

The Westman Safety Conference strengthens safety culture across all industries in Manitoba

The Westman Safety Conference took place on April 17 & 18, 2018, at the Keystone Centre in Brandon, MB.

The two-day safety conference welcomed over 200 participants enrolled in occupational safety and health education and training designed for all industries – provided by all the industry-based safety programs in Manitoba.

Mike Jones, Executive Director of the Construction Safety Association of Manitoba; Jamie Hall, Chief Operating Officer of SAFE Work Manitoba; and Brandon Mayor Rick Chrest welcomed attendees with opening greetings that addressed the role we all play in making safety a priority in our workplaces.

Our conference partners - Made Safe, S2 Safety Sales and Service Safety Association (formally the Motor Vehicle Safety Association of Manitoba), RPM Trucking Industry Safety Program, Manitoba Heavy Construction Association WORKSAFELY and the Manitoba Farm Safety Program - and Premier Sponsor, SAFE Work Manitoba, were also the exhibitors at the conference, networking with and offering students valuable information and take-away resources for the workplace.

Mike Jones, Executive Director of the Construction Safety Association of Manitoba, is pleased with the successes of the Westman Safety Conference.

“The Westman Safety Conference has evolved to accommodate our industry’s needs and speak to connected industries, such as manufacturers, suppliers, trucking, motor vehicles and administration, whose workplaces and lives revolve around safety as much as ours do,” says Jones. “Our partnership with all of the Manitoba’s industry-based safety associations has helped us achieve our goal to provide safety and health education to all industries and establish a safety standard in Manitoba.”

Thank you to our conference partners, sponsors - SAFE Work Manitoba, BEHLEN, Construction Association of Rural Manitoba, Chemtrade Logistics, Horizon Builders Ltd., Jacobson & Greiner Group of Companies, Livingstone Landscaping Ltd., Made Safe, Manitoba Common Ground Alliance, MHCA WORKSAFELY, Precision Health, RPM Trucking Industry Safety and W. Gray Enterprises - CSAM staff, the Keystone Centre and all individuals involved in making this event a success!

