

Safety Culture



Growing in Saskatchewan

The SCSA is proud to be both a signatory and sponsor of the annual 2016 Saskatchewan Health & Safety Leadership and Mission: Zero Awards event that took place at the Regina Queensbury Convention Centre in June. The SCSA applauds the 46 Saskatchewan organizations who gathered to show their commitment to Mission: Zero by signing the Charter for the first time. As of September 9, 2016, 600 business, government, union, and community leaders in the province have also signed the Charter. A total of nine companies were also recognized for their contributions to growing the health and safety culture in our province during the inaugural Mission: Zero Awards ceremony.

Guest speakers Peter Federko, CEO of the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board (WCB), Felipe Fuentes, the global vice-president for environment and health and safety with Finning International, along with a panel featuring Grant Beck, president and CEO of Graham Group, Beth Vachon, CEO of the Cypress Health Region, and Malcom Eaton, the Mayor of Humboldt, shared their experiences with various safety improvement initiatives and best practices in their industries.

According to Federko, the health and safety record of Saskatchewan workplaces is improving; announcing that since 2008, 10,000 fewer workplace injury claims were reported to the WCB, and Saskatchewan has gone from having the second-highest to the fourth-highest time loss injury rate in Canada.

With initiatives such as Mission: Zero and the Health and Safety Leadership Charter, Saskatchewan business, government,

union, and community leaders are making important strides to improving the health and safety of all workers. Through its specialized safety training and advisory services, the SCSA makes helping companies achieve Mission: Zero, its daily mission.

To learn more about how the SCSA can help you achieve Mission: Zero, visit: scsaonline.ca

Mission: Zero is the primary focus of WorkSafe Saskatchewan — a partnership between the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board and the OHS Division at the Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety. WorkSafe Saskatchewan is also a founding partner in Safe Saskatchewan, which is a provincial coalition that leverages the Health and Safety Leadership Charter as a core strategy for reducing the number and impact of injuries in the province.

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Companies
Achieve**



*Left to right:
Grant Beck, President and
CEO of Graham Group;
Beth Vachon, CEO of
the Cypress Health Region;
Malcom Eaton,
Mayor of Humboldt
discussing safety culture
at the annual 2016
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2016 Health and Safety
Leadership Charter Signatories*