

# NAOSH WEEK



MAY 2ND - MAY 8TH, 2010

The EOHSS department is thrilled to announce another exciting week of events for North American Occupational Safety & Health (NAOSH) Week running from Monday, May 3rd to Friday May 7th.

Every year, during the first week of May, corporations across North America come together to celebrate North American Occupational Safety and Health Week. The purpose of NAOSH week is to promote ongoing health and safety in the workplace and the community. This year's theme is "How Safe are You?"

Our celebration includes a vendor fair on **Wednesday, May 5th** accompanied by a BBQ for all staff as well as a draw for great prizes. Our vendor fair will be held in front of Burke Science Building or the MUSC atrium in case of rain. The Health and Safety Award of Excellence will be presented by our President Dr. Peter George at 12:10pm.



# North American Occupational Safety and Health Week



**HOW SAFE  
ARE YOU?**

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# HIGHLIGHTS



Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Workplace Inspections Training - 9:30am to 11:30am in MDCL 3024
- Hearing and Noise Training - 1:00pm to 2:00pm in MDCL 3024
- Emergency Lockdown Procedures Training - 9:00am to 10:30am in MDCL 3023
- AODA Training - 1:00pm to 2:00pm in MDCL 3022

Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

- Emergency Preparedness Training - 9:30am to 10:30am in DTC 216
- Vendor Fair - 11:00am to 2:00pm
- BBQ - 11:30am to 1:30pm
  - In front of Burke Science Building (Rain Location - MUSC Atrium)
  - Health and Safety Award of Excellence presented by President Dr. Peter George - 12:10pm

Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

- How to Complete an Incident Report and Accident Investigation - 12:30pm to 2:30pm in MDCL 3023
- Return to Work Training - 2:45pm to 3:45pm in MDCL 3023

Please register for training sessions above by emailing [eohts@mcmaster.ca](mailto:eohts@mcmaster.ca) to be eligible for **PRIZES**. Please visit the EOHSS website for updates, more training and further information.

## AODA TRAINING



Target Audience: Full-time employees who have not completed their mandatory AODA training yet

The Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA), instituted by the Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services, is new legislation aimed at making Ontario fully accessible by 2025 through the institution of 5 standards. The first standard to come into force is Customer Service, and as a public organization the University must ensure the standard is in place throughout campus. This standard requires that Accessible Customer Service training is provided to everyone who provides service to the public on McMaster's behalf. The AODA Information & Training Session will provide employees with a chance to discuss the implications of the AODA at McMaster, and the new Policy on Accessibility, which was passed in early March. Employees in attendance will be marked as having completed their training.

## EMERGENCY LOCKDOWN PROCEDURES



The Emergency Lockdown Procedures session is for all employees including supervisors.

This training provides an overview of some of the campus and police response to active violence on campus, and brief instruction of the lockdown procedure for staff and students to follow in order to stay as safe as possible while the situation unfolds. It also includes information about mass notification methods currently in use and some other projects on the horizon.

## HOW TO COMPLETE AN INCIDENT REPORT AND ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION



The first hour of training, Accident Investigation, reviews investigator's role during an accident investigation as well as provides tools and information to assist supervisors or Joint Health and Safety Committee Members in fulfilling their workplace role. During the second hour, How to Complete an Incident Report, participants will complete a mock report and in turn gain knowledge into the importance of complete answers to the questions on the form.

## RETURN TO WORK – WSIB, MEDICAL LEAVES AND ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS



At McMaster University we are committed to provide support to employees that maintain a balance between health and productivity.

Employee Health Services is committed to supporting employees in returning to work following an injury or illness, facilitating workplace accommodations and fostering healthier work environments.

## HEARING AND NOISE TRAINING



Intended for all types of workers, the main focus of Hearing and Noise Training is to provide information in regards to hearing loss prevention and methods to eliminate or reduce noise exposure.