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WINTER 2019

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **FSANL**
Health and
Safety Con-
ference
April 17,
2019
- **FSANL**
AGM April
17, 2019
- **PRIME**
Refund
deadline
February
28, 2019

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2019 Forest Industry Health and Safety Conference

When: April 17, 2019

Registration begins 8:30 am

Where: Corner Brook Civic Centre

FSANL Annual General Meeting to follow Conference

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The Forestry Safety Association of Newfoundland and Labrador (FSANL) is pleased to announce that we will be having our 2019 Forest Industry Health and Safety Conference at the Corner Brook Civic Centre on April 17, 2019. We encourage anyone with an

interest in the forest sector to make every effort to attend. We have another great line up of speakers again this year.

Registration begins at 8:30 am and the conference will start at 9:00 am. A hot lunch will be provided.

Registration fee \$60.00 HST included

Student rate \$40.00 HST included

We will be awarding the 2018 FSANL Safety Champion award and the FSANL AGM will follow the conference.

Message from the Executive Director

“Don’t forget to submit your annual employer statements to WorkplaceNL before February 28 to be eligible for your PRIME refund”.

“Bogs should be flagged to avoid unnecessary travel”.

As winter sets in we find conditions on our operations can become more dangerous.

Daylight hours decrease and we find ourselves having to use artificial light for a larger portion of our shift.

Cold conditions cause ice and slippery conditions around the site and there is an increase in sprains and broken bone incidents. As well exposure to freezing temperatures can negatively affect both workers and equipment.

Driving and operating conditions can deteriorate quickly due to inclement weather.

Travelling over bridges becomes more dangerous as the presence of cold air under the bridge causes ice to form on the surface.

At this time of year special consideration has to be given to new hazards in the workplace. It is a good idea for supervisors to go over these new hazards with workers to remind them of the changing conditions. We think that

things like this are common sense or people should know about it. It doesn't hurt to remind them and get them thinking about these hazards.

FSANL is pleased to announce the addition of our new safety administrator Roma Taylor. Please join me in welcoming her to the FSANL team.

As this is the last newsletter for the year I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Safety Moment

Winter Travel Over Bogs

Here are some tips to share with your employees.

- Bogs are natural groundwater discharge areas and may never freeze fully, even when they appear to.
- Bogs should be flagged to avoid unnecessary travel.
- Heavy machinery may break through the frozen surface layer and become stuck in underlying bog.
- All bog crossings must be inspected prior to machinery travel.
- Placement of rig mats and/or corduroy may be required to ensure equipment does not break through the ice.



Always be aware of the limitations of your machinery!



New Mobile Training Unit

FSANL is pleased to announce the addition of our new mobile training unit.

This unit will allow FSANL to bring our safety training programs right to your worksite to meet all your training needs.

The unit has full audio-visual capabilities and will make your next training session a more comfortable and enjoyable experience.

FSANL would like to thank all of our sponsors for helping us make this project possible.

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Training Courses
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Contact us to book your seat in the following courses.

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Brush Saw Safety Awareness
Certificate of Recognition (COR)
Power Line Hazard
OHS Committee Training
Safety for Supervisors (2 day)
Lock out/tag out

Fall Protection (2 day)
Emergency, Standard, and Wilderness First Aid
ATV, UTV, & Snowmobile Training
Environmental Awareness
Transportation of Dangerous Goods
WHMIS 2015
Trenching and Excavating



**Don't forget to wear the
proper safety equipment
for the job!**

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