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**Right Choice Right Reason**

# REAL SAFETY

**Rick Donato, CRSP**



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# Major's Logging Limited

## Operations

### Head Office in Deer Lake, NL

#### Operations:

- Harvesting /Logging for Corner Brook Pulp and Paper (Kruger)
- Right of Way Clearing for Emera Newfoundland Labrador
- Ice Road Building for Valard on the Northern Peninsula
- Bridges / Roads and Access Trails
- Hog Fuel for the Mill (Wood Chips)
- Building Access Roads for PowerTel



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# Today: Making Safety Real

In times of increasing requirements of policies, procedures, safe work practices, inspections and audits – keeping our Safety Systems REAL can be a challenge. We need to ensure that our program doesn't just “look good on paper”, but that it is actually doable.

**TIMES HAVE DEFINITELY CHANGED!!!**



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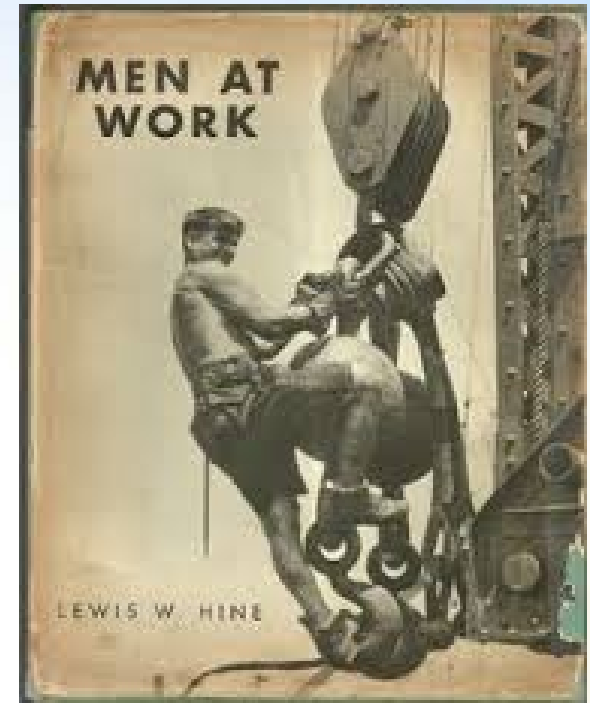
# Steel / Auto Industry Safety

**Line up at Gates**

**1979 OHSA (Ham Commission)**

**Industrial Hygiene - PPE**

**Coke Oven Emissions –  
Respirators**



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# Steel / Auto Industry Safety

Safety Professionals -90's

Management Systems in 2000's

Associations: NLOHSA, NLCSA, CSA,  
CSSE, FSANL, WHSCC

Mandatory/Legislated Program Elements

Approved First Aid Training , Confined Space, Fall Arrest, PLH, TCP

**WE HAVE COME A LONG WAY!!**



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# Making Safety REAL!

## Emergency Response Plans – Policies and Procedures

- OHSR Part III – General Duties: Documented Emergency Response Plan/Emergency Procedures and Drills
- Section 15 Working Alone

### “Looks Good on Paper”

Transmission Line Clearing Project

- WORKERS INVOLVEMENT AND BUY IN!



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# Granite Canal Dyke - 9.7 Kilometers - One Lane = YIKES!



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# Some of our recent work sites

## Wreckhouse Winds



## Granite Canal Ice



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# Ice to Water to.....

Water



More Water!



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# More Ice and Snow.....

Loader Ladder



Snow



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# Incidents.....

*Just in case you thought we had it all together!!*

## Metal on Metal



## Feller Buncher Incident



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# Incidents.....

## ART Cab Flip



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# Today's Agenda: Making Safety Real

**Is it possible to have safe workplaces in our present day environments?**



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# YES!!!

## Look how far we've come.....



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# Remember?

**Viceroy**  
*FILTER*  
**the Smoke!**

As your Dentist,  
I would recommend  
**VICEROYS**

VICEROY

Detailed description: A vintage advertisement for Viceroy cigarettes. On the left, a pack of Viceroy cigarettes is shown next to a pack of Viceroy filters. In the center, a man in a white lab coat, presumably a dentist, is holding a dental mirror. The text 'Viceroy FILTER the Smoke!' is prominently displayed at the top. Below it, a speech bubble from the dentist says 'As your Dentist, I would recommend VICEROYS'. The Viceroy logo, featuring a crown and a shield, is visible on the cigarette pack.

*According to reported nationwide surveys,*  
**More Doctors  
Smoke CAMELS  
than any other  
cigarette!**

THE DOCTORS' CHOICE IS AMERICA'S CHOICE!

*For 30 days, test Camels in your "D Zone" (The Throat, If Not, The Lungs)*

Detailed description: A vintage advertisement for Camel cigarettes. The main headline reads 'More Doctors Smoke CAMELS than any other cigarette!'. Below this, there is a photograph of a doctor in a white coat sitting at a desk and smoking a cigarette. To the right of the doctor is a pack of Camel cigarettes. Below the pack are four small portraits of different people, each with a caption underneath. At the bottom of the ad, it says 'THE DOCTORS' CHOICE IS AMERICA'S CHOICE!' and 'For 30 days, test Camels in your "D Zone" (The Throat, If Not, The Lungs)'. The overall tone is professional and authoritative.



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# Trucking



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# Forwarding Wood



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# Getting Around the Work Site



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# Chipping

Recent Improvements



Clear, Load Logs or Chip and Ship



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# MLL Safety Performance

Recognition of Project Safety Record

MLL



**Just completed 2 years of  
NO RECORDABLES  
throughout the Admin,  
Woodlands, Roads, and  
Projects (ENL, VALARD,  
POWERTEL) !**



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# The “Secrets” to Safety Success

1. Policies/Procedures/Safe Work Practices
2. Training
3. Build a Team – Union, Associations, WHSCC
4. IRS – Legislated Teamwork. It REALLY works!
5. Train, Coach and THANK your Supervisors
  - Understand that #3, #4, #5 have a job to do!



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# The 8 "Secrets" to Safety Success

6. JOHSC – A Good Committee = Good Safety

7. Focus on the Mental and Physical Health of your workers

8. Have an effective Early and Safe Return to Work Program



"You're looking a lot better today, Ralph."  
WCB is going to start you on light duty Monday.



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# Put the “Secrets” under an Umbrella!

**The implementation of an Occupational Health and Safety Management System will ensure all vital elements (including the required “Program Elements” listed in our legislation) are covered.**

**Continuously monitor and audit the system through internal/external audits.**



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# Conclusion

**Procedures, policies and safe work practices**  
**Ensure your safe work practices are practical**  
**Ensure first aid measures are doable**  
**Ensure emergency plans are feasible**  
**Build your TEAM!**

**Ensure your Safety Program is REAL!**

(not perfect – REAL!)

**Always “grow” your program. There WILL be setbacks, challenges and tough times – Don’t give up!**

**We have come a LONG way! – We have a LONG way to go!**

**.....Two More Slides.....**



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# Questions?

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