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welcome

Welcome to the *2016 Western Conference on Safety*, the largest safety conference in Western Canada and the 2nd largest in the country. 2016 marks our 21st year. We started in 1996 as a small conference with just 180 delegates and 20 tradeshow booths, and have grown to be the largest and longest running occupational health and safety conference in the BC/Alberta/Yukon region. Designed from the start to appeal to everyone from the newest safety committee member to the most experienced safety professional, the combination of 22 sessions, 6 courses, 34 speakers and 80 tradeshow booths means there is something for everyone. What makes the *Western Conference on Safety* unique is its combination of high quality sessions, speakers and exhibits for a very competitive price. The conference steering committee members traveled throughout North America looking for the latest information and the best speakers to present it.

The 80 tradeshow booths are where you can see Canada's leading suppliers of occupational safety and health products, information technologies and training or connect with the various non-profit safety organizations. The *2016 Western Conference on Safety* promises to be the best blend of information, speakers, exhibitors and post conference safety courses yet. See you there!

Terry Swain
Conference Chair, 2016 Western Conference on Safety

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CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

LATEST AND GREATEST TOPICS

Each year, members of the Conference Organizing Committee search throughout North America to find the best speakers and topics, and bring them to the *Western Conference on Safety*.

FABULOUS VENUE

This will be the 11th year at the Hyatt Regency Vancouver. Your delegate evaluations continue to be filled with glowing comments about the quality and location of this venue. The high quality meeting and exhibition rooms, convenient downtown location, easy access to public transit and the terrific Hyatt service bring us back to the Hyatt in 2016.

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING

- Choose from 28 seminars and courses on the best safety practices
- Introductory sessions for those new to safety.
- Special sessions for Safety Committees and Supervisors.
- Advanced sessions for safety professionals.
- 80 safety tradeshow booths bring you the latest products and information.
- Network with your peers.
- Gain knowledge and develop skills you will use throughout your career.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Admission to all conference sessions.
- Admission to the Safety Tradeshow.
- Refreshments at breaks.
- Conference delegate tote bag and kit.
- Conference and Tradeshow Information Package.

EARN PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION MAINTENANCE POINTS

This conference may qualify for various professional designation maintenance points, including the Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals and the Canadian Registration Board of Occupational Hygienists.

CRBOH points have been applied for, but at press time, have not been confirmed. Please check the conference website for updates: www.pacificsafetycenter.com/wcs16.

BCRSP: The Western Conference on Safety contains 9.5 hours of technical content and may be eligible for BCRSP Certificate Maintenance Points in 2016. As of January 1, 2014, the BCRSP no longer issues pre-approved CMP numbers. Please visit www.bcrsp.ca for further information on claiming points.

CHSC: Note that the Post Conference courses (session PC-5 and PC-6) have been awarded 16 CHSC points by the CSSE. Find out more on pages 10 – 11 or check the conference website for the most up-to-date information.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Safety Committee Members
- Supervisors
- Safety Coordinators
- Occupational Health Nurses
- Union Safety Officers
- Safety Professionals
- Managers
- Human Resources Professionals
- Anyone responsible for worksite safety

"Very informative sessions; some of the most intimate, personal experiences were shared — Emotion is guaranteed to get you thinking."

JACKIE MCGUIRE
— BC LIQUOR DISTRIBUTION BRANCH

"This is a 'must go to' conference. Excellent speakers with great information to take safety forward."

MARK RYALL — MATCON CANADA

"This event consistently exceeds my expectations. The perfect mix of inspirational and practical!"

TRINA POLLARD — GO2HR

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MONDAY SESSIONS

Monday

"Very well organized. Good selection of topics. Definitely worth attending."

CHRIS GRANBERG
— TROJAN SAFETY

"Fantastic opportunity to learn & grow as a safety professional and network with those in OHS. Thank you for the wonderful conference!"

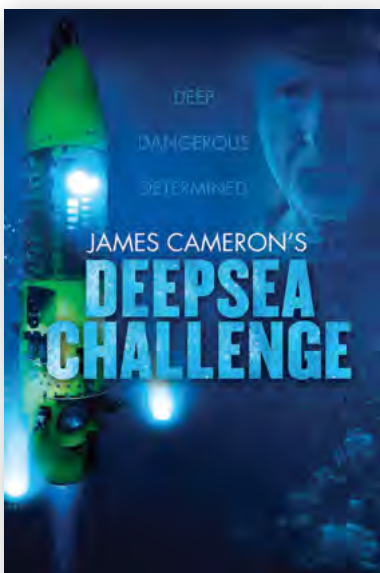
MIKAL HISCOCK — AECOM GROUP INC.

"As a newbie at Safety Protocols, I feel I've learned enough to be successful and lead a great JH&S Committee!"

KELLE SMITH — FUSION PROJECTS

"Keynote speakers were great!"

