

Welcome to the CEO Health and Safety Leadership Charter

On March 23rd, 90 Saskatchewan Business Leaders representing 60 organizations gathered to hear about the CEO Health & Safety Leadership Charter.

It was explained that over 250 Chief Executive Officers in 8 provinces (including Saskatchewan) have already joined the Charter.

Participation is a visible commitment from business leaders to actively participate within a learning community that provides and receives best practices for the enhancement of employee physical, social and mental well being.

By signing the Charter, CEOs commit their support to the following:

- Nothing is more important than the health, safety and well-being of employees, contractors, visitors and the surrounding community;
- To recognize that good health and safety performance supports good business results;
- To effectively manage health and safety risks by eliminating, minimizing or controlling hazards;
- To strive for continuous health and safety improvement and to provide the leadership and internal capacity to make this happen;
- To provide an environment that enables all employees to participate and work collaboratively in developing, promoting, and improving health and safety at work;
- To extend health and safety efforts beyond the workplace, recognizing and supporting related initiatives within the community; and
- To participate within a CEO health and safety leadership learning community, by providing and receiving information and best practices, with the goal of continuously improving health and safety strategies, programming and performance.

Mr. Gord Mocar, CEO of Safe Saskatchewan was quoted as saying: *“If this positive response is any indication of the potential that the upcoming June, 2010 event holds, we will most surely be entering into a new decade of injury prevention in our province.”*

On June 10, 2010 The Service & Hospitality Safety Association along with the CEO’s of WCB & Safe Saskatchewan and others will be gathering at Government House in Regina to formally sign this same CEO Charter. If you would like more information regarding this new Canada-wide Charter, please contact www.servicehospitality.com or www.ceosafety.org