



HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

May 11, 2021 (10:00-12:00)

Teams Meeting

MINUTES

In attendance	Michelle Richer (Chair), Neil Falls (Vice Chair), Mihkel Fortey, Ty Arslan, Earlana Lavergne, Brandon Preece, Greg Swan, Chris Keeping, Nicky Iannucci NCHCA: Kathryn Sutherland, Kerri Albright
Regrets	Chris Brent, Samantha Crepin, Jason Gordon, Iman Faris, Tracy Kearney, Kourtney Knight, , Isabelle Lemieux, Debbie Mohr-Caldwell, Darcy McIvor, Luke Stewart, Wayne Tackaberry NCHCA: Steve McEachen

#	Item
1	The Minutes of the April 13, 2021, meeting were approved with no changes.
2	<p>COVID-19 Roundtable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OSWCA Bulletin: COVID-19 Worker Income Protection Benefit 3 sick days paid at \$200/day. The process is not entirely clear at this time, it appears HR will submit a form. Companies can now apply for free screening kits for rapid COVID testing. Depending on the test, a medical professional may be required. https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/testing-screening-contact-tracing/rapid-tests-employees.html Marathon is offering 2 to 3 hours of paid work to encourage workers get vaccinated. OCA and other associations have been lobbying Ottawa Public Health to help move vaccinations for the construction industry employees along. We may have the chance to set up a dedicated vaccination site for our industry however at this point we cannot be sure vaccines will be available if we do. Vaccine information for those who fall under Group 2, registration is now open. https://covid-19.ontario.ca/ontarios-covid-19-vaccination-plan#group-2 Provincial booking system. https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/public-health-topics/covid-19-vaccine.aspx#Community-clinics C. Keeping suggested that the H&S Committee should support the OCA enhanced hygiene spec which would result in a standard cost pay item for all contractors. K. Sutherland confirmed this will be on the Board agenda for discussion tomorrow. One suggestion is to consider two specs – one for infrastructure construction and one for

	<p>building construction.</p> <p>ACTION: N. Falls to share link with details on where / how to apply for the 200\$ / day sick day pay.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OSWCA Bulletin: Supply Chain Disruptions was provided for information.
3	<p>Ministry of Labour</p> <p>COVID</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reminder that bandana style masks are not permitted. 2-ply gator masks are required in certain circumstances. IHSA is promoting MOH eyewear policy regarding indoor and outdoor eye protection required when less than 2m apart. Formal announcement expected however, this is going to be tough to implement especially as weather gets warmer. The committee confirmed. The group confirmed use of the following tracking software programs: Site Docs, Salis Pro, HCSS and Cority. <p>OTHER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOL will likely start using drones in hard-to-see areas.
4	<p>Ministry of Transportation – no report.</p>
5	<p>Theft</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Road signs are being dismantles for lumber. Diesel fuel has recently been stolen. Expectation is that thefts may increase with the supply chain shortages. <p>By-Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reminder from By-law of <i>Smoke Free Ontario Act</i> that No Smoking / No Vaping signage is to be placed in all enclosed spaces, including vehicles. (\$350 fine plus surcharge) For more information - https://ottawa.ca/en/living-ottawa/laws-licences-and-permits/laws/law-z/smoking-and-vaping-law-no-2019-241
6	<p>Ottawa Police – no report.</p>
7	<p>Ontario Provincial Police – no report.</p>
8	<p>Fleet Safety Council – If you do a Class A test with an automatic vehicle, you will only be licensed for an automatic vehicle.</p>
9	<p>Workplace Safety & Insurance Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff are starting to apply for the 3 days of sick leave (\$200 per day).
10	<p>Ontario Regional Common Ground Alliance – no report.</p>

11	<p>City of Ottawa</p> <p>(a) Liaison Meeting Notes: April 16, 2021 were distributed for information.</p> <p>(b) Agenda items for May 21, 2021, Liaison Meeting – no items.</p> <p>(c) N. Iannucci asked if there is a possibility of a 1-year HSMS extension of COR for contracts of \$10 million plus.</p> <p>ACTION: NCHCA to consider a poll to find out the HSMS status of companies at this time.</p>
12	<p>NCHCA Events</p> <p>(a) Pothole Open: June 15, 2021 at GreyHawk Golf Club.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backup date July 13, 2021 • Sponsorship and registration now open <p>(b) Manhole Open: August 25, 2020 at The Meadows Golf & Country Club</p>
13	<p>April Safety Award Nominations</p> <p>A nomination was put forward by Aecon. A staff person stopped to offer first aid when they witnessed a motor vehicle accident. They later found it was an industry colleague.</p> <p>ACTION: N. Falls to send nomination form, M. Richer to confirm where safety award is.</p>
14	<p>Future Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 8, 2021 • July 13, 2021 • August 10, 2021
15	<p>The meeting closed at 10:56 a.m.</p>