



Construction Safety Newsletter

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LDCA How's Business Symposium

ICI was proud to sponsor the LDCA's How's Business Symposium on April 26, 2019. Over 80 attendees were present representing many local General Contractors, Subtrades, Consultants, Owners and major buyers. We were pleased to see so many of our existing and potential clients in attendance.

Many risks to our industry were discussed including lack of skilled labour, building forecasts, and economic influences.

It is important to remember that safety should also always be considered a risk to any work environment. ICI is construction experienced to assist your Company with due diligence and mitigating your health and safety risks.



Latest news

The Ministry of Labour has announced their sector blitzes for the 2019 year. Slips, Trips and Falls is the first one launched with many Ministry Partners developing and presenting webinars to assist employers with preparation and hazard identification. It's important to remember slips, trips and falls is not always height related. Height from same level can also be damaging. Ensure aisles and walkways are clear, access and egress is clear and level. ICI Consultants have participated in the various webinars and consultations. We have training available to assist in hazard identification and control methods. Contact us today.

Boots on the Ground

ICI has been throughout Ontario this past month with both COR™ External Audits and assisting our existing clients with their next audit preparation. We have been through chemical valley in Sarnia, Hamilton/Niagara, GTA and of course the London and surrounding area. We pride ourselves in going to our clients - their offices, sites, yards, and shops to ensure compliance with the OHSA and related regulations.



Falls Awareness Week May 6-10

Slips, trips and falls are top of mind right now with Falls Awareness Week. It's part of a Ministry of Labour initiative that includes focused inspections running from April 15 until July 12. Falls occur in every sector and represent roughly 25% of all WSIB claims. The largest portion are falls on the same level, with falls from heights close behind. A great way to participate in to hold a 15-20 minute safety talk on fall awareness.

See MOL website for safety talk ideas:

<https://www.labour.gov.on.ca/english/hs/topics/falls.php>

Hamisco is now offering MOL approved Working at Heights training. Check out their website for available dates, pricing and registration information. <https://hamisco.com/>



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COMING SOON!!