BRUCE LITTLER — VITERRA



7:00 AM

REGISTRATION AND SAFETY TRADESHOW OPENS

8:30 AM — 10:00 AM

SESSION 1A

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

MASTER OF CEREMONIES:

Norm Ralph, CSSE, Lower Mainland Chapter

CONFERENCE CHAIR:

Terry Swain, President, Pacific Safety Center

FEATURING WELCOMING REMARKS

Al Johnson, Vice President
Prevention Services, WorkSafeBC

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

LEADERSHIP LESSONS FROM THE JAMES CAMERON NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC 7-MILE DIVE INTO THE MARIANA TRENCH

Self-described as an "accidental leader," Dr. Joe MacInnis spent 80 days working with James Cameron on Cameron's "DeepSea Challenge Project." As Cameron's digital journalist, safety advisor and team physician, MacInnis recorded the final construction of the sub, the initial tests in Australia, the first research dives in Papua New Guinea, and Cameron's epic, 7-mile dive into the Mariana Trench. A medical doctor and expert on human performance in high-risk, high-stress environments, Dr. MacInnis is an eloquent and stirring speaker who will share the leadership lessons he's learned from the high seas and beyond.

SPEAKER: Dr. Joe MacInnis, Renowned Explorer, Leadership and Teamwork Expert

10:00 AM — 10:30 AM

SAFETY TRADESHOW AND COFFEE BREAK

10:30 AM — 11:45 AM

SESSION 2A

MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN THE WORKPLACE: 2 YEARS LATER, AND GROWING

The new Health Canada "Marijuana for Medical Purposes Regulations" came into effect April 1, 2014. 45,000 patients are predicted to be authorized to use it by 2024. They will be primarily comprised of those in the labour force, meaning workers in YOUR workplace. How are you coping with this, particularly relating to safety issues? This session will guide you through the new regulations, and offer insight on what's happened over the past year and key strategies and plans to enhance workplace health & safety while complying with employment related law.

SPEAKER: Barry Kurtzer, Chief Medical Review Officer, DriverCheck Inc.

SESSION 2B

SAFETY THINKING BEYOND SWISS CHEESE AND EQUILATERAL TRIANGLES

It's 2016 and time to update our thinking on the basic Incident Triangle and Swiss Cheese principles on which the safety profession has grown. Explore what these models should look like in 2016, and how to apply them in a mature organization for continuous improvement in safety. Transform those old Swiss cheese/Incident Triangle models into dynamic models that will help communicate safety expectations to management, engineers and front line workers.

SPEAKER: Dave Fennell, CRSP, BSc, CET, Dave Fennell Safety Inc. Cochrane Alberta

SESSION 2C

HOW THE BC SAFETY AUTHORITY ACHIEVED A 62% REDUCTION IN VEHICLE INCIDENTS

In 2011, BC Safety Authority identified a need to reduce its own corporate vehicle incident rates. While a vehicle safety system was in place, incident rates remained unacceptably high and a review of the current system was undertaken. This session details the findings and the amazing program changes that resulted in a 60% reduction in incident rates and a 90% reduction in at-fault incidents over the 24 months following program implementation. It highlights lessons learned and how these lessons were used to development and implement a robust and successful corporate vehicle safety program.

SPEAKERS: Bryan Lundale, Leader, Safety Culture, BC Safety Authority and Spencer McDonald, President, Thinking Driver

SESSION 2D

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN OHS INVESTIGATIONS AND PENALTIES

Recent changes in the law regarding the obligations of employers after a serious injury or fatality, and new laws about the sanctions available against employers are discussed in this session. Obligations are now more imminent and prescribed, and employers are facing new kinds of penalties for violations at the workplace. This session will discuss these important changes and the impact on employers, as well as provide advice on how to comply and ensure the best possible outcomes after violations and incidents. As a lawyer practicing in workplace health and safety, and a former director in Prevention at WorkSafeBC, Nancy has a wealth of experience in workplace enforcement and investigation law, and the application of health and safety laws in general in BC.

SPEAKER: Nancy Harwood, BA LLB, Lawyer & Principal, The Harwood Safety Group

11:45 AM — 1:15 PM**SAFETY TRADESHOW AND LUNCH**

ON OWN FOR LUNCH

1:15 PM — 2:45 PM

SESSION 3A

RISK TOLERANCE: WHY WORKERS TAKE RISKS

It is said that 70% of incidents are caused by human error; that is employees failing to do something they need to do, or doing something they are not supposed to do. It is also well known that many of the incidents associated with human error are because workers took a risk and decided to do the work following their own procedure or a modified company procedure. Why do workers take such risks? What is it about the worker's risk perception, the company's risk posture or the industry risk posture that drives workers to expose themselves to risk that may kill? Attend this informative session to find some answers.

SPEAKER: Glyn Jones, M.A.Sc., P.ENG., CIH, CRSP, Partner, EHS Partnerships Ltd.

SESSION 3B

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

Have you or your workers ever had to deal with a mental health challenge — and did not know what to do? This session is a must have for anyone who works with the public and anyone interested in learning about mental health and mental health problems. It is a like a physical first aid program — except with a focus on MENTAL health. In this session you will learn to identify and help someone developing a mental health problem or in a mental health crisis.

