



Safety / Health Awareness Research Program

SHARP Safety Conference 2017

SHARPEN YOUR SAFETY SENSES, BY BUILDING YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY TOOLKIT

If you're involved with workplace Safety in Northern and Central BC, then this is the Conference to attend.

This is the 8th Biennial Conference that the Safety Health Awareness Research Program (SHARP) has put on to raise awareness of safety and health related issues within the forest industry.

The theme is **"building your health and safety toolkit."** We'll be showcasing presentations and workshops that are intended to provide you with additional tools to deal with some of today's safety challenges.

Also a great opportunity to meet new and old friends, who share in the common goal of helping workers go home safe to their families at the end of each shift.

Conference Welcome from:

Brian O'Rourke, President - USW Local 1—2017

Troy Connolly, Senior General Manager, Lumber - Tolko Industries Ltd.

When:
September
21 & 22, 2017

Where:
Westwood MB
Church in Prince
George

SHARP Members:

- **Conifer and member companies**
- **USW Local 1 - 2017**
- **Canfor**
- **West Fraser Mills**
- **Tolko Industries**

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Keynote Presentation: Candace Carnahan

Thursday September 21st @ 1:30 PM

Lauded as one of the “Faces of the Future” by MacLean’s magazine, Candace Carnahan uses her unique life lessons to inspire us to dismantle the roadblocks that hinder efficiency, while celebrating the attitudes and behaviors that promote success – whether personal or professional.

With irrepresible energy, she taps into her own experiences to inspire audiences to realize their full potential. Candace shares her belief that having the Courage to Care through standing up for others is a transformational concept

“If You See Something; Say Something”

The impetus behind Carnahan’s contagious enthusiasm was a devastating workplace incident at the vulnerable age of 21. It was an incident that might have taken her life, but most important to Carnahan - it was preventable. As she grew aware that “tomorrow” is a guarantee for no one, she adapted quickly - mentally and physically - to mobilize herself from a potentially paralyzing situation.



Roundtable: Safety Perceptions in Your Company, What can you reasonably expect to be your standards? - Lead By SHARP Committee

Thursday September 21st @ 3:00 PM

Presentation: Take Action. Prevent Distraction.

Speakers: Karen Bowman, Director, Drop It And Drive™ (DIAD) Program, Traffic Injury Research Foundation & Capt. Tim Baillie (RET) (DIAD), Surrey Fire Service

Friday September 22nd @ 8:00AM

Drop It And Drive™ (DIAD) is a Traffic Injury Research Foundation education program focused on preventing distraction-related road user injuries and fatalities. DIAD uses science and real stories to engage communities in practicing safer road behaviours. Our focus is on explaining and demonstrating what behaviours increase risk and why, as well as sharing stories of the real consequences of these behaviours. **Take Action. Prevent Distraction.** is a call to action for road users, communities and workplaces to put a stop to distraction-related incidents through changing behaviours.

DISTRACTED DRIVING IN THE WORKPLACE

Motor vehicle crashes are the **leading cause** of traumatic workplace fatalities in BC. On average, 23 workers are killed and another 1,290 are injured and miss time from work each year due to work-related motor vehicle incidents.

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**Presentation: Safety – Making Sure Shift Happens! -
Eldeen Pozniak, Director—Pozniak Safety Associates Inc.
Friday September 22nd at 10:30AM**

This session will touch on how you can lead safety effectively. We will discuss some of the things that you need to think about when introducing new initiatives so that they are accepted and your approaches to communication to make the safety messages stick.

Eldeen will introduce some thoughts, some tools and a different way to look at how we can get Shift done for safety.



**Safe and Sound Creating a Psychologically Healthy and
Safe Workplace — Gord Menelaws
Friday September 22nd @ 1:00PM**

This workshop provides insights into the elements of a psychologically healthy and safe workplace.

Hear from workers who work in industrial settings about their struggles with depression and anxiety, and gain some perspective into the factors that negatively and positively impact a person's mental health.

