



Safety / Health Awareness Research Program

Safety Conference



BC Forest Safety Council
Unsafe is Unacceptable

SHARPen Your Safety Knowledge - 'Understanding the Human Factor'

This year the SHARP Conference Committee has partnered with the BC Forest Safety Council to bring you a conference focusing on the **Human Factors of Safety**.

Most of us have safety systems in our workplaces that address the facilities, processes and procedures for safe operation, and maintenance, however we still are confronted by incidents that sometimes defy rational explanation. Many of these may be attributed to 'the human factor'.

What are these human factors? Some research has suggested that up to 80% of industrial incidents causing injury or death are caused by a direct result of a person being pre-occupied, that is not thinking about what they are doing, but thinking about something that has happened, or may happen, in their work or personal lives.

Recognizing the considerable stress individuals have been placed under in the last couple of years it is important for those of us who work to pro-

vide safe workplaces, and working conditions, to identify the 'human factors' and determine why they are occurring. These 'factors' may be more widespread in our organizations than we think



SHARP & BC Forest Safety Council Member Attendance Details

The program is designed for members of mill/plant safety committees and safety advocates both worker and management. Each location is encouraged to send at least four participants representing workers and the company.

The content meets the WorksafeBC requirements for annual safety committee training.

The conference is provided to employees of SHARP and BC Forest Safety Council Member Companies at no cost. Other par-

ticipants will be charged a nominal fee of \$150.

In addition SHARP will pay one nights hotel cost for SHARP participants traveling from outside the Prince George area. Contact Conifer for details.

When:
September
24 & 25, 2009

Where:
Westwood MB
Church in
Prince George

SHARP Members:

- *Conifer and member companies*
- *Canfor*
- *West Fraser Mills*
- *USW Local 1-424*
- *USW Local 1-425*

Partner:

BC Forest Safety Council

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Keynote Speaker: Dr. Louis Francescutti, MD, PhD

Thursday September 24th @ 1.30 PM

A Professor in the School of Public Health and in the Department of Emergency Medicine of the Faculty of Emergency Medicine and Dentistry at the University of Alberta, and an Emergency Physician in the Emergency Departments of the Royal Alexandra Hospital and the Northeast Community Health Centre in Edmonton Dr Louis is a much sought after international speaker. He has given over a thousand presentations worldwide on the topic of injuries.

In his role as an Emergency Physician he has witnessed first hand the devastating impact of preventable injuries, and has made it his mission to promote injury prevention.

His dynamic and insightful presentation will fundamentally change the way you think about injury prevention and personal safety.



How to Address the Challenges and Stresses of Today's Workplace Panel and Round Table Discussion - Thursday September 24th @ 3.15 P.M.

A panel/roundtable/forum discussion on current challenges and stressors in the workplace and how they effect safety performance, lead by Terry Tate of the USW.

What are you doing at your place of work that is helping address these concerns?

Panel to include:
Terry Tate, USW
Myrt Turner, M Turner & Associates,
An EFAP expert.
and
Mike Tasker, WorksafeBC.

The chief objectives of SHARP are:

To improve the health and safety measures already in place in the forest industry.

To initiate research, awareness and training for the creation and development of safe and healthy work environments

SHARP applies to all persons employed in the forest industry in Northern British Columbia

Sharpening your Safety Knowledge the Application of Human Factors The WorksafeBC Investigation Division Human Factors Team Friday September 25th From 8.30 AM to Noon

This will be a two part presentation.

Firstly the Human Factors Team of Heather Kahle, Jennifer Colman and Tami Perkins will present an interactive session introducing Human Factors, followed by a workshop outlining the use of the data collection model SHELL. (Software; Hardware;

Environment; Liveware; Live-ware.)

To introduce Human Factors (HF), WorksafeBC's Human Factor Specialists will describe what they are, and outline the principles of HF. As well the application of HF will be highlighted through many practical examples.

During the workshop outlin-

ing the use of the SHELL model the team will facilitate exercises using real world examples, with the goal to illustrate the use of SHELL to collect and assess data.

