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Health and Safety Conference Recap

The Health and Safety Conference organized by WorkSafeNB was a two-day event featuring notable speakers who delivered impactful presentations. The conference began with a compelling talk by Spencer Beach, a burn survivor, safety culture expert, and workplace safety advocate. Beach shared his emotional journey, emphasizing the importance of prioritizing workplace health and

safety. Despite facing severe hardships, including addiction and depression, Beach overcame immense challenges after surviving a workplace accident that left him with a mere 5% chance of survival.

The conference concluded with another remarkable speaker, Hayley Wickenheiser, a four-time Olympic gold medalist and member of the Hockey Hall of Fame. Wickenheiser, known as one of the best female hockey players worldwide, has achieved remarkable success with seven world championships, six Olympic appearances, and five Olympic medals. In addition to her sporting achievements, Wickenheiser serves as the assistant general manager of player development for the Toronto Maple Leafs. She is also a community leader, medical doctor, and businesswoman, inspiring audiences to excel in all aspects of their lives.

Overall, the Health and Safety conference by WorkSafeNB featured outstanding speakers such as Spencer Beach and Hayley Wickenheiser, who shared their personal stories and insights to promote a culture of safety and excellence in the workplace.





Our July-December 2023 schedule is now available! Plan ahead and mark your calendars with our upcoming courses. If you would like to register, you can email registration@nbcsa.ca!

To check out the complete schedule, simply Click here.



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WorkSafeNB Safety Star Award

We are delighted to share some exciting news and recognize one of our very own, Shelley Poirier, for her outstanding achievement in workplace safety. Shelley has been honored with the prestigious WorkSafeNB Safety Star award, a testament to her unwavering commitment and dedication to maintaining a safe working environment.

The WorkSafeNB Safety Star Award is a significant accolade in the field of occupational health and safety. It recognizes individuals who go above and beyond their regular duties to champion safety

protocols, implement preventive measures and foster a culture of awareness and accountability within their organizations.

As a reward for her exceptional efforts, Shelley was invited to attend the WorkSafeNB conference. This conference provided an opportunity for professionals in the field of safety to gather, share knowledge, and learn from one another. Thank you, Shelley, for your invaluable contributions to our team and for being an inspiration to us all. We are immensely proud of your accomplishments. Please take a minute to watch the video created by WorkSafeNB, Click here.

Safety Services New Brunswick Podcast

New Podcast - Featuring Shelley Poirier, Training Manager at the New Brunswick Construction Safety Association (NBCSA)

"Shelley was 1 of 3 recipients presented with the WorkSafeNB Safety Star Award at their Health & Safety Conference on May 14th. Tune in to hear about Shelley's career and contribution to health & safety." Click here to listen!

Health & Safety Podcast for New Brunswick



Shelley Poirier, Training Manager New Brunswick Construction Safety Association (NBSCA)

"WorkSafeNB Safety Star Award Recipient"







COR® Audit Review Timeline

Did you know that we recognize your efforts in maintaining COR® certification by promoting your company name on our website? Your certification anniversary date is shown and updated after every maintenance cycle.

This list can also be useful to those searching for or validating a company's COR® Letter of Good Standing. Using the NBCSA <u>list of COR® Participants</u> enables you to verify and confirm that their certification is valid, the COR® Participant List is updated in real-time.

Companies New to COR® or have Renewed COR®!

April COR®

- Als Electric Services Ltd.
- Eastern Fence Ltd.
- Harbour Development
- Steele Trucking Ltd.
- Troy Life & Fire Safety Ltd.

May COR®

- L. Sanford & Sons Ltd.
- MQM Quality Manufacturing Ltd.
- Sea-Scape Landscaping Ltd.
- W & S General Contractors Ltd.

Transition from HSA to NHSA™

This disclaimer is to all existing HSA (Health and Safety Administrator) participants, that the HSA designation will no longer be offered. However, we assure you that your current HSA designation remains valid.

We understand that many participants may be interested in pursuing the NHSA™ (National Health and Safety Administrator) designation, which offers updated and enhanced knowledge in the field of construction safety. To transition to the NHSA™ designation, you will need to complete a new application, update your course requirements, undertake the National exam portion, and pay the applicable fee.

To access information regarding the NHSA™ designation, including application procedures, course requirements, and fees, please visit https://nbcsa.ca/programs/nhsa/, this website provides comprehensive guidance and resources to support you throughout the transition process.