The workshop includes a review of local policies, regulations and legislation, and participants are encouraged to discuss the changing nature of health and safety. Participants learn how to approach fellow workers or direct reports, who appear to be struggling, and they leave the workshop with a greater understanding of the tools available to support one another, themselves and their workplaces.

**Closing Presentation: Michael Kerr
Inspiring Workplaces – Creating a Safety-First Culture
Friday September 22nd @ 3:15 PM**

Laugh as you learn how to create a more inspiring, healthier, and safer workplace with international Hall of Fame speaker and author Michael Kerr.

Michael will remind us that when it comes to SHARPening your safety senses you need to foster a safety-first culture and mindset. Michael will offer practical ideas on how to build a healthier culture, how to make sure your safety messages stand out from the herd to be heard, and how to tap into your sense of humour to help you stay in the moment, build a stronger team, and manage your stress.

It's all about the way work ought to be!



SHARP Attendance Details:

The program is designed for members of mill/plant safety committees, human resources personnel, safety professionals, supervisors, and general safety advocates, both worker and management. Each SHARP member company location is encouraged to send at least four participants representing workers and the company.

Content meets the WorksafeBC requirements for annual safety committee training.

The conference is provided to employees of SHARP member companies at no cost. Other participants/delegates will be charged a nominal fee of \$200 plus GST.

REGISTRATION DETAILS:

To Register please complete the registration form and fax or email to Conifer, attention SHARP Conference.

Registration Deadline: September 15, 2017

*Website: www.conifer.ca
Follow the link to SHARP*

Conference Schedule

Thursday September 21, 2017

11:30 A.M.— Registration desk and Safety Marketplace opens.

12 Noon - Soup and Sandwich Buffet Lunch

1:00 P.M. Introduction & Opening Remarks -

Conference Welcome

Brian O'Rourke

President, USW 1-2017

1:30 P.M. Keynote Address

Candace Carnahan

2:45 P.M. Networking Coffee Break

3:00 P.M. Round Table— Safety Perceptions Survey

Facilitated by SHARP Committee

4:30 P.M. Adjourn

Friday September 22, 2017

7:00 A.M. registration Desk & Safety Marketplace opens - Hot Breakfast Buffet in the Foyer.

8:00 A.M. — Presentation

Karen Bowman and Tim Baillie
Take Action Prevent Distraction

10:15 A.M. Networking Coffee Break

10:30 A.M. Presentation:

Eldeen Pozniak, Safety— Making Sure Shift Happens

12 Noon Buffet Lunch in Foyer

1:00 P.M. Presentation: Safe and Sound Creating a Psychologically Healthy and Safe Workplace — Gord Menelaws

3:00 P.M. Networking Coffee Break

3:15 P.M. Closing Presentation :
Michael Kerr—Inspiring Workplaces—Creating a Safety First Culture

4:30 P.M. Close and Safety Prize Draws

5:00 P.M. Conference ends

**Someone is
Counting on You to
Be There For Them**

SHARPen Your Safety Senses

“by Building Your Health and Safety Toolkit”
Conference Registration Form
Conference Dates September 21 & 22 2017

Registration Details: Complete the information below and send to:

SHARP c/o Conifer,
Suite 400, 299 Victoria Street,
Prince George, B.C. V2L 5B8

Email: admin@conifer.ca or Fax to (250) 563-3124

Name:	
Organization:	
Division/ Department:	
Position:	
Address:	
Phone:	Fax:
Email:	

SHARP welcomes non members to this conference. It's the aim of SHARP to share ideas and experiences to improve safety in workplaces throughout Northern BC.

Cost for **Non Members** of SHARP is \$200.00 plus GST. Non Member delegates will be invoiced post conference. Please send payment once invoice is received via cheque or EFT payable to SHARP. (Fee includes two lunches and breakfast)

Please note: The location of the conference is the:
Westwood MB Church, 2658 Ospika Blvd, Prince George.

Registration Deadline:
Please forward your registration by September 15, 2017.

SHARP Conference Committee:
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