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- » Providing OH&S Diploma advancement and points for professional designation maintenance

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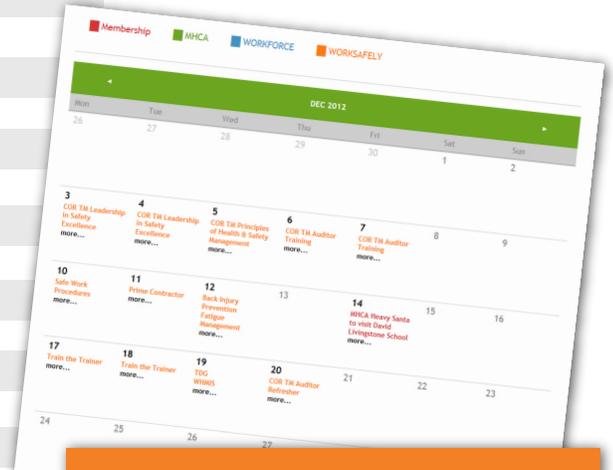
From accredited courses to dynamic speakers, EXPO has it all!

Training Schedule

Winnipeg Schedule:

Construction Safety Excellence™

COR™ Auditor	Mar.7-8
Train the Trainer	Mar.11-12
COR™ Auditor Refresher (1/2 day AM)	Mar.13
Workplace Safety & Health Committee Training (1/2 day PM)	Mar.13
Flagperson (1/2 day AM)	Mar.15
COR™ Leadership in Safety Excellence	Mar.18-19
COR™ Principles of Health & Safety Management	Mar.20
COR™ Auditor	Mar.21-22
First Aid 1- CPR	Mar.22
Prime Contractor (1/2 day AM)	April.1
Safety Administration (1/2 day PM)	April.1
Excavation & Trenching (1/2 day AM)	April.2
Flagperson (1/2 day PM)	April.2
Safe Work Procedures	April.3
COR Auditor Refresher (1/2 day AM)	April.4
Workplace Safety & Health Committee Training (1/2 day PM)	April.4
WHMIS (1/2 day AM)	April.5
TDG (1/2 day PM)	April.5
COR Leadership in Safety Excellence	April.15-16
COR Principles of Health & Safety Management	April.17
COR Auditor	April.18-19
First Aid 1- CPR	April.26
COR Leadership in Safety Excellence	April.29-30



FOR THE FULL CALENDAR
www.mcha.mb.ca/worksafely

To Register:
 Email: sarah@mcha.mb.ca
 OR Fax: 204-943-2279

For the most up to date training schedule for the coming months visit www.mhca.mb.ca/worksafely

BRANDON, MB **WE ARE TRAINING IN YOUR REGION!**

We are holding training in Brandon at the St. John's Ambulance Office
 3rd floor of the Brandon Shoppers Mall, Unit 204-1570 18th Street.
 April 1st - 5th, 2013

COR™ Leadership in Safety Excellence	April 1st & 2nd	8:30a.m - 4:30p.m
COR™ Principles of Health & Safety Management	April 3rd	8:30a.m - 4:30p.m
COR™ Auditor	April 4th & 5th	8:30a.m - 4:30p.m
Flag Person	April 1st	6:00p.m - 9:00p.m
TDG	April 2nd	6:00p.m - 9:00p.m
Prime Contractor	April 3rd	6:00p.m - 9:00p.m
Workplace Safety & Health Committee/Representative Training	April 4th	6:00p.m - 9:00p.m

For any other training requests and to register please contact: Sarah Higgins at sarah@mcha.mb.ca or by phone at 204-594-9060

Construction Safety Excellence™

MHCA supportive of 2013 federal budget

By Chris Lorenc, MHCA President

The Manitoba Heavy Construction Association (MHCA) was encouraged by several important initiatives included in last week's federal budget, including the announcement of the new Building Canada Plan and government commitment to improve labour market training across Canada.

Sustained investment in infrastructure fuels economic growth and the investments announced in Ottawa help all governments in Manitoba continue the process of infrastructure renewal to support a competitive economy.

The budget announced \$70 billion for infrastructure construction over the next 10 years. This includes \$47 billion for the new Building Canada Plan, \$7 billion for infrastructure construction on First Nations lands and \$10 billion to improve federal buildings and infrastructure assets. Combined, these investments will help ensure fluidity and predictability, while guaranteeing the progress of the past seven years is not undermined by funding gaps created between programs. The government also announced that the Gas Tax Fund will be indexed at two per cent beginning in 2014-15.

MHCA was also pleased with the government's focus on improve labour market training. Canada's construction industry will need to attract hundreds of thousands of new workers by 2020 in order to keep pace with retirements and increased demand.

