

Construction Safety Newsletter

ICI CONSTRUCTION HEALTH & SAFETY ATTENDS LDCA WIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

ICI was pleased to attend the London and District Construction Association's Women in Construction (WIC) Golf tournament on Friday, June 21.

Although our golf game wasn't great, the weather and comradery certainly were. Thank you to all the sponsors and the WIC Golf Committee for putting on such a great event. Shout out to many of the sponsors can be found on our twitter [@icihealthsafety](https://twitter.com/icihealthsafety).



THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

ICI Construction Health and Safety Consultancy are VERY proud of the firms that have just received their COR™.

We are now taking on new companies and primary sub trades that are currently working for Companies that ICI Construction Health and Safety Consultancy is currently mentoring, including

Bronnenco Construction Ltd., Hayman Construction Inc., Norlon Builders London Ltd., Elgin Contracting And Restoration Ltd., Capson Electric, CJ Zettler & Associates Ltd., Selectra Inc., Vanos Insulations Ltd.

These trades will receive a discounted monthly rate if booked prior to July 1, 2019

THE IMPORTANCE OF PRE-CON, KICK-OFF MEETINGS

By Andrea Barnes CHRL, NCSO

The intent of a pre-con meeting is to set expectations by all project stakeholders. An internal pre-con meeting serves the same purpose within your Company. It allows you to review the project, prepare and plan from a safety prospective. Things you may discuss include: access/egress, traffic and pedestrian control, hoarding, laydown areas, equipment requirements, emergency response plans and plenty of others.

ICI has been holding pre-con meetings with several of our Clients. In a 1 hour meeting, many items are addressed, questioned and answered. The time taken in planning for our projects ensures the schedule remains on track.

Contact us to find out how to hold and what to discuss during your internal pre-con meetings.

ASSOCIATE BUSINESS GETS A NEW NAME

Zsoldos Consulting is a familiar name throughout the Construction Industry.

Founded by Sheila Zsoldos, Paralegal, Zsoldos Consulting is changing their name to **Corporate Workplace Injury Management.**

We are happy for Sheila and her team as they re-brand and enhance their services.

Please continue to contact them for your WSIB Consulting needs at 519-601-2420.

TICK SEASON IS HERE!

By Madison Brookes Construction Safety Consultant

As good practice when working in outdoor conditions where one might be exposed to biting insects such as ticks and mosquitos, cover your ankles and feet with proper foot wear, wear appropriate clothing for work in long grass such as long pants and light long sleeved shirts. You can also incorporate a few drops of essential oils such as tea tree oil or lavender into the washing of your work wear as they are natural insect repellants. Protecting yourself from these biters is essential to your body's health as they carry nasty bacteria, blood borne diseases and in rare cases, parasites.

Public Health Ontario's 2019 Lyme disease map highlight several potential risk areas in SW Ontario region, including spots around Pinery Provincial Park, Rondeau Provincial Park in Chatham-Kent, as well as large sections of Haldimand and Norfolk, Windsor-Essex and a southern section in Oxford and Elgin counties.

When it comes to working outside this year, don't be caught unprepared. Fight back and don't be a snack!

ICI SPOTLIGHT:

The WSIB will be launching their new Rate Framework in January 2020. Plenty of resources are available to assist firms in determining what those new rate groups will look like and how it will impact your premiums going forward. Check out WSIB for more information <https://www.wsib.ca/en/businesses/premiums-and-payment/rate-framework>



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CONGRATULATIONS TO TEEJAY ELECTRICAL AND INSTRUMENTATION SERVICES LTD. – CYCLE 2 COR™

TeeJay Electrical and Instrumentation Services Ltd. (TJI) from Sarnia recently completed a successful External Audit and cycle of their COR™ program. TJI has remained devoted to health and safety resulting in a renewal of their certification.

Congratulations TJI!