



Safety / Health Awareness Research Program

## 2017 SHARP Safety Conference Report

THE THEME - SHARPEN YOUR SAFETY SENSES,  
BY BUILDING YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY  
TOOLKIT

### SHARP Members:

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

The 2017 SHARP Conference was attended by industry safety committees, human resources personnel, safety professionals, supervisors, and general safety advocates, both workers and management gathered to discuss workplace safety. It was impressive to see delegates meeting old friends and making new ones, exchanging knowledge and sharing experiences in health and safety.

This year's theme was ***"building your health and safety toolkit."*** It was an opportunity to learn about issues that are being confronted everyday in workplaces throughout British Columbia.

The conference committee wishes to thank everyone who attended for their participation and contribution to a great learning experience.



**Opening Remarks and Welcome from**

**Brian O’Rourke, President USW Local 1-2017 and  
Troy Connolly, Senior GM of Lumber for Tolko Industries**



**Keynote Presentation: Candace Carnahan  
“If You See Something; Say Something”**

**Roundtable: Safety Perceptions in Your Company, What can you reasonably expect to be your standards?**

**Speakers included Trudy Langthorne, Sinclar Group; Darren Beattie, Conifex; and Cam Meroniuk, Conifer.**

**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**



**Presentation: Safety – Making Sure Shift Happens! -  
Eldeen Pozniak, Director—Pozniak Safety Associates Inc.**

**Presentation on Mental Health: Safe and Sound, Creating a Psychologically Healthy and Safe Workplace — Gord Menelaws**



**Closing Presentation: Michael Kerr  
Inspiring Workplaces – Creating a Safety-First**