We encourage all participants to carefully review the information provided on the website above and consider the benefits of obtaining the NHSA[™] designation. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to promoting safety in the construction industry



Annual traffic safety awareness campaign underway



FREDERICTON (GNB) - With construction season now underway, the provincial government and its industry partners are reminding motorists to slow down, heed posted speed limits, and exercise caution when driving in and around construction zones.

"New Brunswick highways are especially busy in the summer months with people travelling across the province." said Transportation and Infrastructure Minister Jeff Carr. "By following road and speed reduction signs in construction zones, motorists can ensure their own safety as well as that of our workers."

The annual campaign includes the New Brunswick Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association, WorksafeNB and the New Brunswick Construction Safety Association.

"Everyone has a role to play when it comes to safety," said Tom McGinn, executive director of the New Brunswick Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association. "This campaign is an important annual reminder to the travelling public to respect our construction zones and construction workers. By obeying construction signage and reducing their speed, motorists can assure they are not putting someone's life at risk."

The campaign will include messages distributed through social media and on the radio. Each year, hundreds of people work at summer construction projects on provincial roads. For safety reasons, speed limits are lowered in constructions zones. Drivers in New Brunswick are reminded if they get caught speeding in highway construction zones they face double the minimum fine.

With construction season now underway, the provincial government and its industry partners are reminding motorists to slow down, heed posted speed limits, and exercise caution when driving in and around construction zones. From left: Chris Hickey and Cherie Haas, highway safety enforcement, Department of Justice and Public Safety; Evan Campbell, director of compliance and enforcement, WorkSafeNB; Tom McGinn, executive director, New Brunswick Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association; Transportation and Infrastructure Minister Jeff Carr; Roy Silliker, general manager, New Brunswick Construction Safety Association; Randy Chase, president, New Brunswick Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association; Darren Knowles, highway safety enforcement, Department of Justice and Public Safety; and Cst. Bruce Pelletier, Tactical Traffic Enforcement Unit, RCMP

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Tom Coughlan

NBCSA was saddened to hear of the passing of Tom Coughlan on Thursday, May 11th. Tom was an active board member for NB Construction Safety Association, the Electrical Contractors Association and Construction Association of NB. Tom was one of a kind and had a great love of making sure the construction industry in New Brunswick was a safe place to work. He gave his all and showed his strength while working even while going through his battle with cancer. You were a great mentor Tom and will be greatly missed. Our condolences to Tom's family and our thoughts are with you at this time.

Management Training



Companies looking for Construction Management training for their staff should look at the courses offered by Moncton Northeast Construction Association. Click HERE for the link.





<u>June</u>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				2nd: 8:30am Fredericton Fall Protection I Basics for Workers
5th-6th: 8:30 am Fredericton Confined Space Awareness Generic 5th: 8:30 am Saint John HSA/CSC/NCSO Test Day	6th: 8:30 am Virtual Course Joint Health & Safety Committee Blended Virtual		8th: 8:30 am Moncton Fall Protection I Basics for Workers	9th: 8:30 am Moncton Fall Protection I Basics for Workers
12th-13th: 8:30 am Moncton Confined Space Awareness Generic 12th-13th: 8:30 am Saint John Principles of Loss Control		14h-16th: 8:30 am Moncton Joint Health & Safety Committee	15th: 8:30 am Tracadie Fall Protection I Basics for Workers	





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19th-20th: 8:30 am Miramichi Occupational Health & Safety Act 19th-20th: 8:30 am Saint John Confined Space Awareness Generic 19th-20th: 8:30 am Tracadie Confined Space Awareness Generic	20th: 8:30 am Moncton Rigging Awareness	21st: 8:30 am Fredericton Hazard Identification & Control	22nd: 8:30 am Saint John PLC Audit 22nd: 8:30 am Tracadie Hazard Identification & Control	23rd: 8:30 am Miramichi Fall Protection I Basics for Workers 23rd: 8:30 am Moncton Fall Protection I Basics for Workers 23rd: 8:30 am Moncton JHSC Blended
26th-27th: 8:30 am Miramichi Confined Space Awareness Generic 26th: 8:30 am Saint John Manlift Safety Awareness 26th: 8:30 am Saint John Traffic Control Person/WATCM Awareness	27th: 8:30 am Saint John DTI WATCM 2021	28th-30th: 8:30 am Saint John Joint Health & Safety Committee		30th: 8:30 am Fredericton Fall Protection I Basics for Workers