

Building JHSCs that Work for Workers



OFL/WHSC workshops for worker representatives

Spring 2006

Again this spring the Ontario Federation of Labour (OFL), with assistance from the Workers Health & Safety Centre (WHSC), is offering province-wide workshops aimed at informing and empowering joint health and safety committee (JHSC) members.

Workshop Objectives

The workshops are designed to provide worker representatives of JHSCs with a basic understanding of duties and rights afforded them under the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*. They will also learn about other regulatory tools and information that will assist them in their role of helping to make the workplace healthy and safe for workers. Topics for discussion include:

- Joint health and safety committees' functions and powers;
- Strategies for making committees work;
- Changes to provincial and federal health and safety enforcement tools i.e. legislation, including Ontario's new confined space regulations and the new requirements for hazard prevention program for federally regulated workplaces, plus regulations and other information a Ministry of Labour inspector may reference when considering orders.

Who Should Attend

These workshops will benefit anyone interested in working towards healthier and safer workplaces. And especially if you are:

- A new member of a JHSC;
- An alternate JHSC member;
- A union steward or local union leader;
- Interested in knowing more about JHSCs and the context in which they operate;
- Interested in knowing about the Workers Centre and the many ways they can support your JHSC.

Registration

Workshops are offered free of charge and run May 1 to 4, 2006. In most cases there are two workshops per day in over 26 locations throughout Ontario. To book your free three-hour session, complete the attached registration form (see back page) and fax or deliver to a Workers Centre office near you. You can also register online at www.whsc.on.ca.

Free OFL workshops!

**Please pass on to joint health and safety committee members serving your membership.
Together we can build healthy and safety committees that work for workers,
because we all work to live.**



A Workers Centre Near You.

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SOUTH CENTRAL ONTARIO

BRANTFORD

Brantford DLC
1100 Clarence Street, Brantford
Wednesday, May 3
Session A: 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Session B: 6:00 - 9:00 pm

HAMILTON

USW Centre
1031 Barton Street East, Hamilton
Tuesday, May 2
Session A: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
Session B: 6:00 - 9:00 pm

NIAGARA FALLS

Sheraton Fallsview Hotel
6755 Oakes Drive, Niagara Falls
Thursday, May 4
Session A: 1:00 - 4:00 pm

ST. CATHARINES

CAW Local 199 Hall
124 Bunting Road, St. Catharines
Monday, May 1
Session A: 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Session B: 6:00 - 9:00 pm

WATERLOO/GUELPH

ETFO Waterloo Regional Office
60 New Dundee Road, Unit 1116
Kitchener
Wednesday, May 3
Session A: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
Session B: 6:00 - 9:00 pm

WELLAND

CAW Local 523 Hall
16 Steel Street, Welland
Wednesday, May 3
Session A: 6:00 - 9:00 pm

SOUTH WESTERN ONTARIO

CHATHAM

CAW Local 127
280 Merrit Avenue, Chatham
Wednesday, May 3
Session A: 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Session B: 6:00 - 9:00 pm

GREY/BRUCE

CAW Family Education Centre
RR#1, CAW Road 25, Port Elgin
Tuesday, May 2
Session A: 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Session B: 6:30 - 9:30 pm

LONDON

CAW Local 1520
6688 Tempo Road, London
(Hwy 4 & 401)
Thursday, May 4
Session A: 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Session B: 6:30 - 9:30 pm

SARNIA

CEP Local 914 Hall
900 Devine Street, Sarnia
Thursday, May 4
Session A: 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Session B: 6:00 - 9:00 pm

WINDSOR

CAW Local 1973 Hall
3719 Walker Road, Windsor
Wednesday, May 3
Session A: 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Session B: 6:00 - 9:00 pm

NORTH EASTERN ONTARIO

NORTH BAY

OPSEU Hall
597 Fraser Street, North Bay
Monday, May 1
Session A: 6:00 - 9:00 pm

SAULT STE MARIE

USW Hall
68 Dennis Street, Sault Ste Marie
Monday, May 1
Session A: 6:30 - 9:30 pm

SUDBURY

USW Hall
92 Froad Road, Sudbury
Wednesday, May 3
Session A: 6:30 - 9:30 pm

TIMMINS

Days Inn
14 Mountjoy Street South, Timmins
Thursday, May 4
Session A: 6:30 - 9:30 pm

NORTH WESTERN ONTARIO

DRYDEN

Best Western Hotel - Ontario Room
Highway 17, Dryden
Tuesday, May 2
Session A: 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Session B: 7:00 - 10:00 pm

KENORA

Best Western Hotel
Cascade Ballroom
470 1st Avenue South, Kenora
Wednesday, May 3
Session A: 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Session B: 7:00 - 10:00 pm

THUNDER BAY

Lakehead Labour Centre
929 Fort William Road
Thunder Bay
Monday, May 1
Session A: 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Session B: 7:00 - 10:00 pm

EASTERN ONTARIO

CORNWALL

Cornwall Civic Complex
MacLeod Room
100 Water Street East, Cornwall
Monday, May 1
Session A: 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Session B: 6:00 - 9:00 pm

KINGSTON

USW Centre, Greenridge Plaza
105 Sutherland Drive, Kingston
Wednesday, May 3
Session A: 6:00 - 9:00 pm

KINGSTON

Royal Canadian Legion
734 Montreal Street, Kingston
Thursday, May 4
Session A: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

OTTAWA

PSAC - JK Wylie Room
233 Gilmour Street
Tuesday, May 2
Session A: 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Session B: 6:00 - 9:00 pm

REGISTRATION

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Please fill out this registration form and fax
or deliver it to the **Workers Health and
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Session: A B (check one)

Location: _____

Date: _____

You can also register online at www.whsc.on.ca.

(Please PRINT)

Name: _____

Union: _____

Address: _____

City/Prov: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Telephone: () _____ **Fax:** () _____

E-mail: _____