

A.P.S.S.C.A.

Alberta Petroleum Storage Safety Contractors Association

Spring 2013

President's Note

Dear Valued APSSCA Member:

I'd like to take this opportunity to invite everyone to our next A.P.S.S.C.A Annual General Meeting and Golf Tournament. This is our best chance during the year to get together with each other to discuss items that affect us all as well have some fun. The Board of Directors meet several times throughout the year to deal with the business of our association. This includes a board member position with the PTMAA (Petroleum Tank Management Association of Alberta), POST (Petroleum Orientation Safety Training) and the CPCA (Canadian Petroleum Contractors Association). We definitively do have a voice within our industry. With the input and support of our members we are in the position to have our opinion heard as well as the ability to make changes in regards to where our industry is headed in the coming years. I encourage everyone to attend both the AGM and Golf Tournament and look forward to seeing everyone again.

On behalf of APSSCA's Board of Directors

Yours truly,
Michael Brochu

Upcoming APSSCA Events



Mark your calendar for the AGM & Training Sessions to be held in June at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, 12025 Lake Fraser Drive SE, Calgary.

Training Sessions

June 3—PMH

June 4—PM1

June 5—PM2 (a.m.)

June 5—PM3 (p.m.)

Registration is required.

To register please contact Michelle Rae at 1-866-360-6722 or info@cpcanline.com. Visit www.CPCAonline.com for session details including required material.

Annual General Meeting

June 5th; 7:00 p.m.

Golf Tournament

June 6—Sirocco Golf Club, Calgary

Golf tournament and registration details will follow in the coming weeks.

Petroleum Orientation Safety Training (POST) Update

(provided by Howard Heal, Western Canada POST Committee representative)

Gloves – Gloves most suited to provide protection while performing certain tasks may not be properly selected. To assist contractors in proper glove selection, IOL shall further investigate this and identify the various options available.

Ansel Gloves has a good website for referencing glove data.

POST Testing – additional levels of POST testing are required. Different options for testing of second or third year and Supervisors using POST Training is being evaluated.

JSA's – starter JSA's have become popular with IOL, Shell, and Suncor. However, POST realizes the importance of supplying the tools to promote safety while performing tasks, versus the decision of steps to take to complete the task.

Shell has different levels of safety, such as Passport & SKM for construction.

Shell reassured POST is their preference in Canada; however Passport & SKM are global items they have to abide by as well. POST would like CPCA to discuss with Shell re the consideration of accepting POST as equivalent to Passport.

Website Listings for Contractors - contractors may list their POST trained personnel (by trade qualification) on the POST website. Notices were sent to contractors advising of this feature. Contractors will soon have the ability to complete this online by visiting the POST website.

Statistics – POST would like to be informed of any near misses, hazard Id's or other safety items to share with others on the POST website.

Website Links - The website is now linked with other safety related items such as (LOTO) lockout/tag out.

Promotional Video - A POST promotional video is now available. Contact Michelle Rae @ [1-866-360-6722](tel:1-866-360-6722) if you are interested in using this item.

Checklists – All checklists will likely be reviewed during 2013. POST may be developing a separate checklist for Vac trucks. Reflective striping on cones and rails will be required in the future.

Roof anchors for tie offs on existing building sites were discussed. Suncor & BLJC are still testing different types and will report back as soon as they can.

Fire Retardant Coveralls – at present, the use of fire retardant coveralls is the employer's discretion. Discussions are ongoing with TSSA to determine if POST will adopt the use of fire retardant coveralls.

POST is interested in hearing of any incentives contractors in Western Canada would like and if we are able to assist with improvements to the training book or developing videos. POST will fund the agreed upon initiatives.

Safety Forum - POST is planning a Safety Forum this year with the OPCA yearend meeting. The workshop which is organized by individual contractors could also be organized by contractors in the West also. The workshop shall include a presentation from a glove manufacturer, a discussion group on risk tolerances led by a major oil company, as well as checklists being available for