

Proclamation

North American Occupational Safety and Health Week 2014 May 4 – 10

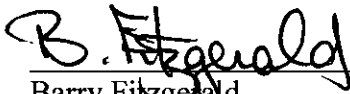
“Make Safety a Habit”

The week of May 4 – May 10, 2014 has been designated as North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week throughout the continent. It’s a time when employers and employees all across North America will take time out from their normal activities to promote the importance of preventing injury and illness in the workplace and at home. The goal of NAOSH Week is to focus the attention of all stakeholders on the basic message that hazards must be eliminated or effectively controlled to ensure that workplaces are safe places and that we all have a responsibility to make that happen.

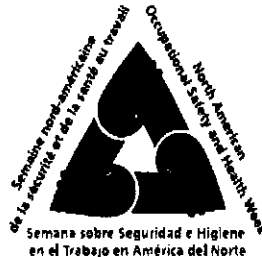
This year’s theme “Make Safety a Habit” is a challenge to all stakeholders – employers, employees, unions, and governments - to encourage everyone to make safety a regular part of their everyday activities whether at home or at work. It’s a reminder that we need to make safety a *part of* what we do every day. It’s not just an add-on.

The NAOSH logo, shown below (three hands forming an equilateral triangle) symbolizes the three participating nations – Canada, the United States and Mexico – as well as the tripartite partnerships between business, labour and government which symbolize the cooperation required on behalf of all stakeholders in making health and safety the priority it needs to be.

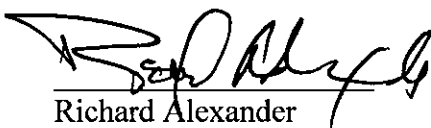
We are pleased to proclaim May 4 – May 10, 2014 to be North American Occupational Safety and Health Week in Newfoundland and Labrador.



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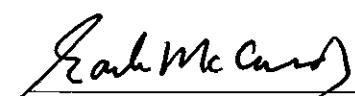
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