

# NCA SAFETY NEWS



## WELCOME TO THE NCA SAFETY NEWS!

Welcome to "NCA Safety News"! Our goal in publishing this newsletter once a month is to educate you, provide you with valuable information and assist in your quest to achieve a world-class safety culture.

We believe that developing a safe work ethic is a never-ending process that must be part of every businesses professional development.

We want to hear your input and suggestions. Please do not hesitate to contact [Karin Sheldrick](#).

## Niagara Safety Awareness Day



Please see the [COGECO coverage from our Safety Awareness Day held on May 9, 2018](#).

Niagara Construction Association (NCA) 3rd Annual Niagara Safety Awareness Day was a resounding success!



Clive Thurston of Ontario General Contractors' Association (OGCA) presented NCA with their Member Charter and Jersey of Courage from the [League of Champions](#). It was a privilege to have [Ron Kelusky](#), Ontario's Chief Prevention Officer in attendance.

David Frame of OGCA spoke of the newly launched [Safety Pass Program](#). This year we had 19 exhibitors sharing valuable safety information and a barbecue lunch enjoyed by all.

NCA President; Carol Danis, announced that during 2017 and 2018 the NCA has made safety awareness a primary initiative for our Association. We have recently launched our [PATHS program, Partners Aligned Together for Health and Safety](#), formally making a stronger commitment to safety awareness and training.

Our monthly, 'Safety News' authored by safety industry experts, offers current news, safety practices and seasonal safety guidelines. [Please sign up here!](#)

NCA commits to our members by providing extensive safety training through several of our affiliated certified NCA trainers. New this year, is the [NCA Foundations for Construction Professionals Certificate](#), a program offering seven [Gold Seal](#) accredited training courses instructed by Ellaline Davies of Safety Works Consulting Inc. Ellaline also participated in our Niagara Safety Awareness Day and presented an update on Work-Related Chronic Mental Stress.

On behalf of our Board of Directors and Staff, THANK YOU to our Members, Sponsors, Exhibitors and Industry Partners. We couldn't have done it without your participation and support!

## Safety Awareness

Safety Awareness is like almost everything else we do . . . it is learned, not instinctive. We aren't born with awareness for safety concerns . . . in fact anyone who has a young toddler or grandchild knows this first hand as they see them going around doing unsafe things constantly.

[Read full article here](#)

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**The Safety Pass** is one step closer to completion and OGCA could not be more excited, as we get ready to launch this new safety orientation program that will deliver a safer

and more knowledgeable workforce than ever before.

In partnership with SkillsPass, a team of general contractors are currently beta-testing the program to ensure the program itself is operating seamlessly. This tool will not only reduce costs and increase productivity, it will lead to overall improvement of safe work practices on all construction projects.

The rollout strategy for the Safety Pass:

- April - Program will be promoted to ALL OGCA members
- May - Program will be promoted to the public during OGCA's safety month in May

The Safety Pass will be available on the OGCA website at **NO COST**.

That is right, it is **FREE**. What better way to kick off your safety week!

For more information on how you can get your Safety Pass, contact Lyndsy Miceli today at [lyndsy@ogca.ca](mailto:lyndsy@ogca.ca)



## Health and Safety Associations



**Ontario**  
Ministry of Labour

### Ontario Ministry of Labour (MOL)

[Ministry of Labour May 2018 edition of What's New - click here](#)

#### **Construction sector plan 2017-2018**

The plan lists health and safety priorities, describes the planned inspection blitzes and enforcement initiatives, and explains what inspectors will focus on during inspections at construction projects - [click here](#)

[Get the schedules for workplace inspection blitzes and initiatives in 2018-19.](#)



### Infrastructure Health & Safety Association (IHSA)

IHSA is a leader in health and safety education - stay up to date with the latest industry safety news and training by clicking [here](#).

2-Minute News, you can read the health and safety information related to your industry in two minutes or less! [click here](#).



March, 2018 issue - [click here](#)

Check out their free electronic newsletter, offers you Occupational Health and Safety news, updates on products, services and events, prosecutions and alerts.

We've had such a long winter....read up on how to tackle the winter blue [here](#).



## Public Services Health & Safety Association (PSHSA)

PSHSA is working with Ontario employers, supervisors and workers to provide information on cannabis and applicable legislation. Some of the areas we are assisting with are around accommodation and suggested control measures for the workplace. [Read more.](#)



## Workplace Safety North (WSN)

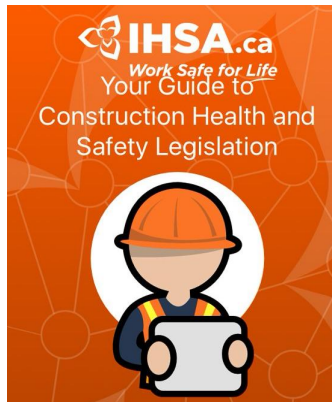
An independent not-for-profit, Workplace Safety North (WSN) is one of four sector-based health and safety associations in Ontario, and provides province-wide Ministry-approved workplace health and safety training and services for the mining and forest products industries, as well as for businesses across northern Ontario.



Feb-Mar 2018: Workplace health and safety statistics [now online](#)



## Helpful Information



### Your Guide to Construction Health and Safety Legislation in Ontario

This Guide is designed to provide Ontario workplaces an understanding of the Construction Projects Regulation under the Occupational Health and Safety Act of Ontario. The Guide to Construction Health and Safety Legislation provides information on 50 topics.

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- Be recognized for achieving safety excellence
- Support to champion safety in your organization including League of Champion's jerseys
- Access to motivational "Rob Talk" by MySafeWork

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