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Victoria Inn,
1808 Wellington Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba

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EXPO Registration is Open Online!

Avoid Disappointment! Classes are filling up quickly!

To register online, please visit:

www.mhca.mb.ca/EXPO

- » Offering 70+ quality education courses for entry level, skilled labourer, equipment operator, front line supervisors and management
- » Featuring interactive workshops and course content delivered by subject matter expert professional instructors
- » Providing Gold Seal Certification, human resource leadership and project management development
- » Featuring COR™ education and training certification, risk management, injury prevention and disability management
- » Providing OH&S Diploma advancement and points for professional designation maintenance

For EXPO Sponsorship and Exhibitor Opportunities, visit: www.mhca.mb.ca/EXPO

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

MHCA 2013 EXPO video features member testimonials

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Find out how EXPO can help you grow your business! Hear how EXPO provides a return on investment for Manitoba contractors. Hear from MHCA members like you who recommend EXPO for all heavy construction professionals. Click the link!:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oe6ZLzJoJck>

Welcome NEW MHCA Members!

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Steinbach, MB R5G 1T4
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Services:

Provides complete site development including sewer, water and LDS demolition, general excavation, parking lot and road construction, earth work, aggregates and trucking.

Jacob Oyeyode

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Services:

Consultant/professional

Gold Seal Certification Introduces Gold Seal Employer Sponsorship Program



Gold Seal Certification program recently announced the launch of a new sponsorship program called Gold Seal Employer. In the past Gold Seal certification program's sponsorship opportunities have been limited to individuals. Now, in response to requests from construction companies, the Gold Seal Certification program is enabling companies employing Gold Seal Certified (GSC) or Professional, Gold Seal Certified (P.GSC) construction management professionals to promote professional development, industry awareness and continued education through the Gold Seal Employer sponsorship program.

"Employing Gold Seal Certified staff already says a lot about how you value professionalism and ongoing education, said Barry Brown, chair of Canadian Construction Association's Gold Seal Committee. "The Gold Seal Employer sponsorship program enables construction companies to further increase their visibility and credibility within their clients, potential clients and the construction industry as a whole."

The Gold Seal Employer sponsorship program has an annual membership fee of \$1,000 which is re-invested into the Gold Seal Certification program. The benefits include an official sponsorship certificate, Gold Seal Employer logo, a promotional package, name inclusion on the Gold Seal website, mention in Gold Seal's communications well as a copy of the Gold Seal as an HR Strategy document.

By integrating Gold Seal into the corporate culture, a construction company can enhance the recruitment of new employees and the retention of skilled workers. "Some employers – both large and small – systematically enroll all of their construction management staff into the Gold Seal Certification program," said Stephanie Wallace who

manages the program. "For them, Gold Seal is part of the human resources (HR) strategy, part of the professional development strategy and part of the performance management process".

"We encourage and reward staff for ongoing education. Most of our senior staff are Gold Seal Certified (GSC) or pursuing it," said Jason Ball, president of Ball Construction, an Ontario-based ICI general contractor. "Continuous improvement is important to staff and achieving GSC is a measurable goal. We support the program because it is a great tool that recognizes experience, education and professionalism in the industry on a national level."

"Kenaidan has a strong commitment to the ongoing professional development of our staff through the Kenaidan Centre for Learning, said Deborah Fillippe, vice-president of HR for Kenaidan Contracting, a company providing general contracting, design build, construction management and preconstruction services. "The Gold Seal program is integrated into ours and the Gold Seal Certified designation has become a measurement of our employees' success with their professional development. Our goal is to have all eligible staff certified so we support them through all phases of the process from course reimbursement through to application, exam preparation and recognition for passing the exam."

More information on the Gold Seal Employer sponsorship program is available from the Gold Seal website goldsealcertification.com/sponsorship.

Gold Seal Certification Introduces Gold Seal Sponsor Program

Gold Seal Certification program also announced the launch of a new sponsorship program called Gold Seal Sponsor. In the past Gold Seal certification program's sponsorship opportunities have been limited to individuals who could become Gold Seal Champions. Recently the Gold Seal Certification program introduced the Gold Seal Employer sponsorship program for companies that employ Gold Seal Certified (GSC) or Professional, Gold Seal Certified (P.GSC) construction management professionals. Now, in response to requests from firms that work with construction companies and want to promote professional development, industry awareness and continued education in construction management, the Gold Seal Certification program is enabling the participants of the Gold Seal Sponsor program to increase their visibility and brand recognition within the Canadian construction industry.

"We have received a lot of requests from companies that don't themselves employ construction management staff but have an interest in the construction industry," said Barry Brown, chair of Canadian Construction Association's Gold Seal Committee. "Manufacturers, suppliers and allied services have wanted to get involved with the program".

The Gold Seal Sponsor program has an annual membership fee of \$2,500 which is re-invested into the Gold Seal Certification program. The benefits include an official sponsorship certificate, Gold Seal Sponsor logo, a promotional package, logo inclusion on the Gold Seal website as well as a mention in Gold Seal's communications.

