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our Intention"

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Safety Partnership Group

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Zero incidents by choice through
Partnerships for Safety...



WSIB/IEC Research Project

IEC PARTICIPATES in a WSIB FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECT

PHASE 1: to prove Sarnia-Lambton industrial construction is significantly safer than the Province of Ontario's average for the construction sector.

PHASE 2: IEC staff will:

- determine what elements of our local safety program contribute to superior safety performance
- research what best practices are implemented by leading-edge companies
- examine supervisory training with respect to superior safety performance

PHASE 3: If approved, the IEC will implement, monitor and evaluate this "model" in a community in Ontario for a potential three year study.

IEC staff invites your company to participate in our WSIB Research Project. If you are a senior manager or owner of a contracting company, please complete our survey at the link found at: www.sarniasafety.com Survey closes at the end of this month.

If you have already completed our survey, please accept our thanks!

CENTRE for the STUDY of LIVING STANDARDS REPORT:

Canadian men are much more likely to die on the job than women. In 2005, the incidence of workplace death was 30 times higher among men than women: (12.4 deaths per 100,000 workers VS 0.4 deaths)

SUNCOR ENERGY Sustainability Centre Grand Opening Sept 26th



IEC Staff Denise Paradis and
Jamie Cockerham as
"Safety Sam and Safety Sue"

Safety Training Standards Team

This Safety Training Standards team is comprised of representatives from member clients and contractors. The original mandate of this group was to assess the feasibility of keeping a satellite training facility at the old IEC location on Chippewa Street.

After many hours of looking at the logistics of this idea, the team discovered a greater benefit in looking at how, where, when and what training was delivered by whom.

Evidence showed duplication in training is a major issue that is costing contractors and member clients' time and resources.

This team is:

- 1) Establishing a governance model for developing and implementing training standards and delivery
- 2) Setting accrediting and auditing procedures to recognize and ensure consistency of training by the IEC and potentially other service providers
- 3) Develop a training records management database accessible by stakeholders

This group meets every Tuesday and consists of representatives from IOL, NOVA, SHELL and SUNCOR along with good contractor representation.

Other standards being considered:

- Basic Safety First Timers (BSO)
- WHMIS (GHS)
- Confined Space Entry
- Respirator fit testing

Delivery Standards Working Group

The Delivery Standards Working Group is made up of members from industry that meets every Thursday to focus on ideal training delivery options within the Chemical Valley.

Basic Safety Orientation for First Timers (BSO) was the first training standard examined.

Priority: to maintain and enhance effective, interactive classroom training for workers new to the Valley or new to the industrial setting.

Recommendations: that IEC instructors deliver on-site training just prior to workers attending the job.

This kind of model has been successful for Imperial Oil, Suncor and Nova during recent turnaround activity.

Next Steps: member clients will share their own contractor training matrix to better understand where other delivery and standardization opportunities exist.

Extreme Weather Working Group

This group successfully researched and developed a Heat Stress Guideline last spring and is now looking at lightning as their next focus topic. If you would like to be involved, please e-mail Peter Stock at: pstock@sarniasafety.com

The Safety Partnership Heat Stress Guideline is available on our website: www.sarniasafety.com

**Next Meeting: 2:00 PM Thursday
November 6th at the IEC
1489 London Road**

Process Safety

This group consists of member client process safety people coming together to share ideas on how to best keep the product in the pipes.

It has been both gratifying and educating to see the communication that occurs between these members as they share the behind-the-scenes best practices that largely go unnoticed.

These are the kinds of activities that take place in our industrial setting that enhance the overall safety performance of Sarnia-Lambton Industrial member clients.

**Next Meeting: 2:00 PM
Monday November 24, 2008
at the IEC.**

TASC Working Committee

This group presented a draft version of a revised TASC card at a recent Safety Partnership Steering Committee meeting for feedback.

Their feedback was incorporated into the design and the new TASC card will be available to contractors in the coming weeks.

Call Peter at 337-1716 for more information.

DATES/ EVENTS IN OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

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| • Thurs Nov 6, 2008 | Extreme Weather Meeting (2:00 PM at the IEC) |
| • Tues Nov 6, 2008 | Lambton College Technology Night (info for High School Students) |
| • Mon Nov 24, 2008 | Process Safety (2:00 PM at the IEC) |
| • Thurs Dec 3, 2008 | M.O.L./ Sarnia-Lambton Industrial Safety Council (11:00 AM at the IEC) |
| • Thurs Feb 5, 2009 | Safety Partnership Annual Safety Forum (location to be determined) |