



2013

Safety Committee CONFERENCE

LANGLEY • NOVEMBER 13 & 14

Great Reasons to Attend ... 3

1. **LEARN** how other safety committees are solving their safety problems.
2. **MEET** WorkSafeBC annual safety committee training requirements.
3. **DISCOVER** what's new in Occupational Safety and Health.

Conference Details

DAY 1

Conference day! Enjoy a full day of information-packed sessions. Choose from 12 different seminars.

DAY 2

Optional post conference courses. Choose from 2 full day Occupational Safety Courses.

Location

LANGLEY

November 13 & 14, 2013
8:30 am to 4:15 pm

Coast Hotel and Convention Center
20393 Fraser Highway, Langley, BC

HOSTED BY



8:30 AM – 8:40 AM

Introduction and Welcome

8:40 AM – 10:00 AM

SESSION 1A

Safety Committee Fundamentals

Does your safety committee sometimes wonder what its role is? Does it sometimes seem to lose its way and forget its principal objectives? Do you have new safety committee members who could benefit from hearing from an expert on what safety committee's fundamental objectives, duties and tasks really are? This session is a great refresher for existing members and a wonderful introduction for people new to safety committees.

SPEAKER: Isabel Krueger, CRSP, Safety Matters, Burnaby BC

SESSION 1B

Make Safety Training Stick!

Supervisors, managers and even the safety committee are required to organize or perform Safety Meetings, Crew Talks, New Worker Orientation, New job or task. But do even you find this training boring? Worried that your workforce does too, or even worse, feels they are a waste of time? Not anymore! Learn how to make crew talks and meetings an effective part of your company's education program. Discover proven instructional techniques that will make your safety training sessions more interesting and fun. Our speaker will demonstrate the various aids and ways to make these sessions interactive and will even share secrets to establish 90% retention rate among those you instruct. Safety doesn't have to be boring!

SPEAKER: Tanya Steele, CSO, CSS, CHSC, ER Plus Risk Management Group

SESSION 1C

Bribery and Corruption – Should we be rewarding safe behaviour?

If you want to improve safety, an obvious place to start is encouraging safety behaviour. This often translates into rewards for behaviours such as wearing personal protective equipment, or for low incident rates. However, there is research evidence that in some cases giving rewards can have a negative impact on safety, and may decrease proactive behaviour. This presentation will help you to answer key questions about rewarding safety. Should you reward it at all? What form should rewards take? Who should make the decision about rewards? Should they be large or small? You will finish with a solid understanding of the important factors which you can use to ensure your organization is making the right choices.

SPEAKER: Melanie Walls, Human Factors at Work

10:15 AM – 11:45 AM

SESSION 2A

Making the Most of Your Worksite Safety Inspections

Looking for tips on how to conduct your safety inspections? Trying to get more participation? Then this session is for you. Learn how to plan and conduct successful safety inspections, rate hazards and get advice on implementation. This is a great session for safety committees, supervisors or anyone responsible for doing safety inspections on the worksite.

SPEAKER: Isabel Krueger, CRSP, Safety Matters, Burnaby BC



STREAM A:
Topics of general interest particularly suited to new safety committee members.

STREAM B & C:
Intermediate to advanced topics best suited for safety committee members with at least 1-2 years of safety committee experience, though new members will find them of interest.

NOTE: All sessions, events, times and descriptions are subject to change without notice.

SESSION 2B:

Motor Vehicles Are Workplaces Too!

We all know that our truck and commercial drivers are “drivers” but did you know that your on-road sales people, your tech’s that drive to the clients site and even the office person who drives to the office supply store or the bank on company business are also considered commercial drivers? Safety Regulators are realizing that all your “drivers” are at risk and that regular drivers licenses are not meeting the regulatory need to “ensure proper training or supervision” of this task. Come hear how your safety committee can help ensure these workers are included in your corporate safety program.

SPEAKER: Spencer McDonald, Thinking Driver

SESSION 2C:

Hazard Assessments For the Safety Committee

A fundamental concept in managing occupational health and safety is the recognition, evaluation and control of hazards. Many organizations are making this a mandatory activity for those involved in safety. This session will assist you in recognizing workplace hazards and explore common strategies for controlling them. It will also provide a process to help you through the identification process for all activities in the workplace.

SPEAKER: Terry Duncan

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

SESSION 3A

Right to Refuse

The Right to Refuse Unsafe Work is a fundamental right that is part of safety regulations for all workers in Canada. This presentation will cover how the process is to be used appropriately and correctly by all workplace parties mentioned in the legislation including the worker, Supervisor, Manager and Joint Health & Safety Committees.

