

BULLETIN

OH&S Conference

April 24, 2014

This conference is open to any HSA member representing the union on a Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committee. Wage loss, travel and hotel costs will be covered according to HSA policies.

[On-line registration](#) is open until midnight, Sunday, May 25

The proposed agenda is as follows:

DAY 1: Monday, June 16th

8:30 a.m. Registration, Coffee and Pastries

9:00 a.m. Conference Opening/Welcome/Introductions

9:15 a.m. Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Joti Samra - CSA Standard for Psychological Health and Safety in the Workplace and Guarding Minds @ Work

10:45 a.m. World Café - Small group discussions on workplace mental health

11:30 a.m. Report Out

Noon *LUNCH (provided)*

1:00 p.m. Experienced participants* rotate through the following one hour workshops:

Workshop #1: The role of the JOHS Committee member in incident investigations

Workshop #2: The role of the JOHS Committee member in workplace inspections

Workshop #3: Achieving results through the recommendation process

*These workshops will be for conference participants who have had recent (within the last 2 years) basic JOHS Committee training.

or

JOHS Committee Reps who have not had recent training attend the following 3.5 hour workshop:

Workshop #4: Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committees - the basics

4:30 p.m. ADJOURN FOR THE DAY

- Dinner on your own -

DAY 2: Tuesday, June 17th

8:30 a.m. Coffee and Pastries

9:00 a.m. Helga Wainwright, HSA Labour Relations Officer, EDMP Administrator

Safe Return to Work - A Shared Responsibility

Presentation on the disability management process and the role of the JOHS Committee Rep in assisting a safe return to work

10:00 a.m. World Café - Small group discussions on return to work and OH&S

11:15 a.m. HSA Campaign against Domestic Violence

11:30 a.m. Introduction to Moodle - HSA Senior Labour Relations Officer, Bill Hannah

Noon *LUNCH (provided)*

1:00 p.m. Workshop:

How effective is your JOHS Committee and what do you need to help you to be more effective?

2:00 p.m. Reports from workshops

2:40 p.m. Panel and Q&A: WorkSafeBC/other Unions/Employers

3:50 p.m. Closing Remarks and evaluations
4:00 p.m. ADJOURNMENT

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