Many construction firms in Manitoba are experiencing shortages of skilled workers today and the commitments announced in Ottawa should help remedy this situation. Getting skills development right will be critical for the construction sector moving forward. With construction demand and industry retirements expected to rise throughout the decade, there is no time to waste.

Chris Lorenc, B.A., LL.B.



MHCA President

Additional Budget 2013 highlights of interest to the Manitoba Heavy Construction Association:

Canada Job Grant

- » Transforming the \$500-million-per-year Labour Market Agreements in 2014–15 to introduce the Canada Job Grant.
- » Renegotiating the \$1.95-billion-per-year Labour Market Development Agreements with provinces and territories to reorient training toward labour market demand.

Apprenticeship Measures

- » Reallocating \$4 million over three years to work with provinces and territories to increase opportunities for apprentices.
- » Introducing measures that will support the use of apprentices through federal construction and maintenance contracts, investments in affordable housing, and infrastructure projects receiving federal funding.
- » Reducing barriers to apprenticeship accreditation, including examining the use of practical tests as a method of assessment for apprentices.

Career Promotion

- » Reallocating \$19 million over two years to promote education in fields where there is high demand from employers.

Accelerated Capital Cost Allowance

- » \$1.4 billion in tax relief for manufacturing and processing sectors over the 2014–15 to 2017–18 period through a two-year extension of the temporary accelerated capital cost allowance for new investment in machinery and equipment.

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Small Business Support

- » \$225 million to expand and extend the temporary Hiring Credit for Small Business for one year in recognition of the important role that small business play as job creators in the Canadian economy.
- » \$110 million over five years to increase support for small business owners by increasing the Lifetime Capital Gains Exemption to \$800,000 and indexing the new limit to inflation.
- » Continuing to reduce red tape and improve services for small businesses.

Trade and Investment

- » Enhancing Canada's foreign trade zone policies and programs to strengthen our globally competitive business environment.
- » Extending Export Development Canada's domestic activities in order to provide capacity in the domestic credit market to meet the needs of Canadian exporters, in a manner that complements private sector lenders.

New Building Canada Plan

- » Over \$53 billion in investments, including over \$47 billion in new funding in support of local and economic infrastructure projects over 10 years under a new Building Canada Plan starting in 2014–15, including:
 - » \$32.2 billion over 10 years under a Community Improvement Fund to build roads, public transit, recreational facilities and other community infrastructure across Canada.
 - » Indexing of the Gas Tax Fund at 2 per cent, beginning in 2014–15.
 - » \$14 billion for a new Building Canada Fund to support major economic projects of national, regional and local significance.
 - » \$1.25 billion for the renewal of the P3 Canada Fund to continue supporting innovative ways to build infrastructure projects faster and provide better value for Canadian taxpayers through public-private partnerships.
 - » \$6 billion to provinces, territories and municipalities under current infrastructure programs in 2014–15 and beyond.
 - » Significant investments in First Nations infrastructure such as roads, bridges, energy systems as well as other

First Nations infrastructure priorities, including:

- » \$155 million over 10 years from the new Building Canada Fund, in addition to allocations from the Gas Tax Fund.
- » Approximately \$7 billion over the next 10 years under existing programming to build, operate and maintain infrastructure on reserve.
- » Over \$10 billion in investments in federal public infrastructure assets

Research and Innovation

- » \$37 million in new annual support for research partnerships with industry through the granting councils, including \$12 million to enhance the College and Community Innovation Program.
- » \$225 million to be used by the Canada Foundation for Innovation to support advanced research infrastructure priorities and sustain the long-term operations of the Foundation.
- » \$121 million over two years to invest in the strategic focus of the National Research Council to help the growth of innovative businesses in Canada.
- » \$20 million over three years to help small and medium-sized enterprises access research and business development services at universities, colleges and other non-profit research institutions of their choice.

Welcome NEW MHCA Members !

Bloodvein First Nation Construction Inc.

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Services:

Along with its partner, Camstel Construction, Bloodvein First Nation Construction Inc., specializes in drilling, blasting, crushing, gravel road construction and remote camp services.

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"Copper Conundrum" BDC Canada - Peter G. Hall - (March 21, 2013)

"Copper is not a rare mineral, but it has a rare property: foresight. Pundits have often turned to the price of the orange metal as a reliable indicator of near-term economic direction...."