"The Gold Seal certification program is highly regarded by the industry and synonymous with quality," said Jim Fearon, regional director – Western Canada for Hays, a supplier of permanent, contract and temporary personnel to the construction industry. "Not a massive percentage of construction management professionals pursue professional designations but those who do are the high-calibre candidates that Hays prides itself on attracting on behalf of our clients."

Hays is running its Construction Management Bursary contest whereby the participants can win \$5,000 in professional development now through April 19, 2013. "This is a great fit for all Gold Seal Interns and certificate holders," said Stephanie Wallace who manages the Gold Seal Certification program and continued: "If you win, there are hundreds of Gold Seal accredited courses, seminars and workshops listed on our website that can be used for meeting the educational requirements." "From our perspective, construction management professionals need to ensure their skills are up to date and adequate for today's dynamic and complex industry," said Fearon.



Have a story for us? We'd love to hear about it!

The MHCA is only successful thanks to our strong membership roster that continues to grow, and now we want to hear from you!

We want to hear about a success story and anything you want to share with us and the rest of the MHCA membership!

We'd like to hear from our members on things such as:

- A New Exciting Construction Project your company is involved with
- A Recent Successful Completion of a Construction Project
- A success story or achievement for your company or staff member(s)

Feel free to submit your idea or story to media@mhca.mb.ca

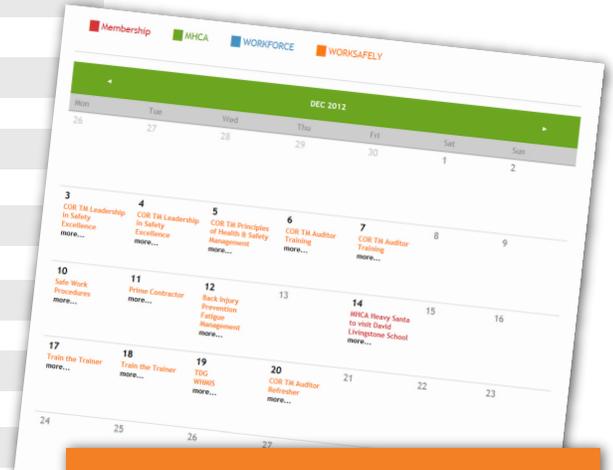
We will contact you for more information or details on your story, and then have it ready for a future issue of the Heavy News Weekly!

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
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To Register:
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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™



LAST CALL FOR SENIOR PRACTITIONERS
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.

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MHCA Media Monitor

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Business Investment: Ready to Roll? BDC Canada - Peter G. Hall - (March 28, 2013)

"The economic and financial meteorite that crashed into the world economy back in 2008 left a massive crater. Since then,..."

Read the full article:

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

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Obama follows up on past call to bolster U.S. infrastructure - CNN (March 29, 2013)

"President Barack Obama called Friday for Congress to fund proposals to expand public-private programs to build and repair modern ports, pipelines, schools and other infrastructure..."

Read more:

<http://www.cnn.com/2013/03/29/politics/obama-infrastructure/index.html>

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Denis Lebel praises cities for building support for infrastructure plan - Canada.com (March 29, 2013)

"Transport, Infrastructure and Communities Minister Denis Lebel is praising Canadian municipalities for rallying national support to improve..."

Read more:

<http://o.canada.com/2013/03/29/denis-lebel-praises-cities-for-building-support-for-infrastructure-plan/>

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



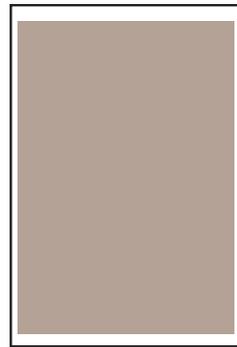
Last year, MHCA invested in a new brand identity that you see throughout *The Heavy News Weekly*. If you are a proud MHCA member and wish to download and use our NEW logos for your marketing initiatives, please visit:

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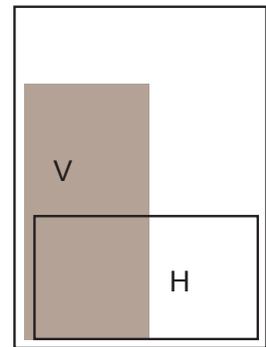
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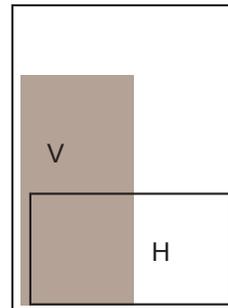
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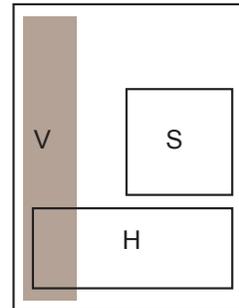
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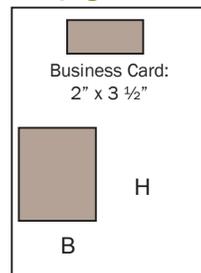
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