



Health & Safety for Building Inspectors

DATE: Wednesday, October 1st, 2014 TIME: 1:40 pm

LOCATION: Strategy Room 3

GUEST SPEAKERS: Ms. Monica Szabo - Public Service Health Safety Association, Ms Jayne Smith - Public Services Health and Safety Association

DESCRIPTION: Monica Szabo, Regional Director - Central Region, Jayne Smith - Health and Safety Consultant, Public Service Health Safety Association - This session will review the health and safety responsibilities and hazards encountered by Building Inspectors. There will be opportunity for discussion and feedback from the participants in the session.

BIOGRAPHY: Ms. Monica Szabo, Regional Director

Monica A. Szabo, has a Bachelor of Environmental Studies degree from University of Waterloo and a diploma in Air/Water Resources Field Technology from Fanshawe College. She completed the Queen's Operations Leadership Program in 2006. She is a Registered Occupational Hygienist (ROH) and a Canadian Registered Safety Professional (CRSP) and a ABIH/BCSP Certified Occupational Health and Safety Technologist (OHST).

She has worked in private and public sector firms. In her current roles as Executive Director, Prevention Services she is responsible for a team of health and safety professionals that service municipal, education, and public safety services.

Monica's 25 years of experience in EH&S has included environmental monitoring for such things as radon and formaldehyde across Ontario, testing diesel engine emissions in underground mines, monitoring for exposures to hazardous chemicals and physical agents, training and developing policies and programs, strategic planning, developing customized health and safety programs and managing staff and operations. Monica was the Senior Industrial Hygienist at Metropolitan Toronto for 11 years where she provided all City services and agencies boards and commissions with health and safety support. Her hands on knowledge of municipal operations is extensive.

BIOGRAPHY: Ms Jayne Smith, Health and Safety Consultant

Jayne brings with her over 25 years experience in the Occupational Health and Safety field. A generalist, she has worked in both the private and public sector. Jayne has a diploma in Chemical Engineering Technology, a degree in Industrial Technology and a certificate in Occupational Health and Safety. Jayne holds three certifications: CRSP, CET and CRM.

Some of her experience includes MUTCD (Book 7), IAQ, Ergonomics, RTW/employment accommodations, Contractor Safety, Job Hazard Analysis, WHMIS, TDG, legislation,

Workplace Violence, Defensive Driving, Confined Spaces, Fall Protection, Risk Assessments, Trenching, Risk Management, Emergency Management (including COOP's and BCP's), JHSC (certification training, providing advice and guidance, member of) union/management issues to name a few. Jayne has worked in many ministries' including as an Inspector with the MOL, OHS Advisor (MTO, MGS) and most recently as an OHS Coordinator in the water/wastewater industry.