



## Environment, Health and Safety Initiative

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# Assessing Your Safety Program

April 12, 2002 – 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m

This one-day seminar will assist companies to assess their safety and health programs by providing participants with guidance and direction to prevent workplace injuries and control Workers Compensation costs. The new rate-setting model ensures that individual companies will now pay Workers Compensation Board premiums to cover the full costs of workplace accidents, illnesses and injuries sustained by their employees. A fatality is subject to an automatic surcharge of \$250,000.00. The penalties for a Workplace Safety infraction can be up to \$300,000 and/or imprisonment for six months. Can your company afford this? Now more than ever, it is important to ensure that your safety program has clearly defined roles and responsibilities respecting work place safety and health, and has goals and objectives that are defined and measurable.

### This seminar will assist participants to:

- Identify the elements of an effective health and safety program and strategies to promote regulatory compliance
- Examine the role of managers, supervisors, and safety and health committee members in hazard recognition and control
- Utilize Workers Compensation Board information to target prevention initiatives
- Define acceptable safety practices and behaviours through written policies and procedures
- Identify deviations from expected practices before they result in accidents and incidents

**Who should attend:** CEOs; Human Resource managers; Finance managers; Environment, Health and Safety managers, supervisors, and committee members

### Seminar Leader: Norma McCormick, Corporate Health Works

Norma McCormick is founder and principal of Corporate Health Works, Inc. established in 1987. She works with organizations in the private and public sectors to evaluate the impact of health and safety and environmental laws and regulations, and develops and delivers programs and services to ensure regulatory compliance in these areas. Norma holds a Bachelor of Arts degree and certification in Occupational Safety and Health and in Health Care Administration.

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### Registration Form (or register online at [www.qnet.mb.ca](http://www.qnet.mb.ca)):

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#### Fees:

- Member = \$125.00 + g.s.t.
- Non-Member(s) = \$150.00 + g.s.t.

#### Method of Payment:

- Please send invoice
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