SPEAKER: Ray Hudon , Health & Safety Centre Training Coordinator, BC Federation of Labour

SESSION 3B

Hitting Bottom can Hurt your Bottom Line: Addiction and Mental Illness in the Workplace

Substance use disorders and mental illness are a major cause of disability in Canada's workforce, having a significant impact on the work environment. Early identification and appropriate treatment of these disorders is an important aspect of maintaining a healthy and safe work environment for the employee and colleagues.

Challenges can arise in balancing an employer's need for productive employees and a safe work environment, and an individual employees individual rights and freedoms.

SPEAKER: Dr. Mel Vincent

SESSION 3C

Violence in the Workplace

An unfortunate trend in today's workplace is the increasing number of incidents involving workplace violence. This session will identify the major contributors to incidents of violence and provide options for mitigating such risks.

SPEAKER: Terry Duncan

2:45 PM - 4:15 PM

SESSION 4A

Components of a Safety Program: What You Need to Know

Having a safety program is a WorkSafeBC requirement, but what is its purpose? Many safety programs sit on a shelf or on a company's intranet system. This session will explore the program, its purpose and how to make the program work for you and your organization.

SPEAKER: Isabel Krueger, CRSP, Safety Matters

SESSION 4B

Young Workers/Aging Workers – Their Issues and How to Deal with Them

People are working longer and retiring later. This is creating a dramatic generation divide between workers. And it has profound implications in terms of worker safety and occupational health. There are benefits – and there are potential hazards. This session will dissect both sides of the coin and help prepare you for the battle....resistance is futile!

SPEAKER: Norm Ralph, CRSP, BCRTC and Laurie Lowes, London Drugs

SESSION 4C

Strains, Aches and Pains: What the Safety Committee Needs to Know about Ergonomics

The leading cause of injury in almost every worksite in the country falls into the category of “Strains, Aches and Pains”. This session will provide an overview of the causes and common solutions to this leading cause of worker injuries and lost time.

SPEAKER: Ray Hudon , Health & Safety Centre Training Coordinator, BC Federation of Labour

2013 SAFETY COMMITTEE SESSION TIMETABLE

NOVEMBER 13, 2013

8:30 – 8:40	Introduction and Welcome		
8:40 – 10:00	SESSION 1A: Safety Committee Fundamentals: You Are on the Committee. Now What?	SESSION 1B: Make Safety Training Stick!	SESSION 1C: Bribery and Corruption — Should we be Rewarding Safe Behaviour?
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee Break		
10:15 – 11:45	SESSION 2A: Making the Most of your Workplace Safety Inspections	SESSION 2B: Motor Vehicles Are Workplaces Too	SESSION 2C: Hazard Assessments for the Safety Committee
11:45 – 1:00	Lunch (on own)		
1:00 – 2:30	SESSION 3A: Right to Refuse	SESSION 3B: Hitting Bottom can Hurt your Bottom Line: Addition and Mental Illness in the Workplace	SESSION 3C: Violence in the Workplace: It Can't Happen Here!
2:30 – 2:45	Coffee Break		
2:45 – 4:15	SESSION 4A: Components of a Safety Program — What you need to know	SESSION 4B: Young Workers/Aging Workers: Their Issues and How to Deal with them	SESSION 4C: Strains, Aches & Pains: What the Safety Committee Needs to Know About Ergonomics

OPTIONAL POST-EVENT COURSES

NOVEMBER 14, 2013

8:30 – 4:30	COURSE PC- 1: Joint Health & Safety Committee Training	COURSE PC- 2: Supervisors Safety Training
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COURSE PC-1: (8:30AM - 4:30 PM)

Joint Health & Safety Committee Training

This program is ideal for new or existing safety committee members looking to refresh or upgrade their safety knowledge and skills. If your organization is setting up its first safety committee or looking to make its existing safety committee more effective, then this one day course is just what you need.

INCLUDES: Promoting workplace health and safety, applying the process of safety inspections and accident investigations, participating in constructive committee meetings, helping your committee work together, plus much more.

FEES (INDIVIDUAL): \$235 (EARLY BIRD)
\$255 (REGULAR REGISTRATION)

FEES (GROUP 3+): \$195 (EARLY BIRD)
\$225 (REGULAR REGISTRATION)

GST EXTRA

COURSE PC-2: (8:30AM - 4:30 PM)

Supervisors Safety Training (SST) Course

Supervisors are some of the most influential people in preventing workplace injuries and accidents. If they understand their key roles and have the specific skills needed to follow through on that understanding, a safe worksite almost always follows. If they don't and worse still have never been taught how to supervise for safety, then accidents and injuries nearly always follow. This jam packed one-day course guides your supervisors through the fundamentals they need to ensure safety on the job.

