

NCA SAFETY NEWS



WELCOME TO THE NCA SAFETY NEWS!

Niagara Construction Association (NCA) is pleased to introduce and welcome you to the second edition of "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.

In this issue, you will find our "**Tip of the month**", industry news from our Health and Safety community, and helpful information on upcoming Safety events.

As the issues of "NCA Safety News" are published, we want to hear your input and suggestions. Please do not hesitate to contact [Karin Sheldrick](#).

We value your feedback! Please check out [NCA's training schedule](#).

Niagara Safety Awareness Day May 9, 2018

NIAGARA

Be Pro-Active NOT Re-Active!
SAFETY AWARENESS

May 9, 2018

11 am - 2 pm

Day!

Everyone deserves to go home safe!

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Join us this year - we are holding our 3rd Annual Safety

Awareness Day & Trade Show!

This is a FREE community based event focused on sharing awareness to Construction Safety in Niagara! BBQ Lunch is available.

Registration is required. Exhibitors wanted.

Location: 34 Scott Street West * St. Catharines, ON

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11:00 am - 2:00 pm

ATTENTION! First 50 members to register will be entered to win two

NCA golf tourney tickets (June 20th) - Value \$460

Sponsor NOW to help support Niagara Safety Awareness Day

\$300 LUNCH SPONSOR

\$200 DOOR PRIZE SPONSOR

\$50 LOGO SPONSOR

SPONSORS 2018 - check it out!

Sign up today [EVENT REGISTRATION - CLICK HERE](#)

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This is a great opportunity to check out products on display, source new suppliers, improve safety and environmental protection within your working environment and discuss your workplace safety and environmental challenges with industry experts.

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\$200 EVENT SPONSOR
\$50 LOGO SPONSOR

Register Now

High Visibility Clothing

Construction project regulation states that any worker who may be endangered by vehicular traffic on a project must wear a garment that covers the upper body and provides a high level of visibility. The specifics of the garment are found in Section 69.1 of the regulation (213/91). For example, if the garment is a vest, it must be adjustable and have both side and front tear-away features.

[Read full article here](#)

Submitted by: Jack McKiernan
Timbro Design Build Contractors



Health and Safety Community

WE BUILD ONTARIO
ONTARIO GENERAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION



for your workers' safety

SafetyPass

- ▶ online & mobile
- ▶ transferable
- ▶ first year is free

Ontario's Safety Pass | Coming soon

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



APRIL
28
Day of Mourning

We remember those who died, or were injured or made ill, from their work

We commit to protecting workers and preventing further workplace tragedies

National Day of Mourning - April 28, 2018

A day set aside each year to remember those who have been killed or seriously injured in the workplace.

Now an international observance as a day of mourning for workers killed, injured or made ill by their job, the declaration of April 28th as the Day of Mourning began here in Canada. In 1984, unions in Sudbury, Ontario, adopted the day as one to publicly acknowledge workplace injuries, illnesses, and deaths, and the Canadian Labour Congress officially declared the day of remembrance. The date of April 28th was chosen to reflect the anniversary of the day Ontario passed the Workers' Compensation Act in 1914 [See More](#)

For more information on the National Day of Mourning, visit the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS) [website](#)

Show your support on social media #dayofmourning

Health and Safety Associations



Ontario

Ministry of Labour

Ontario Ministry of Labour (MOL)

Ministry of Labour March 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!
February 2018 - [click here](#).



Workplace Safety & Prevention Services (WSPS)

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](#)



Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB)

The Workplace Safety and Insurance Board is an independent trust agency that administers compensation and no-fault insurance for Ontario workplaces.

WSIB@WORK SPRING - [Click here](#)

Upcoming Safety Events



SafeWork Summit Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Workplace Safety Group is hosting their 8th SafeWork Summit on April 18th, 2018 at the Cairn Croft Best Western in Niagara Falls.

You will be part of a "Call to Action" Summit that Human Resource and Safety Professionals rely on to get

informed on breaking regulatory updates and powerful management strategies to drive safety success.

Attend the region's leading safety conference to experience inspiring keynotes, best practice rich sessions on compliance developments, and practical "use them now" strategies on how to improve safety performance at your organization.

[Link for more information](#)

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.

DOWNLOAD THE APP -

available online

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iTunes

<http://ow.ly/J8hD30iqdzC> and

GooglePlay

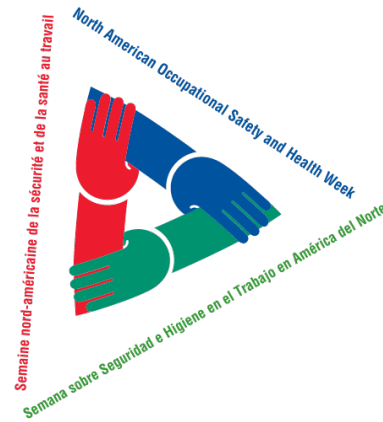
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League of Champions Get Involved!

- Make a public statement of your values as a safe company
- 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

Visit the League of Champions website for more information - [click here!](#)



North American Occupational Safety and Health Week May 6 - 12, 2018

The goal during Safety and Health Week is to focus employers, employees, partners and the public on the importance of preventing injury and illness in the workplace, at home, and in the community.

[More information](#)

[Visit our website](#)