SPEAKER: Carla Abichahine, Mental Health First Aid Certified Instructor, Owner, CDA Training and Development

SESSION 3C

IMPROVING RETURN TO WORK OUTCOMES

As disability related costs increase, workplaces struggle with the requirements of Return to Work (RTW) in attempting to reintegrate workers with disabilities. This can be simplified by understanding that RTW is a safety and health issue that must respect the fundamental principles of human rights. Explore the paradigm shift from "managing disability" to "preventing work disability" and how investment in safety and health systems will result in lower human and financial costs. The legal responsibilities of the employer, unions, and workers in the accommodation process will be explained so that a collaborative approach can be adopted.

SPEAKER: Al Biekse, BCFed Health & Safety Centre

"Overall it was another great year. Thanks!"

JOHN ROUD — METRO VANCOUVER

"Great — Lots of info. Look forward to next year."

RAINER MANS — AIR CANADA

"Inspiring & refreshing."

MIKE BERNIER — YWCHSB

"Extremely valuable information and training taken home to share with my fellow workers."

CAMTEDFORD — VILLAGE OF ASHCROFT

"Great use of time — helps harmonize my global view on Health & Safety."

NIGEL CORDUFF — WORKSAFEBC

"Overall quite good, fulfilling and valuable experience."

RICK HARRIS — NORTH VANCOUVER REC. & CULTURE

"Exceptional presentations put on by engaging presenters at the top of their fields."

MARY-JANE LENTZ — WORKSAFEBC

"This is my third time at the conference and I always learn something new each time."

RON HOLBROOK
— NORTH VANCOUVER REC. & CULTURE

"The quality of speakers and staff of Pacific Safety Center are bar none when it comes to safety conferences. Definitely worth it."

NICOLE BIERNACZYK — IBEW LOCAL 258

"Always excellent, timely, informative, inspiring!"

HAROLD REZANSOFF — BCSCA

"Second time at this conference. It is well organized with good speakers."

CHRIS BACK — WORKSAFEBC

"I'm glad I attended; jam packed with lots of relevant information."

DUSTY KELLY — LOCAL 891

"Very inspiring conference. Full of positivity and opportunity for growth. I would recommend it."

NICOLE KWETON — CITY OF RICHMOND

"Thank you for a refreshing and enjoyable review of the safety world."

DON MCINTOSH — SAFETY EDGE

SESSION 3D

SAFETY COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Safety Committees are an important part of a safe and healthy work environment. Made up of people who represent the workforce (workers and managers), the goal of JHSCs is to identify potential health and safety problems and solutions in the workplace and bring them to the employer's attention. Learn about the legal responsibilities of the Safety Committee and get your questions answered.

SPEAKER: Branko Samoukovic, Occupational Safety Officer, WorkSafeBC, and

Dale Hills, Occupational Hygiene Officer, WorkSafeBC

2:45 PM — 3:15 PM

SAFETY TRADESHOW AND COFFEE BREAK

TRADESHOW CLOSES AT 3:30 PM

3:15 PM — 4:30 PM

SESSION 4A

OH&S EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION: WHAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU?

Whether you're a new or veteran health and safety practitioner that's interested in improving your formal qualifications, it's likely that quitting your job to return to school full-time is not a viable option. Positioning yourself for that next career opportunity often means better credentials. This session will introduce the participants to the wide range of high quality, accredited OH&S Certificate, Diploma & Degree programs that are offered via online learning, and to the various professional certifications available that will help you succeed in the career position you want.

SPEAKER: Bruce Jackson, PgCERT, DIP AED, PIDP, CMIOSH, CRSP, CET. Senior Manager, Prevention Quality, WorkSafeBC

SESSION 4B

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

WORKPLACE VIOLENCE: PREDICTION AND PREVENTION

This session was part of the 2014 Western Conference on Safety and so many people asked us to bring Gary back that we couldn't say no. Workplace Violence prevention has evolved from being a separate security issue into an important component of any workplace safety program. Hear about the sources of workplace violence such as people entering our workplace to commit criminal acts,

disgruntled current and former co-workers or customers, and risk associated with domestic conflict situations spilling into our workplace. Discover how to identify factors that may assist in developing a "profile" of the high risk employee and examine the role that threats play in violent events in our workplace. Includes strategies to employ in the event a violent incident occurs in the workplace.

SPEAKER: Gary McDougall, President, Conflict Solutions Ltd, Calgary AB

SESSION 4C

LEARN FROM THE BEST: CANADA'S SAFEST EMPLOYERS

What does it take to become one of Canada's Safest Employers? This panel discussion will feature past and present winners of Canada's Safest Employers Award to share best practices on how to achieve safety culture excellence in your organization. You will have an opportunity to interact with representatives from some of the safest companies in Canada. Presenters will share their insights on safety leadership and their journey towards achieving success in their workplace.

