



# "Make Safety A Habit!"

## NAOSH Week Symposium 2018

May 7, 2018 - 255 John Savage Ave, Dartmouth, NS

Registration starts at 8:30 am

### Launch Ceremony Speakers

- Minister Labi Kousoulis, Labour and Advanced Education
- Stuart MacLean, CEO, WCB, Nova Scotia
- And more....

### Speakers

- Francois Weber
- Glenn Hardie
- Dr. Mark Fleming

### Special Exhibits

- Labour & Advanced Education
- WCB Nova Scotia
- Threads of Life
- Safety Services NS
- NS Power
- Heritage Gas
- Maritimes and Northeast Pipeline
- Plus more...

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- Safety Services NS

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### Welcome to NAOSH Week

Join us for the launch of NAOSH week where we present a new opportunity to help you make a difference; to drive workplace injuries and deaths down toward the only acceptable number there is: ZERO

### Program

- 8:30 Registration, Coffee & Vendor Booths
- 9:00 NSCC OHS Student Presentation
- 10:00 Registration, Coffee & Vendor Booths
- 10:30 Launch Ceremony
- 11:00 NS Labour and Advanced Education Updates
- 11:45 Lunch
- 12:45 Safety Forum

### Launch Ceremony "People, Purpose, Passion - Making Safety A Habit"

This is the thought provoking theme of NAOSH Week 2018. Our dignitaries and special guest speakers will challenge you to reflect on this during our opening launch ceremony.

### Safety Forum - 12:45 p.m to 3:30 p.m.

A star lineup of expert speakers who will assist you in "Making Safety a Habit". See page 2 for a list of presentations.

### Who should attend?

Senior leaders and board members; Managers; Supervisors; OHS Professionals; JOHSC members; and workers.

**Cost to attend** \$10 fee for admission

### How to Register

1. If paying by credit card, contact: Safety Services Nova Scotia at 902-454-9621 or visit: <http://www.safetyservicesns.ca/naosh-week>
2. If paying by cheque, or require an invoice, contact: Valerie Wadman, 923 Robie Street, Halifax, NS, B3H 3C3, [valerie.wadman@smu.ca](mailto:valerie.wadman@smu.ca), telephone 902-420-5658. Cheques payable to: **Nova Scotia Chapter – Canadian Society of Safety Engineering.**

Please visit our exhibitors' booths. Booths will close at 1:00 p.m.

Stay until the end of the last session to have your name entered for a draw for an **I-PAD**.

### A Message from our Partners

#### **Nova Scotia Chapter of the Canadian Society of Safety Engineering**

*"Each year, NAOSH Week offers us a time to reflect on what we do every day – both individually and collectively – to continually improve workplace health and safety. It's an opportunity to reinforce and strengthen our commitment to reducing the impact of injury and illness in our workplaces, our homes and our communities. NAOSH Week inspires us toward excellence in our health and safety goals."* Dennis Witcher, Chair, Nova Scotia Chapter

#### **Western Nova Scotia Chapter of the Canadian Society of Safety Engineering**

*"NAOSH Week provides us an excellent opportunity to focus on health and safety in our workplaces. It highlights the importance of all of us making the commitment and then doing the things every day that are required to make workplaces as safe and healthy as we would like them to be. "Let's Make Safety a Habit for Life." , Stewart Franck, Chair, Western Nova Scotia Chapter*

**Special Note 1:** Please contact Valerie Wadman with any dietary concerns at [valerie.wadman@smu.ca](mailto:valerie.wadman@smu.ca)

**Special Note 2:** Please help us maintain a healthy environment for everyone by not wearing scented products.

## Safety Forum Sessions – Guest Speakers

### **NSCC OHS Student Presentation - “Safe Trek: The Next Generation”:**

Students from the Occupational Health and Safety, from the Halifax Campus, will speak to the importance of relationship building in safety, and how full-time attendance programs like the one at NSCC foster relationship building and mentorship. They will walk us through their experiences over the past ten months, what they learned from each other, during field trips, guest speaker visits, attendance at safety conferences and how they plan to use this knowledge to become industry leaders.

### **Harold Carroll – NS Department of Labour and Advanced Education Update**

**Harold Carroll** is the Executive Director, OHS Division, NS Department of Labour and Advanced Education. He is married with three children. He graduated in 1983 from the University of New Brunswick with a BSc in Resource Management. After four years in the private sector, he moved to the provincial government to work with the NS Department of Natural Resources in a variety of different operational and management positions. In June, 2010, he received the NS Federal Council Award, issued in recognition of the contributions towards interdepartmental and intergovernmental collaboration with respect to advancing Sable Island for designation as a national park. In June, 2014, he received the Premier’s Award of Excellence for development of Parks and Protected Areas Plan that was released in 2013. In February, 2015, he moved into his current role, as Executive Director of the OHS Division. Harold will be providing an update on OHS activities and the OHS Division’s plans for the upcoming year.

**Francois Weber** is a comedian, who is also a high school teacher, and teaches health and safety. He has appeared on CBC The Debaters, the Winnipeg Comedy Fest, the Halifax Comedy Fest and CBC’s Laugh Out Loud.

**Glenn Hardie** is General Manager of Shaw Resources. With The Shaw Group since 1994, he has worked in various and diverse positions throughout the company. After earning his B. Comm., from Saint Mary’s University in 1993, Glenn was designated a Certified Management Account in 1998, and completed his MBA degree from Queen’s University in 2005. He has been on the Board of the Skills Canada – NS Chapter, the Pellet Fuels Institute, and the Wood Pellet Association of Canada. Glenn currently sits on the NS Chapter of the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters Board.

**Glenn** will provide a senior manager’s perspective on what programs work well to support an effective safety management system, and highlight programs, such as a near miss program that have worked well for The Shaw Group.

### **Dr. Mark Fleming – “Advanced Safety Practices: Measurement, Leadership and Culture”**

**Dr. Mark Fleming** is the CN Professor of Safety Culture and an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology at Saint Mary’s University. Mark is an applied psychologist with 20 years of experience in industrial health and safety management in high hazard industries including the offshore oil and gas, nuclear power, petrochemical, power generation and construction.

Mark’s research includes safety culture, safety motivation, safety leadership and rail safety. He advises many Canadian and international organisations (e.g. International Atomic Energy Agency) on safety culture. He is dedicated to developing practical and valid tools to assist organisations to prevent harm.

In this presentation, Dr. Fleming will outline current thinking and practices of leading safety organizations and how this can be more widely applied. He will argue that there is a need to move away from measuring safety by retrospectively counting safety failures to assessing system health using close to real time indicators of hazard control. He will also outline the values that leaders of the safest company hold and promote within their organization. The presentation will conclude by showing that by adopting these strategies companies can build a positive safety culture. He hopes to challenge the audience to critically examine their current safety strategy to ensure they are focused on the most critical issues.