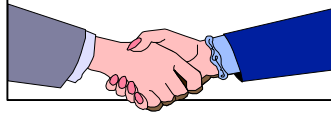


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Zero incidents by choice through Partnerships for Safety...

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Congratulations!



Colt Engineering

As of January 4th 2002 Colt had reached 500,000 man-hours without a lost-time injury. Claude Mongrain attributed their success to constant reminding of safety to their employees in BBS, air quality surveys, Safety Meetings, drinking water testing, MSDS, PPE, a two-year safety-training program, ergonomics and a newsletter. A celebration and reward party has taken place.

Basell Sarnia Site

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Basell Sarnia whose contractors have recently completed two years without a single recordable incident. This represents 150,000 hours of work! All site employees and resident contractors received an emergency kit pouch with the Basell logo. Basell attributes their success to a comprehensive system of contractor safety meetings, safety incentives, and contractor reviews. They use BBS extensively and concentrate on providing positive feedback for a job well done. Sheri Blair of Basell reinforces to their own staff, how important it is to thank the contractors for their attention to safety, and to keep up the good work!

ONTARIO HAS LOWEST RATE

The latest federal figures show that the province of Ontario experienced the lowest deaths per 10,000 registered motor vehicles in Canada. However, Ontario was only average in personal injury rates at 121 injuries per 10,000 registered vehicles. More than one third of drivers and passengers killed in crashes were **not** wearing seatbelts. One fifth of the fatalities involved drivers that were legally impaired. Fewer crashes were recorded in rural areas, though they accounted for twice as many fatalities as the urban crashes.

WHO IS THE SAFEST DRIVER IN CANADA?

The fatal crash rate is lowest among drivers who are age 55 to 64.

ARE TEENAGERS THE WORST DRIVERS?

You might guess that it would be teenagers! Teen drivers represent 7% of all drivers, but are involved in 14% of all vehicle deaths. Car accidents are the leading cause of death for young people age 15 to 19, and two out of three are males. But the worst rate is for those people over age 65! (But only by a bit.)

Were you born between May 21st and June 20th?

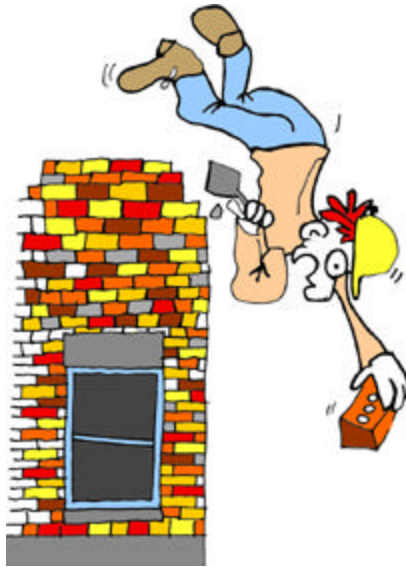
That makes you a Gemini and according to a study by Australia's Suncorp Insurance, the most accident-prone driver! The best drivers were Capricorn's due to their patience and careful driving! Believe it or not?



WHAT'S HOLDING YOU BACK?

New Regulations for Fall Protection take effect June 12th 2002.

There are many agencies offering classes in Fall Protection Training. Call the Industrial Educational Co-operative at 337-593 or call Dave Lambert at the C.S.A.O. at 869-4951. Classes are listed on the web at www.sarniasafety.com



As a partnership we have chosen to work together to share and implement "Best Practices" in every task that we do.

The creation of a truly caring culture will lead to world-class performance.

Congratulations!

Safety Partnership Vision

Zero Incidents by Choice through Partnerships for Safety will Demonstrate Our Commitment to Our Employees and Families

Zero is our goal. Zero injuries. Zero incidents. We all go home safe every day.

Our Partnership has a VISION. A VISION of becoming World Class in Safety.

We believe that we can achieve our goal. But we can't do it without your help.

Everyday, at home and at work, we need to think safety in everything we do.

We can achieve our goal of zero incidents through continuous improvement in working safely.

A group of leaders from local plants, contractors and labour have proposed a number of initiatives that will reduce the number of incidents that occur in our workplaces.

One of our pilot projects has been the introduction of a uniform system of pre-job safety awareness through the use of a pocket-sized card called T.A.S.C.

Another one of our initiatives has been a pilot program in a standard system of reporting near-miss incidents.

More of our companies have chosen to become certified in Behaviour Based Safety as another tool to get to zero.

We have just completed the best quarter ever with a new low of 1.0 incidents per 200,000 man-hours worked. What makes it truly noteworthy is that this record was achieved during a quarter that saw the most hours worked since have been keeping records!

Register on-line!

Simplify the scheduling of classes, by visiting us at www.sarniasafety.com anytime day or night. We list what classes are booking now and you may use our convenient registration form on-line.

Submissions

We welcome your news and views in Health and Safety. Phone Peter at 337-1716 or e-mail at: bbs@sarniasafety.com

Your Behaviour shows what you believe in.

