



Special Invitation to NAOSH Launch Ceremony and Safety Forum May 3, 2010

In Nova Scotia, workplace injuries and deaths remain a very serious concern. According to Workers' Compensation Board statistics, more than 28,000 workers suffered injury or illness and 33 workers lost their lives due to traumatic injury and occupational disease in 2009.

The Nova Scotia Chapter of the Canadian Society of Safety Engineering (CSSE) believes that these injuries and deaths are preventable. That is why our chapter proudly supports North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week, this year taking place from May 2 to 8, 2010.

The theme of this year's NAOSH Week is Safety & Health: A Commitment for Life! How Safe are You? The official Nova Scotia launch will be held at Pier 21 in Halifax on May 3, 2010. The launch ceremony will commence at 11:00 a.m. followed by a lunch at 12:00 noon.



Our proud partners:



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WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD OF NOVA SCOTIA

Canada's Safety, Health and Environmental Practitioners
NAOSH Week is led by the Canadian Society of Safety
Engineering (CSSE). More information about NAOSH Week
can be found at www.naosh.ca or www.csse.org

If you have any questions or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact NAOSH Week Steering Committee Members:

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North American
Occupational Safety
and Health Week

May 2-8, 2010

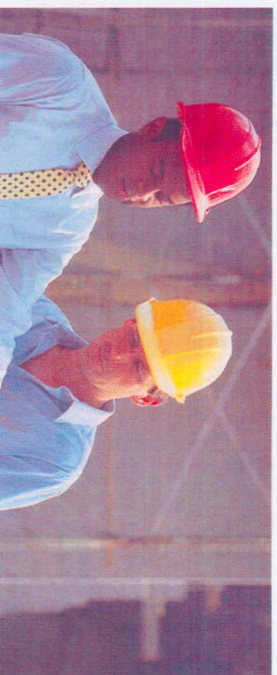
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May 3, 2010**

Pier 21, Halifax, Nova Scotia

*Safety & Health:
A Commitment for Life!
How Safe are You?*

Be part of the 2010 NAOSH Week launch

The Nova Scotia NAOSH Week Steering Committee has planned a launch event at Pier 21 with an exciting lineup of keynote speakers, employer safety champions and dignitaries. The launch ceremony will be followed by a dynamic safety forum which is designed to inform and educate supervisors, managers, senior leaders and JOHSC members about the importance of the Internal Responsibility System (IRS) in this new world of administrative penalties.



Pier 21 in Halifax has been selected as this year's location for the Nova Scotia launch of NAOSH Week 2010. This unique setting will be an ideal backdrop to the spirit and meaning behind NAOSH Week and the theme of the Safety Forum - "The Importance of the Internal Responsibility System in the new world of administrative penalties: Why just look into the rear view mirror?"

Immigrants, returning veterans and war brides passed through these doors to create a new beginning or life for themselves. We hope that attendees who leave through these same doors will be sufficiently motivated to create a new beginning at their workplaces in the form of a positive safety culture whose foundation is built on a firm understanding of the IRS.



We know that NS employers are very committed to the health and safety of their employees, so we are asking you to become involved in this NAOSH Week 2010 Launch event. This is a great opportunity to demonstrate your commitment to the health and safety of your people by having the leaders of your company and JOHSC members attend. This gesture also goes a long way in helping our NAOSH Week partners like the Workers' Compensation Board and the Department of Labour and Workforce Development promote the prevention of workplace injuries and illness.

What is NAOSH Week?

- NAOSH Week is an annual safety initiative led by:
- The Canadian Society of Safety Engineering (CSSE) in partnership with
- The Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS);
- Human Resources and Social Development Canada (HRSDC); and
- North American partners in Mexico and the United States.



Registration Costs

Level 1 - \$35 each 1-3 participants
from the same company

Level 2 - \$30 each 4-6 participants
from the same company

Level 3 - \$200 table of 8 participants
from the same company

How to register

1. If paying by credit card - Contact:
Safety Services Nova Scotia- 454-9621
or visit www.safetyservicesns.com.

2. If paying by cheque – Cheques to be made payable to: Nova Scotia Chapter – Canadian Society of Safety Engineering.

Send to:

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(Invoices will be issued upon request.)

This year's NAOSH Week launch has 3 components:

- 11:00 - 12:00:
Official NAOSH Week launch ceremony in NS
- 12:00 - 1:00: Lunch
- 1:00 - 3:00: Safety Forum

The Importance of the Internal Responsibility System in the new world of administrative penalties: Why just look into the rear view mirror?