

UPDATE

WSN Mining Advisory Committee

Tuesday February 13th, 2018

1. WSN Updates

a. Mine Rescue

Briefing Officer Training Module:

- New specialty training course has been developed for the Ontario Mine Rescue liaison role between underground teams and the mine operator Emergency Control Group
- Pilot course was conducted in February with trainees from Red Lake Gold Mines, Musselwhite Mine and Lac des Isles Mine
- Course to be made available to mine operators beginning Spring 2018

New Ontario Mine Rescue Substations

- Two mines will have an Ontario Mine Rescue emergency substation established on site spring 2018 with first response equipment available.
 - Newgold Rainy River Mine is attending 5 Ontario Mine Rescue Introductory Certification courses
 - Gowest Bradshaw Project attended Introductory Certification in 2017 and has been training with Glencore Kidd Operations since that time

b. Program/Product Development

- On-going work to complete Ground Control training.
- Completing review of generic diesel hazards JHSC module.
- On-going work on surface plant and open pit specific hazards modules

c. Communications

Mining Health and Safety Conference:

- April 17-19 at the Holiday in Sudbury
- Theme: Building a strong health and safety culture
- Technical session presentations selected (draft schedule attached)
- Early bird registration until February 28, 2018
- Trade show sold out in 15 minutes
- Speakers include: Michelle Ray (motivational), Brett Webb (positive psychology), Jim Lees from Thunder Bay on intergenerational, Cory Pitzer to close the conference.
- Conference Link: <https://www.workplacesafetynorth.ca/events/event/mining-health-and-safety-conference>

Recent WSN general and mining news:

- What's new and changing for workplace health and safety in 2018--PLUS WSN director updates which includes messages from Mike, Tom, Ted, as well as some staff. These video messages will be shared through social media, as well as on WSN web.
 - Ted - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UVyQV37vhQI>
 - Tom - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vFETVh7Hio>
 - Mike - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bkQ-oU89iPc>

- Feed Your Brain Series started – Thunder Bay and North Bay sessions on shifting culture were sold out. Sudbury session on February 20th currently at 34 registrations.
 - Feed Your Brain link on website: <https://www.workplacesafetynorth.ca/events>

2. Technical Advisory Committee Update/Discussion

No Update

3. Industry Partners – Update (standing item)

a. OMA Safety and Training

OMA ongoing work with Glenn Lyle to create and deliver risk assessment training sessions. Goal is to have a session in Timmins within couple of months.

Four OMA member firms have scheduled CAAT audits in winter/spring.

4. Current and Future Initiatives

WSN Updates

- a. Ongoing work to secure funds for Centre of Excellence in Timmins. Currently, working with a prospective landlord to determine costs of renovation versus new build. WSN to have options to present to MOL by late July.
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5. Next Meeting(s) April 17th, 2018 at WSN Sudbury office – 235 Cedar Street from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. and networking with WSN's technical advisory committees and Mine Rescue advisory committee.