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Records Management

User Group Meeting: Last Tuesday of Each Month

An inaugural User Group meeting was held Tuesday November 25th here at the IEC.

A local contractor suggested starting a Records Management User Group to help maximize the benefits of our new database.

Contact Charlotte Cooper for more information at:

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Meetings are planned for the third Tuesday of each month with a December date yet to be decided. (Due to holiday schedules)

If you have an interest in exploring the opportunities or working with us to solve issues or problems, please consider joining us!

45 New Associate Members to date!

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

MOL FATALITY REPORT: Ontario Construction Sector

Year to date: January 1st to October 30, 2009

45% of Fatalities were from FALLS

MONTH	FATALITIES	AGE	CAUSED BY
JAN	0	-	-
FEB	0	-	-
MAR 18	1	19	Crushed
APR 16	1	34	Crushed
APR 17	1	67	Fell
JUN 1	1	26	Struck by
JUN 8	1	31	Fell 10 feet
JUL 13	1	49	Struck by
JUL 28	1	25	Electrocuted
AUG 23	1	45	Fell 12 feet
SEPT 30	1	51	Power line contact
Oct 19	1	59	Fell 25 feet
Oct 26	1	34	Fell 24 feet
TOTAL	11	Average age = 40	Last year at this time there were 16 fatalities

DON'T BE A STATISTIC!

WSIB Research Project: Phase III

Nanticoke stakeholders met recently to consider and evaluate the safety elements that have been used successfully in the Sarnia-Lambton area.

Included in this evaluation process were elements that have been successfully implemented in the Nanticoke training area.

At the end of the day, these six “elements” were selected for enhancement or implementation.

- 1) Tool Box Talks (enhance/ standardize)
- 2) Safety Meetings (enhance/ standardize)
- 3) Supervisory Training
- 4) Worker Involvement & Communication
- 5) Risk Assessment/ Hazard Recognition
- 6) Leadership Example in the Field

On Thursday November 12, Dr. Mark Fleming from St. Mary’s University presented his plans around this “controlled test” which included benchmarking surveys for attitudes and perception. Dr. Fleming will be returning to Nanticoke on December 8th to work with the NITC on the details of the benchmarking surveys as well as intervention strategies.

INFRASTRUCTURE HEALTH & SAFETY ASSOCIATION

All twelve Safe Work Associations have been amalgamated into 4 distinct groups. The new “Infrastructure Health and Safety Association will be comprised of the following original organizations:

- 1) Construction Safety Association of Ontario (CSAO)
- 2) Electrical and Utilities Safety Association (E&USA) and the
- 3) Transportation Health and Safety Association of Ontario (THSAO)

This new Safe Work Association will serve the construction, electrical, utilities, aggregates, natural gas, ready-mix concrete, and transportation industries.

Michael Delisle has recently been appointed as the new CEO of this SWA.

ONTARIO’S BAN ON HAND-HELD DEVICES

Ontario's ban on hand-held devices while driving took effect Oct. 26th.

The new law will make it illegal for drivers to talk, text, type, dial or email using hand-held cell phones and other hand-held communications and entertainment devices.

Following a three-month period beginning Oct. 26th, where the focus will be on educating drivers, police will start issuing tickets on Feb. 1st, 2010, according to the Ontario government.

Police, paramedics and firefighters will continue to be allowed to use hand-held devices when performing their duties.

ALL DRIVERS MAY USE HAND-HELD DEVICES TO CALL 9-1-1.



Safety Partnership FORUM 2010

The Safety Partnership is looking for ideas regarding the 10th Anniversary of our annual safety event.

Some proposed topics to date have been:

- 1) Records Management Database Opportunities
- 2) Violence in the Workplace
- 3) Reorganization of Safe Work Associations
- 4) Mock trial

Please contact Peter ASAP as decisions must be made regarding theme, speaker and location for this event.

Date is to be decided depending on shutdown and turnaround activity.

Dates to Remember:

All meetings held at the IEC building unless otherwise noted	
S-LISC/ MOL meeting	Thur Dec 3 (11:00-3:00)
Annual Planning Session	Tue Jan 19, 2010 (12:00-4:00)