

MULTI-YEAR PARTNERSHIP AIMED AT INITIATING A CHANGE IN ATTITUDE AND A SHIFT IN CULTURE



REGINA, SK, October 17, 2019 – the Saskatchewan Construction Safety Association (SCSA) and the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League (SJHL) are proud to announce that the partnership that was entered into for the 2017-2018 hockey season, and extended for the 2018-2019 season, is now a multi-year agreement that will see safety messaging featured prominently in the SJHL arenas, online and in print.

SCSA President, Collin Pullar, explains, "There are parallels that can be drawn between preventing critical sports injuries and preventing critical injuries in the workplace. Through our partnership with the SJHL we are doing some pretty creative stuff to make that connection." NOTE: click on the picture to watch the partnership promo video. [READ MORE](#)

AFTER THE BAN: THE CONTINUING IMPACT OF ASBESTOS AND THE NEED FOR PREVENTION



On Monday, October 7th, 2019, Dr. Paul Demers presented asbestos results from the national Burden of Occupational Cancer in Canada project, results from the surveillance projects identifying groups at highest risk for asbestos-related disease, and trends and projections for mesothelioma, as well as a bit of their other asbestos research. His presentation also focused on some of the work with the Institute for Work and Health to assess the economic impact of asbestos exposure. Paul stressed the continuing need for prevention, presenting recommendations and other

considerations, as well as some of the challenges and need for further research in this area. NOTE: click on the picture to watch the presentation. [READ MORE](#)

NOMINATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL CONSTRUCTING SAFETY LEADERSHIP AWARDS ARE NOW OPEN. [CLICK HERE](#) FOR DETAILS. DEADLINE TO APPLY, DECEMBER 31, 2019

WCB ANNOUNCES PROPOSED 2020 AVERAGE EMPLOYER PREMIUM RATE

Regina, SK, Oct. 23, 2019 – The Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board (WCB)'s 2020 proposed average employer premium rate will remain at \$1.17 per hundred dollars of payroll. This is the same rate as in 2019. The announcement was made today in Prince Albert at the WCB's annual rate setting meeting with Saskatchewan workers, employers and stakeholders. [READ MORE](#)

NOVEMBER TOOL BOX TALK: DUTIES OF THE EMPLOYER & SUPERVISOR

On a work-site employers and supervisors have very specific responsibilities when it comes to keeping employees and sub-contracted trades safe. **November Tool Box Talk: Duties of the Employer & Supervisor.** Additional Tool Box Talk topics [HERE](#). For more in-depth knowledge on this topic, register for the **Leadership for Safety Excellence** course.

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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