The workshop will highlight using this tool for various preventative and investigative purposes.

Become the Master of Your Destiny- David Smith

Friday September 25th @ 1.00 P.M.

In an inspirational, insightful, and humorous session, David Smith, a successful business consultant, will share with you his personal experiences overcoming impossible odds to survive brain cancer. Learn how to apply the skills and

*“His story is about:
The power of decisions
Controlling your destiny;*

techniques he used to survive and improve his quality of life,

to become “master of your destiny.”

This session will give you information and inspire you to take charge of your life.

Leading Change with the Brain in Mind - Bob Aitken

Friday September 25th @ 2.45 P.M.

Bob Aitken is an Education and Training consultant at the Vancouver Community College. He has done significant study of recent brain research and how this research implicates our abilities to learn and

change. He is a popular speaker at national and international conferences. His practical approach and keen sense of humour will help you to find this session fascinating and entertaining.



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The conference will be held at the
Westwood MB Church
2658 Ospika Blvd.
Prince George, BC V2N

Website
conifer.ca

REGISTRATION DETAILS:

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

A block of rooms have been reserved at preferential rates at the Sandman Inns & Suites Prince George for the night of September 24th. Quote group reservation # 182148.

SHARP members will be reimbursed for one night's accommodation, contact Brad at Conifer for details.

Conference coordinated by:
Hope H/R & Safety Consulting Ltd.
Phone: 250-961-3434 - Email: donhope@telus.net

Conference Schedule

Thursday September 24th 2009

11.30 A.M.— Registration desk and Safety Marketplace opens.

12 Noon Buffet Lunch Available

1.00 P.M. Introduction & Opening Remarks - Ron Corbeil, USW; Reynold Hert, CEO of the BC Forest Safety Council; and Dave Salmon, Hampton Affiliates;

1.30 P.M. Keynote Address - Dr Louis Francescutti

2.45 P.M. Coffee Break

3.00 P.M. Panel/Forum - Addressing the Challenges and Stresses of Today's Workplace

4.30 P.M. Adjourn

Friday September 25th, 2009

7.30 A.M. registration Desk & Safety Marketplace opens - Hot Breakfast available.

8.30 A.M. Sharpening your Safety Knowledge—the Application of Human Factors delivered by the WorksafeBC Human Factors Team. Part 1 Introduction

10.00 A.M. Networking Coffee Break

10.30 A.M. - WorksafeBC Human Factors Team continued. Part 2 the SHELL model.

12 Noon Lunch

1.00 P.M. Become Master of Your Destiny - David Smith

2.30P.M. Coffee Break

3.00 P.M. Leading Change with the Brain in Mind - Bob Aitken

4.15 P.M. Close and Safety Prize Draws

4.30 P.M. Conference Ends

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Conference Registration Form
Conference Dates September 24 & 25 2009

Registration Details: Complete the information below and send to:

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

Or Fax to (250) 563-3124

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

SHARP and the BC Forest Safety Council welcome non members to this conference. Their aim is to keep safety top of mind in these uncertain times and to share ideas and experiences to improve safety in workplaces throughout Northern BC.

Cost for **Non Members** of SHARP or BC Forest Safety Council is \$150.00. Cheques should be made payable to SHARP. (Fee includes two lunches and breakfast)

Please note: The location for this year's conference is the:
Westwood MB Church, 2658 Ospika Blvd, Prince George.

The SHARP Trustees and Conference Committee Members are pleased to welcome the BC Forest Safety Council as a partner in the conference.

Registration Deadline:
Please forward your registration by September 11, 2009.

Hotel Accommodation:

A block of rooms is being held for delegates at the Sandman Inn & Suites Prince George. Call their toll free number 1-888-254-8380, indicate you are a delegate for the SHARP Conference and quote reservation number 182148.

** Of note to BC Forest Safety Council members the SAFE companies training schedule has the 100 SAFETY course in Prince George on Sept 26,**

SHARP Conference Contact Information:
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