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### **Employers' Council to Present Business Position at Statutory Review**

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**January 27, 2006, St. John's, NL** – The Newfoundland & Labrador Employers' Council is set to present the position of employers at the Statutory Review hearing on the Workers' Compensation system. Mr. Denis Mahoney, Chair of the Employers' Council, and partner with the labour and employment law firm McInnes Cooper, is **scheduled to present on Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, at 3:20 p.m. before the Statutory Review Panel at The Battery Hotel & Suites.**

Every five years, the Workers' Compensation system in this province undergoes a comprehensive statutory review process in order to ensure that the system is working fairly and in the best interests of stakeholders – employers and workers. As an advocacy group representing the interests of employers on workers' compensation issues in this province, the Employers' Council has taken the lead role in the business community of developing an employer position on the Workers' Compensation system and recommendations for its improvement.

The recommendations of the Employers' Council will be made public at Monday's public consultation hearing.

*The Newfoundland & Labrador Employers' Council is a member-based organization representing the interests of employers in this province on employment-related matters. It is the lead business advocacy group on issues of Workers' Compensation.*

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