

"Prevention is
our Intention"

Issued May 2010

Safety Partnership Group

Inside this Issue:

May Safety Topic on Web

Supervisory Fee

Fall Protection

Workplace Violence
Legislation

IEC Board of Directors

Mol Statistics

e-mail

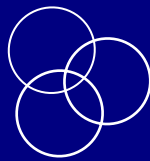
pstock@sarniasafety.com

**To submit items
of interest
contact
Peter Stock**

**Direct (519) 337-1716
Fax (519) 383-1305**

**Sarnia-Lambton Industrial
Educational Cooperative**
1489 London Road
Sarnia, Ontario
N7S 1P6

www.sarniasafety.com



Zero incidents
by choice
through
Partnerships
for Safety...

Safety Partnership

Safety Training Standards: News & Updates

April Monthly Safety Topics are on the IEC website at:
http://www.sarniasafety.com/testsite/mstopics_.php#t

May Safety Topic: Housekeeping & Heat Stress

On the website is the following information:

- 1) Housekeeping and Heat Stress Topic Information
- 2) Test answers
- 3) Attendance sheet

It is expected that contractors complete this test and submit attendance sheet to the IEC at: info@sarniasafety.com

Fall Protection News:

- May 28, 2010: Target date for first round of accredited trainers
- Next step is to train IEC staff
- Building trades trainers will be accredited next followed by interested contractors
- May 15 – 28 is timeframe for building trades to be trained and accredited
- July 31, 2011: Target date for full compliance with new Fall Protection training

Supervisory News: New Fee for Class in June

- April 23rd saw the introduction of the new Supervisory class for 2010-2011
- As of June 1st 2010 there will be a \$25.00 charge
- The month of May is for piloting the new course material before we begin to charge this fee
- We are receiving very positive reviews from class participants

SUPERVISORY: Testimonials

IEC instructors collect testimonials that reflect the worker's experience in this new Supervisory class. Here are recent submissions:

- *Open discussions are helpful*
- *Very interactive*
- *Liked the videos*
- *Caring instructors*
- *Way better than last year*
- *Group and whole class discussions seemed to work well*
- *I liked the personal stories*

NEW SUPERVISORY CLASS

The new Supervisory Course for 2010-2011 covers the following subject areas:

- 1) Supervisors and workplace safety
- 2) The Critical Supervisory role
- 3) Legal requirements
- 4) The Workplace Partnership
- 5) Influencing workplace safety

We are pleased with how this course is being received as it works its way through the pilot sessions in April and May.

Feedback from participants is being used to modify the course material to make it a better product that speaks to the needs of local supervisors.

SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR:

A \$25.00 fee will be charged as of June 1st 2010 for this course. The IEC has delivered this 4 hour course for the last six years free of charge and are at this time unable to continue this practice.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

MOL Enhanced Enforcement Campaign for 2010: Topics

- Equipment in June & July
- MSD's in September to December
- Falls in September

Starting May 1st to August 31st the Ministry of Labour will be conducting a cross program enhanced enforcement campaign focusing on new and young workers.

In the construction program inspectors will be focusing on Young Workers age 16 to 24, new workers (with or without experience in the industry) students, co-op placements or apprentices and workers new to industry.

Sarnia-Lambton Industrial Educational Cooperative ANNUAL GENRAL MEETING

Election of Officers

IEC Chairperson: Peter Vandenborne (IOL)

IEC Vice Chairperson: Tom Thompson (Nova)

Executive Directors:

- 1) Kerry Margetts (Shell)
- 2) Alan Nixon (Terra)
- 3) Marc Mageau (Suncor)
- 4) Tony Hanlon (Lambton College)
- 5) Sandy Marshall (Lanxess)
- 6) Andy Pilat (Sarnia Construction Association)
- 7) Phil Stevens (Ontario Power Generation)

Many thanks to those who devote their time and energy on the IEC's Board of Directors!

WORKPLACE VIOLENCE LEGISLATION

The Ontario Legislature has passed amendments to the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA) to help protect workers against workplace violence.

The new protections will require employers to:

- Develop and communicate workplace violence and harassment prevention policies and programs to workers
- Assess the risks of workplace violence, and take reasonable precautions to protect workers from possible domestic violence in the workplace.
- Allow workers to remove themselves from harmful situations if they have reason to believe that they are at risk of imminent danger due to workplace violence

Amendments to Ontario's Occupational Health and Safety Act will go into effect June 15, 2010.

The IEC will soon offer an awareness course.

MOL Statistics:	January to March 2010	January to March 2009
FATALITIES	4	2
CRITICALS	32	32