INCLUDES: What the regulatory agencies expect of supervisors, understanding risk taking, how to motivate for safety, how to interact with risk taking individuals, key prevention activities for supervisors and much more.

FEES: \$265 (EARLY BIRD)
\$295 (REGULAR REGISTRATION)

GST EXTRA

PREVIOUS ATTENDEES:

(PARTIAL LIST)

Abbotsford Police Dept.
BA Blacktop Ltd.
BC Housing
BC Hydro
BC Liquor Distribution Branch
Bird Construction
Brewers Distributor Ltd.
Canada Metal Pacific
Canadian Dewatering
City of Abbotsford
City of Burnaby
City of Kelowna
City of Nelson
City of New Westminster
City of Pitt Meadows
City of Port Coquitlam
City of Port Moody
City of Richmond
City of Trail
City of Vancouver
Coast Mountain Bus Co.
Coastland Wood Industries
College of New Caledonia
Corp. of Delta
Corporation of the City of Nelson
Costco
Cowichan Valley Regional District
CSA International
Dominion Construction
EV Logistics
Fraser River Pile and Dredge
Glenwood Valley Farms Ltd.
Golden Valley Foods
Greyback Construction Ltd.
HY Louie Co., Ltd.
ICBC
Intercity Packers Ltd.
Kruger Products Ltd.
Ledcor Construction Ltd.
Mainroad Contracting
Metro Test Laboratories Ltd.
Ministry of Education
Ministry of Environment
Mud Bay Drilling
New Westminster Police
Princeton Wood Preservers Ltd.
Ram Construction
Reel Steel
Rio Tinto Alcan
Robar Industries Ltd.
School District #34, #37, #46, #75
Summit Logistics
Timber West Forest Crop.
Town of Sidney
Trane
Vancouver Community College
Vancouver Parks Board
Wastech Services Ltd.
Westburne Electric Supply
Westshore Terminals
Winvan Paving Ltd.

REGISTRATION — REGISTER BY OCTOBER 15, 2013 AND SAVE UP TO \$30 PER PERSON!

PARTICIPANT NAME _____

TITLE _____

ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS (ATTACH EXTRA SHEET IF NECESSARY) _____

ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

PROV _____ PC _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

INDICATE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS (IE: WHEELCHAIR ACCESS) _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

CHECK (PAYABLE TO THE PACIFIC SAFETY CENTER LTD)

INVOICE (INDICATE YOUR P.O.# _____)

VISA MASTERCARD

TOTAL (ADD 5% GST#898927082) _____

CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____

EXPIRY DATE _____ CSC# (3 DIGITS ON BACK OF CARD) _____

SIGNATURE _____

SEND REGISTRATION TO

2013 Safety Committee Conference



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COURSE SELECTION

8:40 AM	<input type="checkbox"/> 1A	<input type="checkbox"/> 1B	<input type="checkbox"/> 1C
10:15 AM	<input type="checkbox"/> 2A	<input type="checkbox"/> 2B	<input type="checkbox"/> 2C
1:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> 3A	<input type="checkbox"/> 3B	<input type="checkbox"/> 3C
2:45 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> 4A	<input type="checkbox"/> 4B	<input type="checkbox"/> 4C

REGISTRATION FEE

Early Bird Pricing Ends October 15, 2013

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Early bird	\$235
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	\$255
GROUP REGISTRATION (3 OR MORE):*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Early bird	\$195
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	\$225

POST-EVENT COURSES

<input type="checkbox"/> JOINT HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE TRAINING — LEVEL I	
INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Early bird	\$235
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	\$255
GROUP REGISTRATION (3 OR MORE):*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Early bird	\$195
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	\$225
<input type="checkbox"/> SUPERVISORS SAFETY TRAINING	
<input type="checkbox"/> Early bird	\$265
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	\$295

GST IS EXTRA

* GROUP REGISTRATION: To register as a group, all registrants must be from the same organization and must be registered at the same time. Additional registrations received after the initial group registration will be considered new registrations and will be subject to the normal rates applicable on their date of registration. Other rules may apply, please call for further information.

CANCELLATIONS: All requests for cancellation and refunds must be received by the Pacific Safety Center Ltd. two weeks before course date, and are subject to a \$50 cancellation fee. No refunds will be issued for any cancellations after that date. Substitutions will be gladly accepted.

Mark your calendars!



APRIL 14 & 15, 2014
 HYATT REGENCY HOTEL
 VANCOUVER, BC