SPEAKER PANEL: Eric Thompson, HSE Manager, Horizon North Logistics Inc., HNCC

Dave Hagen, Vice-president, EHS Chemco Electrical Contractors

Third panelist to be determined.

MODERATOR: Amanda Silliker, Editor, Canadian Occupational Safety

SESSION 4D

FROM HANDCUFFS TO HANDSHAKES

After being posted in West London fresh out of the police academy, Phil Eastwood was told to 'keep the peace'. It was like being asked to stand in front of a fully charged fire hose with an umbrella and told to stay dry ... you quickly learn that its hard but not impossible. Come on a roller coaster ride from the harsh reality of violent riots to the joy of a Royal Wedding, all the time learning the difference between honey or vinegar in communication. The audience will LAUGH and LEARN, but more than anything they will leave this presentation with a better sense of their own ability to effectively build relationships and communicate with people; respectfully and with clarity. Join us for a journey with an articulate and engaging speaker that you won't forget!

SPEAKER: Phil Eastwood, Senior Partner, Fiore Group Training Inc.

TUESDAY SESSIONS

Tuesday

7:00 AM

REGISTRATION AND
SAFETY TRADESHOW OPENS

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

SESSION 5A

IS GWYNETH PALTROW WRONG ABOUT EVERYTHING? WHEN CELEBRITY CULTURE AND SCIENCE CLASH.

Society's perceptions of beauty, health, success and happiness are framed by a popular culture that is increasingly disconnected from reality. Celebrity promoted health and safety "facts" are being brought not only into home but also the workplace. The simple, evidence-based truths about what it takes to have a healthy and safe lifestyle are often lost in the noise created by celebrities' advice, the media's very twisted representations of science, and the marketing of bogus health products. Indeed, research shows that our celebrity focused culture has a profound influence on people's health decisions and goals. In this fun and provocative presentation, Timothy Caulfield, international health policy scholar and well known author shares what the science tells us about the influence of popular culture on beliefs about health, wellbeing and science. He will also provide practical, evidence-based recommendations that will be relevant to both policy makers and to individuals seeking to live a healthy lifestyle.

SPEAKER: Timothy Caulfield, Professor of Health Law & Science Policy University of Alberta

10:00 AM — 10:30 AM

SAFETY TRADESHOW AND COFFEE BREAK

10:30 AM — 11:45 AM

SESSION 6A

MY CHAIR IS PLOTTING TO KILL ME!

You've probably heard that prolonged sitting is a killer. Apparently, it's more dangerous than smoking; it kills more people than HIV. That's enough to scare anyone into finding ways to avoid this treacherous activity. But what's the solution? Standing all day? Throwing a whole bunch of money into height-adjustable furniture? Come find out what makes sitting so dangerous, and what you can do to reduce risks.

Through hands-on demonstrations, our speakers will discuss the pros and cons of sitting versus standing, lessons learned in the implementation of height adjustable workstations, how to set up a workstation to minimize risk factors, and give you user friendly tips, to implement changes at your own workplace.

SPEAKERS: Gina Vahlas, B.Sc (Kin), CCPE, CHSC, Ergonomist, Prevention & Occupational Disease Initiatives, WorkSafeBC, and

Emma Christensen, BSc(OT), BSc(KINES), Corporate Ergonomist, Safety, Health & Wellness, WorksafeBC

"Very helpful for employees on OH&S."

DON BARRIE — BC SAFETY AUTHORITY

"Well organized, good speakers, well worth it."

RICK NEWLOVE — ENFORM

"Continues to give me gold nuggets of safety to take back to share with co-workers and peers. Great motivator. Congrats on such a quality conference."

LORRAINE DOUVILLE
— CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES



"Entertaining, motivational, inspiring, and informative."

DAWN BAGDONAS — DST CONSULTING

"Good conference, well organized — staff friendly & helpful."

DAVE LOVELY — CITY OF CAMPBELL RIVER

"Fantastic, motivational speakers. Great job to the organizers of the convention."

COREY VIALA
— AMBULANCE PARAMEDICS OF BC

SESSION 6B

WAR AGAINST COMPLACENCY

Why are we so complacent about workplace safety? For most of us the workplace is by far the safest place in our lives — much safer than where we live, spend our leisure time, or drive. Our injury frequency has dropped dramatically from our childhood, and we feel "Safe Enough" everywhere and get to be complacent about the "Relatively Minor" risk of injury at work. Trying to get individuals motivated to fight complacency and work on their safety awareness & skills using the company's "workplace only" safety agenda doesn't capture the hearts and minds of the people who need to make the effort. Come to this fun & informative session to learn proven strategies to dramatically reduce complacency in the workplace and off-the-job and how these techniques will not only reduce injuries but will also reduce human factor errors that affect quality and productivity in the workplace.

SPEAKER: Don Wilson, Vice President, Electrolab Training Systems

SESSION 6C

DON'T LET SAFETY BULLY YOU!

