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Zero incidents by choice through
Partnerships for Safety...

GRAND OPENING

Welcome to our new home! The Sarnia-Lambton Industrial Educational Cooperative has settled in to our new facilities at 1489 London Road; Suncor Sustainability Centre.

Our Grand Opening is scheduled for Friday, September 26/08. We, along with our partners, Lambton College, Bluewater Sustainability Initiative (BSI), Community Awareness & Emergency Response (CAER), and Sarnia-Lambton Environmental Association (SLEA), and Suncor invite you to drop by and tour our new facilities!

Schedule of Events

- 11:00 Ceremony
- 11:30 Tours begin
- 1:00 – 3:00 Community Open House

Featuring

- Lambton College Alternative Energy & Sustainability Initiatives
- Office Tours
- Sarnia-Lambton Industrial Educational Cooperative (IEC)
- Community Awareness Emergency Response (CAER)
- Sarnia-Lambton Environmental Association (SLEA)

Please R.V.S.P. to Missi Routley at 519 542-7751 ext 3348 by September 19/08.

Hope to see you on the 26th, **John Barnfield and Staff**



IEC MOVED to 1489 LONDON ROAD

CSA Z341 STANDARD TRAINING at the IEC

This one-day workshop provides an overview of the CSA Z341 series of standards, their structure, safety and environmental objectives.

This training is intended for operators, maintenance personnel and engineers who are involved in the storage of natural gas in reservoirs and liquefied petroleum gas and petrochemicals in salt caverns.

Call, e-mail or register on-line and reserve your place for this training. 519 383-1222

SMA INFO SESSION

Register now for the Safety Management Information Session being held at the IEC on Thursday October 16 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM.

DRIVEN TO DISTRACTION Listening & Driving Don't Mix

Scientists in the US have shown that listening to a cell phone while driving was enough distraction to cause drivers to make the same type of driving errors as they would under the influence of alcohol.

The study is the work of neuroscientist Dr Marcel Just at the Center for Cognitive Brain Imaging at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh.

Even just listening to a cell phone conversation can significantly reduce the amount of brain activity associated with driving, said the researchers, who asked volunteers to drive on a simulator while they observed their brains using an MRI scanner.

Listening alone reduced brain activity associated with driving by 37 per cent!



Above: IEC staff member Nadine Brown at work in the new IEC Fit Testing Room

MINISTRY of LABOUR FATALITY REPORT as of AUGUST 2008

DATE	SECTOR	AGE	CAUSE	FALL DISTANCE
1) Feb 19	Sewer	21	Struck by a bulldozer	N/A
2) Feb 20	Commercial	47	Fell off a 6 foot step ladder	6 feet
3) Apr 22	Institutional	23	Fell into 4'x4' shaft while sweeping	?
4) May 12	Apartment	61	Struck by falling pipe from 2 nd floor	N/A
5) May 25	Apartment	57	Fell off roof when anchor support failed	?
6) May 30	Electrical tower	55	Fell from non energized tower (not tied off)	?
7) May 30	Commercial	48	Electrocuted during renovations	N/A
8) Jun 17	Hwy Const	30	Struck and crushed by curb machine	N/A
9) Jul 18	Single fam housing	45	Fell from ladder (may have been stung)	20 feet
10) Jul 28	Residential		Burned as a result of an explosion	N/A
11) Jul 29	Industrial	45	Fell 25 feet of an industrial project	25 feet
12) Jul 30	Asphalt paving	36	Struck by asphalt paving machine	N/A

50% DIED from FALLS

33% DIED FROM being STRUCK-BY Heavy Equipment

42.5 Years: Average age of worker

17 feet: Average distance worker fell

DATES/ EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

- Tues Sept 23, 2008 Safety Partnership Steering (12:00 Noon) at the IEC
- Thurs Sept 25, 2008 Process Safety Group (2:00 at the IEC)
- Thurs Sept 26, 2008 Grand Opening of new IEC building
- Mon Sept 29, 2008 Safety Partnership Executive meeting here at the IEC
- Wed Oct 1, 2008 CSA Z 341 Course at the IEC (underground Storage of Hydrocarbons)
- Wed Oct 15, 2008 Sarnia-Lambton Industrial Safety Council meeting at NOVA
- Oct 16, 2008 Safety Management Assessment Information Session at the IEC (1PM – 4PM)
- Tues Nov 6, 2008 Lambton College Technology Night