



Occupational Health and Safety Update

Safety Services Conference 2019



Commitments

- Engage stakeholders
- Work with existing partners
- Build new partnerships
- Strengthen relationship with WCB
- Regional collaboration

What happened last year?

- Harmonization/ Mutual Recognition:
 - Atlantic Regional MOU on Mutual Recognition
 - Safety Equipment - Head protection, foot protection, eye and face protection, high visibility clothing, hearing protection, personal floatation devices and respiratory protection.
 - Safety Training – Occupational Health and Safety Committee training, First Aid, fall arrest, traffic control, and confined spaces training.

What happened last year?

- Harmonization/ Mutual Recognition:
 - National Occupational Health and Safety Reconciliation Agreement (Jan 2019)
 - Across jurisdictional boundaries where a specific item is required under regulations for:
 - o Eye and face protection (CSA Z94.3-15)
 - o Head protection (CSA Z94.1-15)
 - o Foot protection (CSA Z195-14)
 - o Hearing protection (CSA Z94.2-14)
 - o PFDS life jackets (Transport Canada)
 - o First aid kit contents (CSA Z1220-17)

What happened last year?

- Staff changes
- OHS Advisory Council
- Technical Safety Advisory Board
- CSA developing new impairment standard to be published this year
- 1-800-925-2687 merger

What happened last year?

	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19
Inspections	2644	3010	2762	2861	2548
Work Refusals	15	13	4	42	0
Discriminatory Action	28	20	30	13	20
total	2661	3043	2796	2916	2568

What happened last year?

	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19
Labour Board Appeals	56	56	45	19	14
Administrative Penalties	351	282	118	102	120
Prosecutions	10	10	3	8	7
SOT	23	52	2	3	8

What happened last year?

- Aecon Atlantic- Serious injury- \$35,000 fine, \$15,000 to NSCSA
- JD Irving Sawmill- Fatality- \$30,000 fine, \$55,000 to NSCC scholarships
- Josh Lynch Contracting- Serious injury- \$500 fine, \$15,000 Trust Fund, Creative Sentencing two 1 hr presentations
- Dyno Nobel Canada- Fly rock incident- \$40,000 fine, Creative Sentencing four 1 hr presentations
- Little Rye Fisheries- Fatality- \$20,000 fine, \$27,000 to Fishing Safety, Creative Sentencing \$10,000 value (billboards, 5 presentations)
- PQ Properties- Hazard assessment failure, \$3500 fine

Partnerships

- Health Care
- ISANS
- NSCC resiliency
- Helping the Helpers
- Threads of Life
- Education Trust Fund:
 - Fishing/Trucking combined project

Awareness & Outreach

- Trade shows
- Information forums and events
- Joint events with WCB

Fishing

Agriculture

New business

Indigenous

ISANS

Youth in schools

NSCC

Construction

Boat builders

CSSE (safety professionals)

