



Thank you to all participants, exhibitors, trainers and guests who attended the 17th Annual Westman Safety Conference on March 9, 2011 at Assiniboine Community College in Brandon. Once again, the conference had record-breaking attendance numbers! Special thanks to Assiniboine Community College and all volunteer instructors – this year, your Construction Safety Association of Manitoba was able to further expand the conference to include more specialized training courses!



Left: Brett Cameron from TL Penner Construction Inc. received a Blue-Ray DVD player for winning the early bird registration (presented by Dick McCallum).



Right: Jeff Fortier of Excel Design & Construction was the winner of the grand prize draw and received a Nintendo Wii gaming system (presented by Sean Scott).

Congratulations to all prize winners!
See you next year!

Safety Auditor Toolkits

Your Construction Safety Association of Manitoba has implanted a new tool for companies who are working through the audit process to achieve COR™ Certification. Safety Auditor Toolkits are designed to ensure that auditors submit all required documentation to conform to the CSAM Audit Guidelines!

This kit includes:

- A 3-ring binder
- Auditor guidelines, submission requirements and definitions
- A copy of the CSAM National audit instrument
- Binder tabs for all required 14 sections
- Guidelines and documentation requirements for all 14 sections
- Interview questions and instrument aids

Safety Auditor Toolkits are a great resource to companies who are submitting their COR™ or SECOR™ audit for the first time or for companies who may have a new Registered Auditor completing and submitting an audit for review. The toolkits are available for \$5.00 each from the Construction Safety Association of Manitoba.

For more information or to reserve an auditor toolkit, please contact either of our offices:
Winnipeg 775-3171 or Westman 728-3456 or visit our website: www.constructionsafety.ca

Changes to Manitoba Legislation

Effective February 1, 2011, changes have been made to the Workplace Safety and Health Regulation. This regulation applies to ALL provincially regulated workplaces. Some parts where changes have been made include Fall Protection, Personal Protective Equipment, WSH Committees and Representatives and Excavations and Tunnels. Please visit www.safemanitoba.com for more information.



WASP (Westman Association of Safety Professionals)
Next meeting: Wednesday, April 20, 2011

The meeting will be held at the St. John Ambulance Boardroom, located in the Shopper's Mall 1570 – 18th Street, Brandon (South Entrance, 2nd Floor)

For more information, please contact Belva at 728-3456 or by email: belva@constructionsafety.ca



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"Taking the sting out of SAFETY"

Upcoming Training:

Legislation 101 – Wednesday, April 6	8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Prime Contractor – Wednesday, April 6	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Safety Rep Awareness – Thursday, April 7	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
WHMIS / Train the Trainer – Thursday, April 14	8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Safety Auditor Training – Tuesday, April 19	8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Please visit our website for more information and to register online!

CSO – Construction Safety Officer

Construction Safety Officers (CSO) are specific individuals (not companies) who have demonstrated an excellent understanding of safety knowledge in the workplace through in-class training and on-the-job experience.

Leading by example, Construction Safety officers are recognized as the leaders in our industry, and provide valuable resources to management in the administration and implementation of a company's safety program!

The completion of 9 compulsory courses and a minimum of two electives are required:

Compulsory Courses:

- Principles of Safety Management
- Leadership for Safety Excellence
- Safety Auditor Training
- WHMIS Train the Trainer
- Prime Contractor
- Safety Administration
- Claims Management
- First Aider I / CPR
- Confined Space

Elective Courses:

- Transportation of Dangerous Goods
- Legislation 101
- Level 1 Safety & Health Committee / Worker Safety Representative (with WSH Division)
- CD-ROM Courses or Online Training Courses (2 CD-ROM or online courses equal 1 elective course)

***The completion of a company safety audit, inspection, and toolbox talk must be submitted to CSAM as part of the application process.

The next CSO exam is scheduled for Wednesday, April 13, 2011 in Winnipeg and Brandon.

For more information or to register for the exam, please contact

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