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Ministry of Labour Announces Mining Safety Study Committee

On July 29th, the new Labour Minister, Chris Stockwell, announced the creation of a tripartite (labour, management and government) committee to help design and oversee a study to develop a tool for evaluation of mining health and safety systems. According to the Ministry, the committee was established with a view to driving continuing downward reductions in rates of mining fatalities in Ontario. The committee held its first full meeting on July 23rd. (Source: Ontario Ministry of Labour)

Announcement - New Asbestos and PDR Training Courses

We are pleased to announce the launch of two new training courses for Fall 1999.

"Asbestos Control for Contractors and Maintenance", is a 5 day course designed to provide practical training and instruction in the "how-to's" of asbestos abatement, up to and including Type 3 work operations. Approximately 40% of course time involves hands-on field practice. It is, we believe, one of the most comprehensive courses of its kind in Canada. It will run only once for the remainder of 1999, in Toronto, from October 25th through 29th. Restricted to 20 registrants, so book now.

"OHS Predevelopment Review for Professionals", is an 8 hour course designed to provide engineers, technologists, and OHS specialists with an understanding of pre-development review requirements under Section 7 of the Industrial Establishments Regulation. The course includes practical exercises in conducting reviews, and registrants receive a set of forms and checklists to simplify and organize the review process. It is based on our experience in performing PDRs, and in providing "in-house" PDR training. The first session is scheduled for October 1st, in Toronto.

Upcoming Courses

London: Construction Safety Mgt - Sept 2 + 3
Toronto: JHSC Certification - Sept 7 + 8
Ottawa: JHSC Certification - Sept 14 + 15
Kingston: OHS Competent Person - Sept 16 + 17
Toronto: JHSC Certification - Sept 21 + 22
Hamilton: JHSC Certification - Sept 23 + 24
London: JHSC Certification - Sept 28 + 29
Toronto: Predevelopment OHS Review - Oct 1
London: OHS Competent Person - Oct 5 + 6
Toronto: Asbestos for Contractors - Oct 25 to 29

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