Do you find that training sessions come out as "Do as I say" sessions? Do you feel legislation or policy seems to bully you into following safety? Do you find that your training sessions don't really work? Do workers find them a waste of time and no one really buys into it? Imagine a world of creating a learning environment so spectacular that workers become passionate and actually enjoy safety. Discover proven instructional techniques that will make your safety training sessions interactive, interesting, fun and more effective. Safety will become something they want to do not because they feel bullied in to it.

SPEAKER: Tanya Steele, (R)CSO, CSS, CHSC

SESSION 6D

WHMIS 2015: ARE YOU READY?

WHMIS came into existence in 1988. Now the world is moving to a Globally Harmonized System (GHS), which WorkSafeBC has titled "WHMIS 2015". What does this mean to you as a supervisor, worker, or Safety Committee Member? LOTS! There are a myriad of differences between WHMIS 1988 (as it is now called) and WHMIS 2015, and you need to know them so you can ensure staff are fully trained. WorkSafeBC adopted WHMIS 2015 as of July 15, 2015, but it doesn't require full compliance by suppliers until the end of 2018. HOWEVER: If you have started to receive supplier labels that don't have the distinctive red-hatched border, then they have implemented WHMIS 2015 and you have to train staff in BOTH versions! This session will identify the differences between WHMIS 1988 and 2015, and provide you with quick "cheat sheets" to provide to your staff, highlighting these changes. New staff will need to be trained and existing staff who have WHMIS 1988 need to know the differences.

SPEAKER: Randy Hooge, CRSP, WHS Consulting



did you know?

PACIFIC SAFETY CENTER SPONSORS BCIT OSH STUDENTS

Starting in 2013, each year Pacific Safety Center has sponsored the first year BCIT students. Each one received a complimentary full registration to attend the Western Conference on Safety. This is the future of our profession. Watch for them and make them feel welcome. We were all there once!

11:45 PM — 1:15 PM**SAFETY TRADESHOW AND LUNCH**TRADESHOW CLOSES AT 1:15 PM
ON OWN FOR LUNCH**1:15 PM — 2:30 PM**

SESSION 7A

**GETTING STUDENT AND YOUNG WORKER
BUY-IN: YOU BE THE JUDGE**

One of the more effective ways to reach young workers is to communicate with them while they are students. Traditional methods may have worked yesterday, but today we need to engage them in more creative and compelling ways. This session has 2 parts. 1) Presentations from employers who have young workers. 2) Viewing the shortlist of health and safety videos made by students and casting your vote for the winner of WorkSafeBC's annual student safety video contest. It's your chance to be a judge and support the vision of health and safety as seen by the next generation of workers.

SPEAKERS: WorkSafeBC staff and contest sponsors

SESSION 7B

WORKPLACE SAFETY INSPECTIONS

Looking for tips on how to conduct your safety inspections? Trying to get more participation or response from the people in your workplace? This is the session 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 in the workplace.

SPEAKER: Isabel Krueger, CRSP, Safety Matters

SESSION 7C

CONFINED SPACES: COMPLICATIONS AND SOLUTIONS IN THE REAL WORLD

Injuries and fatalities that occur in confined spaces continue to be major concerns since providing assistance puts workers at extreme risk. This presentation will review past CS incidents and examine how and why they occurred and what we can learn from them. We will also discuss the responsibilities of both employers and workers for work in confined spaces, pre-planning, training as well as hazard identification and control measures. This session will also give an overview of rescue factors including teams, equipment, and systems and will cover unexpected complications in rescue and the importance of real-world planning and solutions beyond the regulations.

SPEAKER: John Kenyon, Director, Dynamic Rescue Systems

SESSION 7D

REAL IMPACT OF DISTRACTED DRIVING

This is a reality-based session, presented from varying points of view coupled with extensive experience, on the deadly effects of distracted driving and walking. In addition to hand-held electronic devices, we cover other distractions such as fatigue, complacency, hands-free technology and cognition. It will raise awareness about workplace safety for workers and supervisors using science and real-life stories over statistics. It's designed to help manage workplace risk factors to reduce injuries and fatalities by providing resources and tools to create a top down safety culture.

SPEAKERS: Karen Bowman, Founder & Executive Director, Drop It And Drive, Ret. Capt. Tim Baillie, Surrey Fire Service, Cpl. Bryan Fedirchuk, Surrey RCMP, Traffic Division

"If you are a seasoned veteran or new to safety, this conference never disappoints."

LAURIE LOWES - LONDON DRUGS

"As a first timer, was very interesting, lot was learned & lots to take back to my peers."

GAVIN MCGREGOR — FORTIS

"Wish I could have gone to all sessions. Hard to choose each time."

LEANNE REYNOLDS

"Very informative two days!"

CHARLIE PARHAR — CARGILL

"I always enjoy these conferences and leave with at least one piece of key learning that I apply."

ALANNA MCBRIDE — ALS MINERALS

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POST-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

"Do not miss it!"

GUY BRUND — URBAN ONE

"Everyone from all organizations should have a chance to come."

EDTACK — METRO VANCOUVER

"My first conference — extremely well organized and some great speakers. Great chance to connect with colleagues."