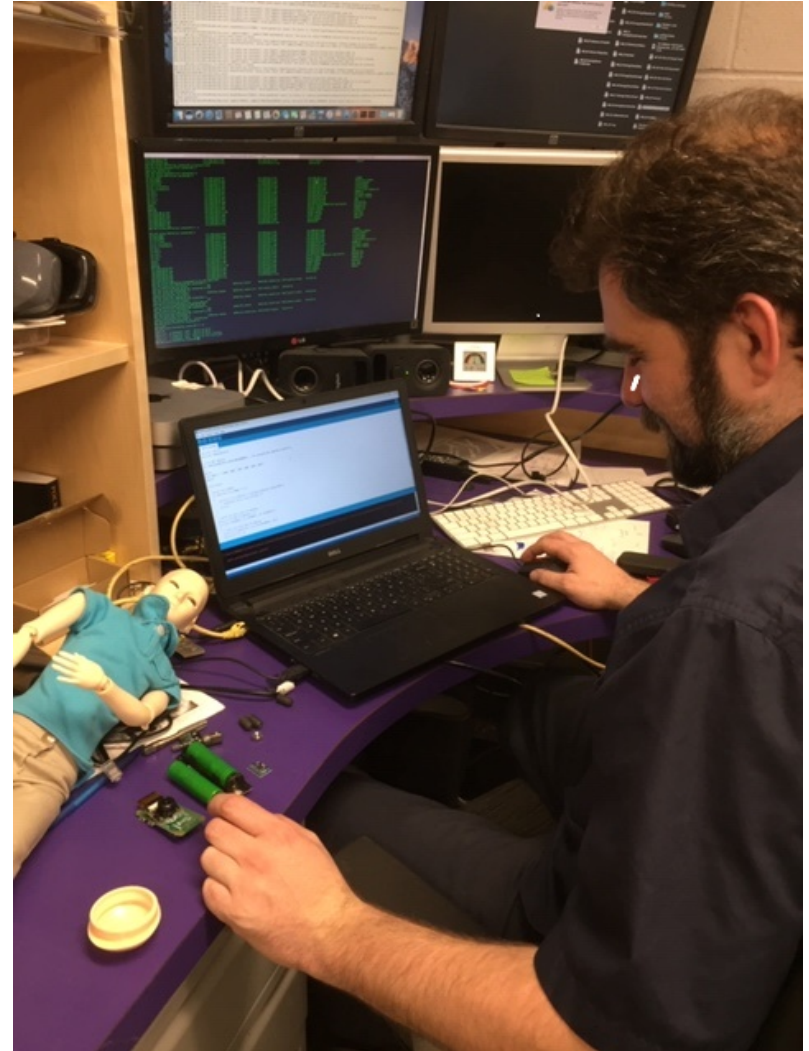
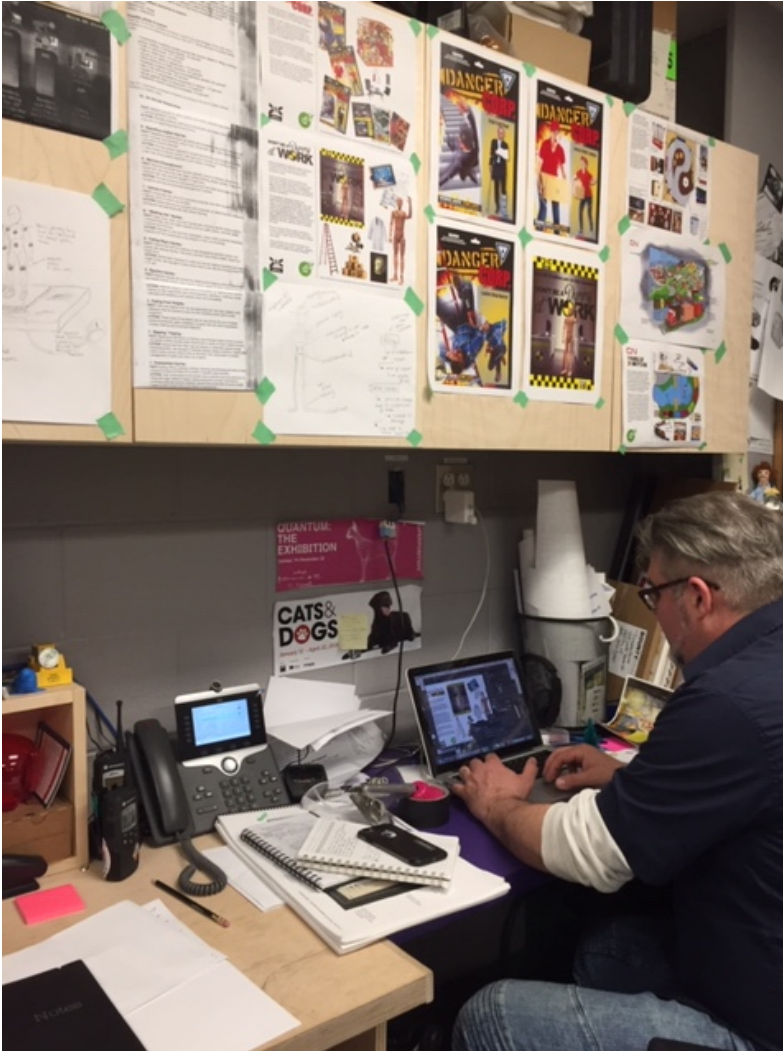
Municipalities

Road Builders

Health

Chambers of Commerce

What is New?





STEAM Building!

2020 World Congress

- The XXII World Congress on Safety & Health at Work October 4-7, 2020 Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto ON Canada

- Prevention in the Connected Age:

Global solutions to achieve safe and healthy work for all

- Congress: Provides a forum for exchange of knowledge, practices and experience in order to promote safe and healthy work for all.
- Strengthens connections, networks and alliances
- Provides a platform for knowledge, innovation, and strategic and practical ideas that can be immediately put into use.

Congress Programme

1. Innovations in Addressing Longstanding Safety and Health Challenges: Protecting workers in highly hazardous occupations and industries around the globe and include strategies for safely integrating young and new workers into the workplace.
2. Implications of the Changing World of Work for Occupational Safety and Health : Presentations on opportunities to take action on the changing world of work for workers, employers, policymakers and regulators, researchers, and OHS professionals.
3. Advancing a Culture of Prevention: Building a prevention culture to eliminate work related physical and mental harm and occupational diseases

What is planned?

- Harmonization
 - fall protection equipment standards
 - occupational exposure limit
 - implementation of agreements for PPE standards
- Technical Safety:
 - harmonizing licensing and certification fees to improve worker mobility
- Mainstay Awards changed to integrate into existing programs
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What is planned?

- Partnerships
 - Halifax Chamber of Commerce
- WCB plan
 - Fishing: continued efforts
 - Health: joint workplace visits and support action plan
 - Construction: prevention and awareness to residential sector
 - Youth: expanding areas of connection (Skills Canada)
 - Integrating workplace culture and responsibilities
 - Awareness and prevention strategies MSI, psychological health

What is planned?

- Inspection plan and priority areas of focus- promotion, verification and enforcement
- Symposiums
- Expand partnerships- common objectives or aligned objectives
- Improving data and how it guides decision and story- provide an example
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Questions?