

HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

March 8, 2022 (1:00-3:00)

Teams Meeting

MINUTES

Committee Members	<p>Neil Falls, Aecon Construction Ontario East Limited (Chair) Earlane Lavergne, Taggart Construction Limited (Co-Chair) Michael Aiken, D-Squared Construction Ltd. (regrets) Ty Arslan, Auspice Safety Iman Faris, Demolition Plus (regrets) Mihkel Fortey, Thunderbolt Construction Jason Gordon, Cobalt Safety (regrets) Nicky Iannucci, Thomas Cavanagh Construction Limited Tracy Kearney, Aecon Construction Ontario East Limited (regrets) Chris Keeping, R.W. Tomlinson Limited (regrets) Isabelle Lemieux, Direct Bore (regrets) Darcy McIvor, Taggart Construction Limited (regrets) Deborah Mohr-Caldwell, Goldie Mohr Limited (regrets) Joelle Perreault, D-Squared Construction Ltd. (regrets) Michelle Richer, Marathon Underground Constructors Corporation (regrets) Greg Swan, Louis W. Bray Construction (regrets) Wayne Tackaberry, R.W. Tomlinson Limited (regrets)</p>
NCHCA	<p>Steve McEachen, NCHCA President (regrets) Kathryn Sutherland</p>

#	Item
1	The Minutes of the February 8, 2022, meeting were reviewed with no changes.
2	<p>COVID-19 Roundtable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes will be announced by the province shortly • On-site questionnaires will likely still be required • Everything is the same minus the passport requirements
3	<p>MTO / MOL / MOE Updates</p> <p>The working at heights 5-year standard has been reviewed. A new standard will be issued effective January 2023.</p>
4	Workplace Safety & Insurance Board – no update.

5	<p>City of Ottawa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Broadband Backup Alarms Pilot Project – is proceeding this spring. Three construction sites have been proposed. (b) City staff deadline for vaccination has been extended to April 1, 2022 (c) The Liaison Meeting Notes from the February 18, 2022 meeting were reviewed. (d) The next Liaison meeting on March 18, 2022
6	<p>NCHCA Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Curling Bonspiel: March 28, 2022, Ottawa Hunt & Golf Club (sold out) (b) Education Series <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heavy Construction Outlook – 144 participants • Health & Safety – 113 participants • Industry on the Move – 166 participants • City Spec Update: March 8, 2022 (c) AGM: April 7, 2022, Centurion Center (d) Slo-pitch Tournament: May 26, 2021, RA Centre (TBC) (e) Pothole Open: June 21, 2022, Greensmere (f) BBQ Shine & Show, July 21, 2022, 1299 River Road (g) Fall Dinner Dance, November 19, 2022, Shaw Centre (h) Manhole Open: August 25, 2022, The Meadows
7	<p>Sign up for the NCHCA newsletter and to access members-only information</p>
8	<p>Health & Safety items for NCHCA newsletter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Naloxone Kits are available from www.naloxonecare.com • Opioid misuse continues to be a crisis in Canada with one person dying every 1 hour and 24mins of an opioid overdose. In Ontario, there was a 60% increase in opioid overdose deaths in 2020. Among those employed, 1/3 of these deaths were seen in the construction industry. Please reach out to Mark Barnes, Pharmacist, Rx Respect, for information, training, support and to obtain free opioid overdose prevention naloxone kits. Mark offers online or in-person opioid overdose prevention and naloxone training seminars. Please visit www.naloxonecare.com for more information or reach out to Mark directly at mbarnes@respectrx.ca to schedule free individual or group training.
9	<p>2023 Education Series topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual training programs • Other?

10	<p>January Safety Award Nomination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R.W. Tomlinson Nomination received the January safety award On January 22, 2022, Austin Dollimont was in a grocery store when he witnessed an elderly man fall. He went over to help him when he realized he had had a heart attack. He proceeded to perform CPR for 10 minutes until the paramedics arrived. The paramedics used an AED to revive the man. • There were no February 2022 nominations.
11	<p>The 2021 Annual Safety Award was awarded to R.W. Tomlinson for the action of Pat Lalonde at a vehicle rollover in November 2021. The award will be announced at the AGM on April 7, 2022.</p>
12	<p>Safety Award Nomination Form</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The award is to promote on-site safety and positive worker or crew actions that are above and beyond doing one's job. We want to highlight near misses and learning opportunities. • We will have to overcome the stigma about reporting to bring learning opportunities forward.
13	<p>Roundtable/New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aecon is doing a rail bridge that requires fencing and was planning on using accepted techniques and traditional tools. • Instead, in consultation with the manufacturer, used rail guards. This is an inexpensive and efficient system that provides for retrieval even if low upper body strength.
14	<p>Future Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 12, 2022 • May 10, 2022 • June 7, 2022
15	<p>Closing</p>