DAILAAN SHAFFER
— FIRST NATIONS HEALTH AUTHORITY

"Can't wait until next year — good work."

RICHARD LANG — MCRAE'S ENVIRONMENTAL

"Good selection of presentation topics and was able to take away 'nuggets' that I can pass along to clients."

DAVID JARRELL — JARRELL CONSULTING LTD.

NOTE: You do not need to attend the conference in order to register for these optional Post Conference courses.

GST EXTRA ON ALL COURSES

**ONE DAY: APRIL 13, 2016
8:30 AM — 4:30 PM**

COURSE PC-1 (ONE DAY)

JOINT HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE TRAINING

This program is ideal for new safety committee members or for existing 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.

Topics include: promoting workplace health and safety, applying the process of safety inspections and accident investigations, participating in constructive committee meetings, helping your committee work together, and more.

FEES: \$235 (UPTO MARCH 11, 2016)
\$265 (AFTER MARCH 11, 2016)

COURSE PC-2 (ONE DAY)

SUPERVISORS SAFETY TRAINING 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, or worse 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 (UPTO MARCH 11, 2016)
\$295 (AFTER MARCH 11, 2016)

COURSE PC-3 (ONE DAY)

ACCIDENT/INCIDENT INVESTIGATION COURSE

Great course for safety committee members, supervisors or anyone who is required to conduct and/or review accidents and incidents in the workplace. It will help you to effectively investigate accidents with the objective of reducing or preventing future accidents. This is one of our most popular courses.

FEES: \$265 (UPTO MARCH 11, 2016)
\$295 (AFTER MARCH 11, 2016)

COURSE PC-4 (ONE DAY)

HAZARD IDENTIFICATION AND RISK ASSESSMENTS

A fundamental concept in managing occupational health and safety (and also in many WorkSafeBC's regulations) is the recognition, assessment and control of hazards. The process is commonly referred to as Hazard Identification or Risk Assessment. But how do you determine what is a hazard and how do you find hidden hazards before someone gets hurt? This course will assist you in recognizing and rating the severity of workplace hazards and explore common strategies for controlling them. A great course for supervisors, managers and safety committee members.

FEES: \$265 (UPTO MARCH 11, 2016)

\$295 (AFTER MARCH 11, 2016)



TWO DAYS: APRIL 13 & 14, 2016

8:30 AM — 5:00 PM

THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES ARE CO-HOSTED BY CSSE.

VISIT WWW.CSSE.ORG AND CLICK ON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR FULL DESCRIPTIONS.

Canadian Society of Safety Engineering

COURSE PC-5 (TWO DAYS)

ESSENTIALS OF RISK MANAGEMENT

This two-day course provides the OHSE practitioner with the knowledge, skills and tools to be able to provide effective OHSE-focused risk management advice to company management and to exercise leadership in bringing an understanding of the principles of OHSE risk management to the workplace. In this manner, the OHSE practitioner contributes to the building of a Safety Culture within or for his or her business or organization. Course participants will be able to:

- Explain the different levels at which risk management may be applied and value the contributions that the organization, workplace teams, and other stakeholders can give to OHSE risk management.
- Use a number of conceptual models and practical tools to assist in defining and explaining OHSE risk management actions.
- Use the Risk Registry processes as an effective tool to manage organizational or workplace risks and hazards.
- Incorporate basic concepts of OHSE Risk Management into the broader field of risk management within the context of a business or organization's overall culture.

COURSE PC-6 (TWO DAYS)

OBLIGATIONS AND LIABILITIES OF OHS PROFESSIONALS

This two-day course is designed to develop an awareness and understanding of the obligations and potential liabilities that may be encountered by the OH&S professional when providing advice in the area of occupational health and safety. The focus is upon defining the types of obligations and potential liabilities and illustrating ways and means of reducing these risks.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: This seminar provides invaluable information to every level of experience — from the novice to the seasoned professional and from the “internal” consultant to the commercial consultant. Take action to safeguard yourself and your clients.

COURSE CONTENT:

- Learning what are your obligations or duties to the client, the workers and the public and what standard of care and skill is expected of an OHS practitioner
- Assessing and handling conflict of interest and major ethical issues
- Discussing (in-depth) the liabilities faced, based on contracts and legislation
- Learning what are the important elements of an OH&S contract
- Plus much more.

*“Wow! What a fantastic conference!
Can't wait until next year!”*

TRACY GOWANS,
DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER

*“I was pleasantly surprised with the
valuable, meaningful, educational
sessions.”*

SHARON PAINE — BCSA

*“Amazingly well put together, with
so much good information and the
tradeshow was so informative as well.”*

S. OLSSON — CITY OF REVELSTOKE

*“First time attendee. I feel very
fortunate to have attended — more
networking. I appreciated all of the
presenters.”*

KIM TRACE — CITY OF SALMON ARM

CSSE COURSE DETAILS: PC-5 AND PC-6

COURSE EXAMINATION:

The course exam is provided to participants by email within five business days of course completion. Participants have 4 weeks from the release date to complete and submit the exam, along with a Statement of Independent Completion. This statement shows that the participant has read and understood the exam instructions, and is submitting an independently completed exam, with any and all collaboration and outside resources are acknowledged therein. This exam deadline is final. Only documented emergencies will be considered by the CSSE, in consultation with the Instructor, as extenuating circumstances for any extension.

