2019: SCSA Year in Review

Mention Saskatchewan outside the province and it's often the butt of jokes when it comes to topography, despite the landscape being varied. However, when you talk about the province's people, words like "gritty", "resourceful", "passionate", "innovative" and "self-sacrificing" are common. Saskatchewan people don't just walk tall, they Tall Walk, demonstrated by these characteristics. Coincidentally they are the same characteristics that differentiate exceptional leaders from good leaders.

SCSA President Collin Pullar and Kevin Capewell of Rawlco Radio surrounded by Evraz Place/Mosaic Stadium sit and discuss what makes an exceptional leader, the 2019 highlights and what 2020 will hold for the SCSA. To view full video, CLICK THE PHOTO ABOVE

WINTER SAFETY TIPS

Regardless of where you live in this great country, the word "winter" never fails to illicit, at the very least, a cringe but mention driving in winter, or working in winter conditions and the response is inevitably more pronounced. Icy conditions, snow, and extreme temperatures present a number of potential hazards from dangerous driving conditions to downed power lines; cold stress; slips, trips and falls; and carbon monoxide exposure. Following are some things to consider when it comes to site, worker and personal safety. READ MORE

THE SCSA AGM WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020

AT THE AGT LOUNGE 1700 ELIPHINSTONE ST, REGINA.

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NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020

INTRODUCTION OF A NEW STRATEGY LOOKS TO REDUCE FATALITIES AND SERIOUS INJURIES IN THE WORKPLACE

On December 2, 2019, a new approach to preventing fatalities and serious workplace injuries that looks at high-risk industries and the tasks within those industries was introduced. The three-year Fatalities and Serious Injuries Strategy is the product of WorkSafe Saskatchewan, which is a partnership between the Saskatchewan Workers’ Compensation Board (WCB) and the Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety.

“Safety needs to be a priority in every workplace and across all industries,” Labour Relations and Workplace Safety Minister Don Morgan said. “Workplace injuries and fatalities are absolutely unacceptable and leave a devastating impact on loved ones. I’m pleased that we have been able to work together with a number of stakeholders to develop a strategy with concrete actions that will help to reduce the number of workplace fatalities and injuries.” READ MORE

JANUARY TOOL BOX TALK: WORKING ALONE

Working Alone may present some unique challenges when it comes to worker safety. It is crucial for companies to have a strong Health and Safety Management System in place in order to address those challenges. The January Tool Box Talk: Working Alone looks at employer and employee responsibilities. Both the Leadership for Safety Excellence and the Safety Management courses provide more information on Health and Safety Management Systems, to register, CLICK HERE. For additional Tool Box Talk topics CLICK HERE.

SCSA EMPLOYEE BOOK CLUB PICK FOR Q1
The second book of the SCSA Employee Book Club is *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People* by Stephen Covey. This book is written on Covey's belief that the way we see the world is entirely based on our own perceptions. In order to change a given situation, we must change ourselves, and in order to change ourselves, we must be able to change our perceptions. We all want to succeed. And one path to success is identifying the habits that can help us on our journey. Watch for discussion questions on the SCSA social media channels in the coming months and feel free to join the conversation on Being Proactive; Beginning with the End in Mind; Putting First Things First; Thinking Win-Win; Seeking First to Understand, Then to Be Understood; Synergizing; and Sharpening the Saw.

**A CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST IS ADDRESSED TO CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS - INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE LEADERS IN THE INDUSTRY, AND/OR BUSINESS OWNERS. DEADLINE TO SUBMIT YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IS JANUARY 24, 2020**

The Saskatchewan Construction Safety Association (SCSA) is an industry-funded, membership-based, non-profit organization that provides cost-effective, accessible safety training advice to nearly 10,000 employers and their employees in the construction industry throughout Saskatchewan to reduce the human and financial losses associated with injuries. The SCSA's mission is constructing safety leadership.

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