



MCA ONTARIO **REPORT**

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...news / information all members should be aware of...

Ooh La La...! MCAO's 2013 Annual Meeting/Conference – FRANCE!

MCA Ontario's 2013 Annual General Meeting/Conference is being held May 23rd through June 1st 2013 in France. Conference attendees will be visiting the romantic city centre of Paris, as well as the historic region of Strasbourg.

Once again our conference agenda features several focused informational/business sessions of value to all members; is a great opportunity to network with associates from across Ontario; and this year will also feature many optional tours.

It will surely be another memorable conference so don't miss out! The deadline is fast approaching and we ask that registration forms be returned to us no later than December 21st, 2012.

Please visit www.mcao.org for online registration or complete the attached form and fax back to- 905 856-0385.

Mandatory WSIB Coverage for Construction – Coming in 2013

Effective January 1st, 2013, WSIB coverage is required for nearly everyone working in the Construction Industry. Please see the attached Bulletin for more information, exemptions and where to pre-register for coverage.

FREE PASSES To Construct Canada!

With over 1050 exhibits, Construct Canada will be held concurrently with HomeBuilder & Renovator Expo, PM Expo, Concrete Canada, and DesignTrends featuring the very latest in products, technologies, best practices and applications for the design, construction, operation, retrofit, and renovation of all types of buildings.

Enclosed is your Free Pass which saves the \$25.00 onsite admission fee to Canada's largest annual building and construction show. The show takes place November 28-30th, 2012; and will showcase 450 speakers as well as 200 presentations/technical demonstrations which may be helpful to your business.

PowerStream Offers Incentives for Increasing Your Building's Efficiency

For many business owners, capital costs prove to be the primary barrier to investing and installing energy efficient equipment. The Compressor RETROFIT program, offered by PowerStream, provides substantial financial incentives for replacing inefficient existing equipment with high efficiency equipment.

Receive the *greater* of either: \$800/kW of demand savings *or* \$0.10/kWh of first year electricity savings to a maximum of 50% of project costs. Please call 1-888-855-3106 (press 0) for more information about the rebate or attend the upcoming Compressed Air Workshop - Thursday, October 11th, 2012 (8:00 am – 10:30 am) at Hotel Novotel Vaughan, 200 Bass Pro Mills Drive, Vaughan, ON. Register online: www.eventbrite.com/event/4324270008

NEW Health & Safety Poster Must Be Displayed by October 1st

As per the recommendation of the Expert Advisory Panel on Occupational Health & Safety, a new MANDATORY poster has been developed for Ontario Workplaces. The poster entitled, "Health and Safety at Work: Prevention Starts Here", must be displayed at all workplaces by October 1st, 2012; and will be enforced by the Ministry of Labour. The poster is available in 16 different languages on the MOL website and the English version has been attached. Please Note: A black and white photocopy of the attached poster is also acceptable.

Space Available for the CMCEF 10-Day Project Management Program

The Canadian Mechanical Contracting Education Foundation proudly presents the exclusive CMCEF Gold Seal and Blue Seal Accredited Project Management Program. The highly acclaimed program is offered in partnership with the University of Waterloo. The program takes place over a 10-day period and is split into two 5-day sessions. There have been over 30 sessions offered with more than 700 industry managers graduating from the program.

Course Topics Include: Project administration, scheduling, managing individual differences, safety from a management perspective, change orders, construction law, job cost controls, meetings and communication, dispute avoidance and claims, labour relations and due diligence, and project completion.

Dates: Week 1: November 8th to 12th and Week 2: December 6th to 10th.

Time: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Location: University of Waterloo - Continuing Education Building

Cost: Registration fee is \$2925 +HST or \$2600 + HST for CMCEF Contributing member.

Cost includes all registration materials and a continental breakfast and lunch each day. Class size is limited to 24 so do not delay in submitting your registration. For further information, contact CMCEF at 613-232-5169 or by email: tania@cmcef.org.

News & Views ...

As always, MCA Ontario welcomes your feedback on any articles appearing in the MCA Ontario Report. We also encourage your input/suggestions with respect to future topics you feel should be addressed in this newsletter/you feel would be of importance/interest to all Members. Please contact us in this regard at 905 856-0342; and be sure to check out the latest updates on our website: www.mcao.org!!!