Successful completion of CHSC courses requires completion of a CHSC Exam with a minimum 75% standard. Exams may require 10-24 hours additional time commitment beyond in-class time for the student to demonstrate mastery of the course expectations. This exam follows a case study analysis format.

COURSE CREDIT (EITHER COURSE)

CSSE has awarded 16 CHSC Maintenance Points for either course. The Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals has previously awarded these courses Certification Maintenance points. Effective January 1, 2014 the BCRSP will no longer be issuing pre-approved CMP numbers. Each of these courses contains 16 hours of technical content and may be eligible for BCRSP Certificate Maintenance Points in 2016. For further information on claiming points, please visit www.bcrsp.ca.

NOTE: These two courses are elective courses in the Certified Health and Safety Consultant (CHSC) Program and may be taken outside of the CHSC Program.

FEE (EITHER COURSE):

\$749 (CSSE MEMBERS)

\$949 (NON-MEMBERS)

GST EXTRA • LUNCH NOT PROVIDED



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Trade show

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2016

7:00 AM — 3:30 PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016

7:00 AM — 1:15 PM

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REGISTRATION DETAILS

HOTEL RESERVATION

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When reserving a guest room, mention that you are attending the 2016 Western Conference on Safety and/or reference the Pacific Safety Centre.

This qualifies you for the special conference rate starting at \$200 per night. Make your reservation directly with the **Hyatt Regency Vancouver** (655 Burrard Street, Vancouver BC).

BOOK ONLINE: Book your room directly via <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/westconfsafety16>.

BOOK BY PHONE: Call toll free 1.888.421.1442 or 1.604.683.1234.

Make sure you refer to the Western Conference on Safety or alternatively Pacific Safety Center to obtain the special conference rate.

"Excellent conference."

DAVE PODMOROFF — TOWN OF VIEW ROYAL

"Overall a fantastic conference! Thank you."

HEATHER ROBERTS — OAK BAY

"I have attended for the last 6 years. Excellent every year. Hats off to the organizers."

ASHOK PATHAK — INTERFOR

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

- Early Bird (up to March 11, 2016) \$455
- Regular (after March 11, 2016) \$495

ONE-DAY REGISTRATION (April 11 or 12)

- Regular (No Early Bird Discounts Apply) \$325

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4-10 PEOPLE

- Early Bird (up to March 11, 2016) \$395
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11 OR MORE PEOPLE

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* Sharing one registration is NOT allowed.

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* LUNCH IS NOT PROVIDED

POST CONFERENCE COURSES

PC-1: Joint Health & Safety Committee Training

- Early Bird (up to March 11, 2016) \$235
- Regular (after March 11, 2016) \$265

PC-2: Supervisor Safety Training

- Early Bird (up to March 11, 2016) \$265
- Regular (after March 11, 2016) \$295

PC-3: Accident/Incident Investigations

- Early Bird (up to March 11, 2016) \$265
- Regular (after March 11, 2016) \$295

PC-4: Hazard Identification & Risk Assessments

- Early Bird (up to March 11, 2016) \$265
- Regular (after March 11, 2016) \$295

PC-5: Essentials of Risk Management

A CHSC COURSE PRESENTED BY CSSE

- CSSE MEMBERS \$749
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PC-6: Obligations and Liabilities of OHS Professionals

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- No refunds will be granted for cancellation requests received after March 24, 2016. Substitutions will be gladly accepted.

TIMETABLE

timetable

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2016

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM REGISTRATION AND SAFETY TRADE SHOW OPENS

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM OPENING SESSION BLOCK 1 (REFER TO PAGE 4)

SESSION 1A:

Welcome and Opening Remarks

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: NORM RALPH, CSSE, LOWER MAINLAND CHAPTER

CONFERENCE CHAIR: TERRY SWAIN, PRESIDENT, PACIFIC SAFETY CENTER LTD.

FEATURING: AL JOHNSON, VICE PRESIDENT PREVENTION SERVICES, WORKSAFEBC

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:

Leadership Lessons from the James Cameron National Geographic 7-Mile Dive into the Mariana Trench

SPEAKER: DR JOE MACINNIS

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM SAFETY TRADE SHOW AND COFFEE BREAK

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM SESSION BLOCK 2 (REFER TO PAGES 4 TO 5)

SESSION 2A:

Medical Marijuana in the Workplace: 2 Years Later, and Growing!

