contact the IEC if you are interested in attending this class.

### FALL PROTECTION RECERTIFICATION:

This new standard and course were approved at a recent Safety Training Standards Committee meeting. The expectation is that all contractors will comply with this standard by July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

### LOCK-OUT/ TAG-OUT:

The next standard to be developed will be Lock-out/ Tag-out. A Subject Matter Expert working committee will be established in the near future.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Registering for courses using the IEC's Website Registration Form will be discontinued as of Monday April 4, 2011.

The website has been changed to direct website users to the database where they will be prompted to set up a user name and password. IEC administrative staff will e-mail a member number to you once you have submitted your registration request.

Companies will still be able to register by fax and phone. It is expected that many hours per week will be saved by both the registering users and IEC staff. Thanks for your patience!

[http://www.sarniasafety.com/testsite/sixmctest .php#](http://www.sarniasafety.com/testsite/sixmctest.php#)



Did **YOU**  
**CHANGE**  
 the  
**BATTERIES**  
 in **YOUR**  
**SMOKE**  
**DETECTORS**  
 ?

**CSAO SUPERVISORY EXPECTATIONS**

Statistics:

**55%**

A year-long survey of our 2010- 2011 Supervisory classes shows that only 55% of Supervisors have completed the 3-day CSAO Basics of Supervision course. This is a concern because:

- 1) Research shows that there is a correlation between trained supervisors and reduced incidents and injury for all workers.
- 2) This is not compliant with a Safety Partnership expectation going back to 2004.

**Where does your organization fit in this noncompliance picture?**

**CSSE COURSE BEING OFFERED LOCALLY**

**WHAT:** Project Management for the Safety Professional  
**WHEN:** May 29 & 30, 2011 (Sunday & Monday)  
**WHERE:** Lambton College, Room N005B  
**COST:** \$749.00 + \$97.37 HST = \$846.37  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Tammy Green  
**CONTACT:** Brian Parizeau; [bparizeau@mts1.ca](mailto:bparizeau@mts1.ca)  
**CSSE COURSE CREDITS:** 16 CHSC Maintenance Points  
**OVERVIEW:** 2-day course provides H&S practitioners with the tools and techniques to plan, manage, close and evaluate a project related to the health and safety environment.

**N.A.O.S.H. WEEK**

May 1 – 7, 2011  
 North American Occupational Safety & Health Week

**Theme for 2011 Safety & Health:**  
 A Commitment for Life!

**What's Your Plan?**

| EVENTS TO REMEMBER    | TIME    | DATE         | LOCATION |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------|----------|
| STS Steering Meeting  | 7:30 AM | Apr 7, 2011  | IEC      |
| IEC Executive Meeting | 3:00 PM | Mar 30, 2011 | IEC      |