

# SAFETY HAS NO BOUNDARIES

## "SAFETY IS EVERYWHERE"



Safety Recognition Award

### SAFETY RECOGNITION AWARD

Your Central Occupational Health and Safety committee, along with the approval of the City Manager's office, initiated a Safety Recognition Award program in 2004.

The City of Burnaby's Safety Recognition Award program has been established to recognize and applaud exemplary performance in the area of occupational health and safety of all the City's divisions (Exempt, Fire, Foreman, Inside, Library and Outside).

The criteria for awards in each division are based upon such factors as:

- Leading by example: demonstrated commitment to safety principles, safety improvements at work and superior safety supervision
- Significant effort in improving safety awareness in the workplace
- Introduction of a new safety idea or initiative
- Significant contribution to the field of Occupational Health & Safety

Please acknowledge the recipients on page two for all their contributions and efforts during the year 2013.

### JOINT OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEES

#### Central Joint Occupational Health & Safety Committee

- ✓ City Hall
- ✓ Fire
- ✓ Library
- ✓ Service Centre & Nursery
- ✓ RCMP
- ✓ Parks & Recreation:
  - Eileen Dailly/ Confederation/ Willingdon
  - Bonsor Centre
  - Edmonds Centre
  - Youth Services
  - Arenas/Swangard/ BLWC/CG Brown
  - Cultural & Food Services

Three year February comparison of WorkSafeBC Stats for – City of Burnaby

Year	Medical Aid	WCB	Incidents
12	34	22	1
13	29	19	0
14	25	22	0

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### JOINT OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY EVENTS

- **Day of Mourning April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014.**
- **NAOSH Safety Fair – Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at Bill Copeland Arena.**



### 2013 Safety Recognition Award Recipients

#### **Eric Bientjes - Exempt Division Recipient**

Eric is a strong advocate for OH&S principles and standards in the workplace. He is currently managing the elimination of the use of chlorine gas in pool facilities which will reduce the risk and exposure to staff and patrons. Eric is also actively involved with the Parks Area JOH&S committees and brings his leadership and experience which guide the committees through their functioning roles.

#### **Ivan Koh - Fire Division Recipient**

Ivan recently played a role in improving the current Burnaby Fire Department standard for vehicle inspection and preventative maintenance. He has also taken on a leadership role when it comes to educating Burnaby Fire Department personnel in the safe operation of all Fire Department apparatus. His dedication towards safety is noticed and greatly appreciated among his peers.

#### **Tony Chapman - Foremen's Division Recipient**

Tony has made a significant effort to improve safety awareness in the workplace by conducting regular safety crew talks with employees at the start of the work day. He also takes it upon himself to ensure that the proper safety equipment is available for workers on special projects. In addition, Tony has enhanced the BC 1 Process.

#### **Misty Troisi - Inside Division Recipient**

Misty is a long-time member of the Eileen Dailly OH&S Committee and takes her role on the committee very seriously. She recently worked tirelessly on a safety initiative focusing on footwear for deck staff and these efforts resulted in the implementation of a city wide policy.

#### **Denise Kempf - Library Division Recipient**

Denise has been proactive in creating a culture of workplace safety at Cameron Branch. She was very responsive in addressing ergonomic concerns that arose with the implementation of a new library security system. As a result, Denise was able to make changes to the work stations which have improved the working space for employees.

#### **Nick Petruzzelli - Outside Division Recipient**

Nick played a leadership role in creating safe lifting procedures for all new vehicles lifted on shop hoists. He has also implemented "Frequent Stops" signage on the rear of litter trucks after a few rear-end accidents and near misses. Nick continues to be a great resource for safety especially to new employees.

### Occupational Health and Safety Information can be found on the:

- City Common drive under O/Safety
- SAP Portal – Reference & Support/Human Resources

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