



Vancouver Island Safety Conference



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The Power of the Mind – Your Brain @ Work

The 12th Annual Vancouver Island Safety Conference Vancouver Island Conference Centre, September 30, 2017

Plans are well underway for the 12th annual Vancouver Island Safety Conference. Join us in learning how the brain functions at work and how your mind can be your most valuable piece of personal protective equipment.

Conference presenters and topics include Steven Falk with Switchback Training Solutions who will speak on how the brain can “switchback” and cause incidents. Shane Jensen with New Quest Consulting will present on how to improve communication skills with different generations of workers.

The conference will provide practical information and tools to about four hundred participants including contractors from every phase of the forest industry, health and safety committee members, employers, union representatives, worker representatives, policy makers, and industry leaders. We are encouraging every participant to bring a young worker with them to the event.

The conference steering committee is made up of representatives from Labour, Industry, the BC Forest Safety Council and WorkSafeBC (see participants listed on sidebar at left). On behalf of the steering committee, I would like to ask you to partner with us in sponsoring this conference which is provided at no cost to participants.

We have been successful in maintaining this as a free safety conference for the past eleven years through the dedicated support of sponsors like you. The core funding necessary to secure the meeting space and catering has already been committed by the Council. Ultimately this is not our conference. It's yours, and your help is needed.

One of the steering committee members will be contacting you shortly to confirm your contribution. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call, and I'll see you at the Vancouver Island Safety Conference this September.

On behalf of the steering committee,

Rob Moonen
CEO, BC Forest Safety Council



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Vancouver Island Safety Conference 2017 Sponsorship

<i>Location</i> NANAIMO (Vancouver Island Conference Centre)	<i>Date & Time</i> Sat., September 30 – 8:00am to 3:30pm
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