



PREVENTION SOLUTIONS THAT WORK A CSSE CONTEST

CASH PRIZES TO BE WON

The Prevention Solutions Contest, sponsored in previous years by the Workplace Safety & Insurance Board of Ontario (WSIB), Worksafe New Brunswick and WorkSafeBC, generated considerable interest at the previous 3 CSSE Professional Development Conferences. The CSSE is excited about continuing this initiative at the upcoming conference in Calgary. September 20-23, 2009.

Start preparing your solution now – win cash prizes and be recognized by your peers for your innovative solution!

All CSSE Members and/or Conference Delegates who have met a health and safety challenge in their workplace are encouraged to submit an entry. Prevention Solutions do not need to be complex – in fact, ideas that are simple, practical, and effective tend to be the most useful.

Examples could include:

- specific safety procedures
- innovative control measures
- effective and innovative training programs
- prevention tools
- innovative H&S promotion programs

All delegates to the conference will be given a ballot that they will use to choose the entry which they feel best resolves a health and safety challenge. The following criteria will be used to judge the solutions:

- **Presentation** – packaging the idea for presentation to others to use
- **Innovation** – unique, cost effective solutions to common issues
- **Effectiveness** – measurable, outcome-based solutions
- **Transferable** – adaptable to a variety of workplaces

You are encouraged to participate and submit an entry in order to win the cash prize and be recognized by your peers for your innovative solution!

How to submit a Prevention Solution:

- Drop a quick email to Terry Cunningham at tcunningham@csse.org telling her that you intend to submit an entry at the 2009 Conference in Calgary. The CSSE office needs to know the number of entries to expect by August 1, 2009.
- A CSSE staff member will set up a meeting with you after August 1 to discuss how your entry will look, the amount of space that you will need, what resources you will need, when you will be able to provide it to us and how it will be presented at the conference.
- All entries must then be received in the CSSE office **by August 21, 2009**. Delivery will be arranged with a CSSE staff member at your August meeting. The preference is to have a digital version of the submission on CD or email attachment (in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.).
- Participants are responsible for any expenses involved with the displaying of their entry. Those expenses will be identified during your August meeting with a staff member.
- The suggested space for display purposes is 2' x 3'. This will also be discussed during your August meeting with staff.
- CSSE reserves the right to refuse entries that are not complete, that do not meet the visual requirements identified in the August meeting, are not delivered on time or do not meet the objective of the Contest.

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1st Place = \$700.00

2nd Place = \$500.00

3rd Place = \$300.00

Following the conference all Prevention Solutions will be posted on the Prevention Practices web site for sharing with others. A link to this site will also be available on the WorkSafeBC web site located at www.WorkSafeBC.com and the WorksafeNB web site located at www.whscc.nb.ca.

If you have any questions about the Prevention Solutions Contest, please email Terry Cunningham at the CSSE office: tcunningham@csse.org.

For more information on the Prevention Practices/Solutions in Health and Safety, visit the WSIB's Prevention Practices Web Site at: www.PreventionPractices.com.