Read the full article:

<http://www.edc.ca/EN/Knowledge-Centre/Subscriptions/Weekly-Commentary/Pages/copper-conundrum.aspx>

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CBC TV News: Budget 2013 Coverage - (March 21, 2013)

Watch the coverage:

<http://www.cbc.ca/player/News/TV+Shows/The+National/ID/2353758997/>

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CTV News: Budget 2013 Coverage - (March 21, 2013)

Watch the coverage:

<http://www.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=889801&playlistId=1.1206397&binId=1.810415&playlistPageNum=1>



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Apply for Your Gold Seal Certified (GSC) Credential NOW

Until the end of 2013, construction management professionals who have over 15 years of experience as estimators, owner's project managers, project managers or superintendents and who meet the educational requirements can apply for a GSC as a Senior Practitioner without challenging the Gold Seal Certification exam.

Visit goldsealcertification.com/certification-gsc for details and to apply.

Vendors to be showcased at educational event April 2, 2013

Emco Waterworks and Sandale Utility Products will be showcasing top vendors for the sewer and water industry. We are inviting contractors, Engineers and Rural Municipalities to join us for this informative, educational event.

See the latest innovations from North America's premier manufacturers, including pump demonstrations, fusible PVC, insulated pipe, fusion machines, septic systems and much more.

Where:

Brandon - The Victoria Inn April 2 9am- 4pm

The Pas - Kikiwak Inn April 4 9am-4pm

Questions and to RSVP call Kim 204-697-3120

We've updated our logos and we hope you will, too!



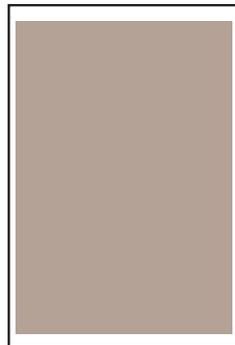
Last year, MHCA invested in a new brand identity that you see throughout *The Heavy News Weekly*. If you are a proud MHCA member and wish to download and use our NEW logos for your marketing initiatives, please visit:

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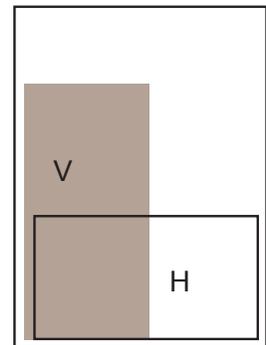
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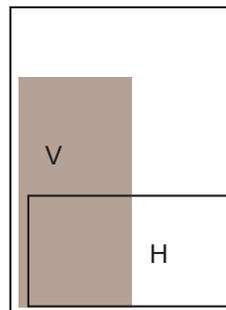
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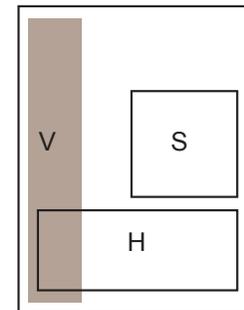
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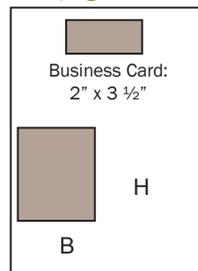
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NOTICE OF DELAYING THE IMPOSITION OF THE 2013 SPRING ROAD RESTRICTIONS IN ZONE 1

Please be advised that due to continued cooler temperatures, imposition of the 2013 Spring Road Restrictions will be delayed.

Spring Road Restrictions in Zone 1 will not start before **6:00 a.m Tuesday, April 2, 2013** when a decision to implement is made, notice will be communicated 72 hours prior to the start date, in the following manners:

- » on the Internet at <http://www.manitoba.ca/mit/srr/index.html>
- » by calling the Road Information Line at 204- 945 3704, or 1- 877- 627 6237.

NOTICE OF DELAYING THE IMPOSITION OF THE 2013 SPRING ROAD RESTRICTIONS IN ZONE 2

Please be advised that due to continued cooler temperatures, imposition of the 2013 Spring Road Restrictions will be delayed.

Spring Road Restrictions in Zone 2 will not start before **6:00 a.m Tuesday, April 2, 2013** when a decision to implement is made, notice will be communicated 72 hours prior to the start date, in the following manners:

- » on the Internet at <http://www.manitoba.ca/mit/srr/index.html>
- » by calling the Road Information Line at 204- 945 3704,
or 1- 877- 627 6237.

NOTICE OF PERMIT OFFICE CLOSURE

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2013 (EASTER MONDAY)

Please be advised that the Motor Carrier Permits and Development (MCPD) office will be closed on April 1, 2013 and staff will not be available to issue or advise on permits.

The MCPD office will re open on Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at 7:30 am (CST).

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the MCPD office:

Phone: 1-877-812-0009 or 204-945-3961

Fax: 204-945-6499

Email: Permitservices@gov.mb.ca

For further details on the MCPD and what services and information are available, please refer to our website;
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/mit/mcd/mcpd/>