SESSION 2B:

Safety Thinking Beyond Swiss Cheese and Equilateral Triangles

SESSION 2C:

How the BC Safety Authority Achieved a 62% Reduction in Vehicle Incidents

SESSION 2D:

Recent Developments in OHS Investigations and Penalties

11:45 AM - 1:15 PM LUNCH AND SAFETY TRADE SHOW (ON OWN FOR LUNCH)

1:15 PM - 2:45 PM SESSION BLOCK 3 (REFER TO PAGES 5 TO 6)

SESSION 3A:

Risk Tolerance: Why Workers Take Risks

SESSION 3B:

Mental Health First Aid

SESSION 3C:

Improving Return to Work Outcomes

SESSION 3D:

Safety Committee Responsibilities

2:45 PM - 3:15 PM SAFETY TRADE SHOW AND COFFEE BREAK (CLOSES AT 3:30 PM)

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM SESSION BLOCK 4 (REFER TO PAGE 6)

SESSION 4A:

OH&S Education & Certification: What's Right for You?

SESSION 4B:

Workplace Violence: Prediction and Prevention

SESSION 4C:

Learn from the Best: Canada's Safest Employers

SESSION 4D:

From Handcuffs to Handshakes

4:30 PM END OF MONDAY SESSIONS (SAFETY TRADESHOW CLOSES FOR THE DAY AT 3:30 PM)

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TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016			
7:00 AM - 8:30 AM REGISTRATION AND SAFETY TRADE SHOW OPENS			
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM OPENING SESSION BLOCK 5 (REFER TO PAGE 7)			
SESSION 5A: WELCOME SESSION & TUESDAY KEYNOTE PRESENTATION Is Gwyneth Paltrow Wrong About Everything? When Celebrity Culture and Science Clash. SPEAKER: TIMOTHY CAULFIELD			
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM SAFETY TRADE SHOW AND COFFEE BREAK			
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM SESSION BLOCK 6 (REFER TO PAGE 7 TO 8)			
SESSION 6A: My Chair Is Plotting To Kill Me!	SESSION 6B: War Against Complacency	SESSION 6C: Don't Let Safety Bully you!	SESSION 6D: WHMIS 2015: Are You Ready?
11:45 AM - 1:15 PM LUNCH & SAFETY TRADE SHOW (CLOSES AT 1:15 PM • ON OWN FOR LUNCH)			
1:15 PM - 2:30 PM SESSION BLOCK 7 (REFER TO PAGE 9)			
SESSION 7A: Getting Student and Young Worker Buy-in: You Be the Judge	SESSION 7B: Workplace Safety Inspections	SESSION 7C: Confined Spaces: Complications and Solutions in the Real World	SESSION 7D: Real Impact of Distracted Driving
2:30 PM CONFERENCE CONCLUDES			

POST-CONFERENCE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2016					
8:30 AM POST CONFERENCE SESSIONS (REFER TO PAGES 10 to 11)					
SESSION PC-1: Joint Health and Safety Committee Training	SESSION PC-2: Supervisor Safety Training Course	SESSION PC-3: Accident/ Incident Investigations	SESSION PC-4: Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment	SESSION PC-5: TWO DAYS Essentials of Risk Management <small>CHSC COURSE BY CSSE ENDS AT 5:00 PM</small>	SESSION PC-6: TWO DAYS Obligations & Liabilities of OHS Professionals <small>CHSC COURSE BY CSSE ENDS AT 5:00 PM</small>
4:30 PM (5:00 PM) END OF WEDNESDAY POST CONFERENCE SESSIONS					

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2016					
8:30 AM POST CONFERENCE SESSIONS (REFER TO PAGE 11)					
				SESSION PC-5: CONTINUATION: Essentials of Risk Management <small>CHSC COURSE BY CSSE</small>	SESSION PC-6: CONTINUATION: Obligations & Liabilities of OHS Professionals <small>CHSC COURSE BY CSSE</small>
5:00 PM END OF POST CONFERENCE SESSIONS					

"After a year of motivating and coaching others towards safety, it is nice to attend the WCS, to receive motivation and coaching myself."
KYLE OLLENBERGER — ALTA GAS

"I have attended the last 15 years. It always evolves with more and more new topics."
SUGAVANAM PRABHAKARAN - WORKSAFEBC

"It is good safety talk. A lot of health safety information & products."
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"Hits the mark! Way beyond my expectations — Reinvigorating & inspiring."
PAUL SMYTHE — WCB

"Great conference. Awesome."
PAUL STEVENSON — STEVENSON HSE SOLUTIONS

"Great conference."
STEFAN BILALAKIS

"Was very interesting on how to get NAOSH week incorporated into your organization."
MIKE MINKHORST — ECOWASTE

"Great experience for first time attendees."
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TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016				
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10:30 AM	<input type="checkbox"/> 6A	<input type="checkbox"/> 6B	<input type="checkbox"/> 6C	<input type="checkbox"/> 6D
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OPTIONAL POST CONFERENCE					
8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM (5:00 PM)					
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2016					
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THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2016					
* PC-5 & PC-6 Two-Day courses end at 5:00 pm.				<input type="checkbox"/> PC-5	<input type="checkbox"/> PC-6

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