



The 286<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Ontario Mine Contractors Safety Association was held at the Ramada Hotel, North Bay, Ontario, on June 14, 2018

#### Board of Directors

- Dennis Sobey – Chairman
- Steve Wrixon – Sec. /Treasurer
- Chris Betsill – Vice Chairman
- Jake Hughes – Director
- Don Langlois – Director
- Charlie Toeppner – Director
- Craig Robertson – Director
- Jamie Mortson – Director
- Bruce Fraser – Director
- Ken Leavoy – Director
- Andrew Goodey – Director

#### Closing Remarks:

Name: Jamie Creswell	Firm: Redpath Canada	Position: Safety Superintendent
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#### Members and Firms Represented

Steve Wrixon	Cementation Canada	General Manager of Health and Safety
Roy Slack	Cementation Canada	President
Jamie Creswell	Redpath Canada	Safety Superintendent
Charlie Toeppner	Cementation Canada	Area Manager
Chris Betsill	Redpath Canada	HSE Manager
Kaitlin Elliot	Redpath Canada	Safety & Training Coordinator
Courtney Elliot	Redpath Canada	Safety & Training Assistant
Ken Leavoy	Dumas Mining	Safety & Training Superintendent
Bruce Fraser	Redpath Canada	Manager – Training and Safety
Ray Fortin	Cementation Canada	Senior Safety Advisor
Kyla McKay	Redpath Canada	Safety and Training Coordinator
Andre Beaulieu	Cementation Canada	Shop Manager
Mike Moellenkamp	Green Lights Environmental	President
Andre Rochon	Cementation Canada	Shop Superintendent
Derek Budge	Redpath Canada	HSE Director
Claude Belanger	CB Vent Repair	Owner
Jake Hughes	Technica Group	Safety & Training Superintendent
Eric LaPorte	Cementation Canada	Warehouse Supervisor
Jamie Mortson	Alex MacIntyre	Safety Manager
Ryan Tamlin	Cementation Canada	Maintenance Superintendent
Norm Keith	Fasken	Partner
Dennis Sobey	Dumas Mining	HSE Manager
Brandon Vance	CROSH	Research Manager
Roger Breau		Retired
Guy Chenard	Huron Mining	President
Dante Frescura	Rock Tech	Operations Manager
Andrew Goodey	DMC Mining	Head of HSE & CSR
Colin Quade	Manroc	Captain
Glenn Mersereau	DMC Mining	Safety and Training Lead
Caleb Leduc	CROSH	Research Development Manager

#### Lifetime Members

Denis Beaudoin	Constance Beaudry	Sylvio Bertrand	Jim Cluff	Ron Dion
Ron Dupuis	Don Gillis	Brian Hagan	Robert J. McLean	Glenn Morton



Item 1:

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairman Dennis Sobey.  
Andrew Goodey had a safety share about checking wheel nuts.

Item 2:

Members and Guests introduced themselves and the firms that they represent.

Item 3: Reviewed the minutes of the previous meeting.

Motion to accept the minutes from Ken Leavoy, seconded by Jamie Mortson. Carried.

Item 4: Business arising from the previous meeting, or correspondence.

- OMCSA sponsored a risk assessment course through the OMA in Sudbury in March

Item 5: Norm Keith

Norm presented on 'Cannabis and Other Drugs in the Workplace: The Need for a Fitness for Duty Policy'

Item 6: Roy Slack

Roy stated that the CIM Safety Council is working on systems for national mining safety statistics and a fatality notification process, similar to that of MSHA.

The CEO Health and Safety Leadership Charter is also looking for more involvement from the mining industry. This aligns with the Mining Safety Round Table.

Item 7: Incident Review

Cementation – Steve Wrixon reviewed an injury where a worker was struck in the face by a piece of loose while loading a development round. The group shared practices on screening the face.

Dumas – Ken Leavoy reviewed an injury where a worker was struck by vent tubing, causing him to fall over. This led to a discussion on labour contracts and working under client supervision.

Redpath – Jamie Creswell presented an injury where a man basket was dropped from its attachment point on a loader

DMC – Andrew Goodey presented an injury where an employee suffered a cut to the inner thigh

Alex MacIntyre – Jamie Mortson presented an incident regarding a fire on a scooptram

Item 8: Financial Report

Steve Wrixon presented the OMCSA annual financial report for the fiscal year which ended May 31, 2018. The Association had a slight increase in balance for the year.

The report was approved by Ken Leavoy, seconded by Charlie Toeppner

Item 9: Lunch

Item 10: Committee Reports:

1. Legislative Review Committee Update – Derek Budge

- Industry side of MLRC requested further discussion with MAESD the MTC co-chairs and the MOL regarding Industry concerns over the MTC proposed supervisory CC recommendations.
- MLRC Ad-Hoc sub-committee working on proposed regulation requiring mine operators to establish a written MOC procedure. This will satisfy MHSP review rec 1.5
- MLRC agreed that the Vent and Hygiene sub-committee will develop a priority scope of work regarding air quality vs air volume. This is separate from existing diesel regulation 183. Scope of work to include evaluating current DPM requirements and consider lowering them.
- MLRC Ground Control sub-committee is working on setting up workshops
- Hoisting sub-committee is still working on regulation and guideline for IPC's



2. Mine Rescue Update – Jamie Mortson
  - Jamie Mortson is new OMCSA rep as Wayne Carey has resigned from the OMCSA Board
  - Ken Leavoy will be Jamie's backup on the committee
  - Recently held provincial competition at Young Davidson Mine in Matachewan
  - OMCSA Board members were also recently present at the Manitoba Mine Rescue Competition
3. MTC Update – Charlie Toeppner
  - No update
  - Last sub-committee report was February 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Little movement due to election and new provincial government, causing May 15<sup>th</sup> meeting to be postponed
  - Last MTC meeting was May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017
4. Work Environment Committee – Chris Betsill
  - Don Langlois of DMC will now be the new OMCSA rep on this committee
  - Discussions regarding lowering the TLV of DPM from 0.40 to 0.16
5. WSN Advisory Board – Dennis Sobey
  - No significant advances
6. Equipment TAC – Jake Hughes
  - Jake is the new OMCSA rep on this committee
7. Ground Control TAC – Steve Wrixon
  - Group last met at Totten Mine
  - Upcoming events include mine ventilation workshop and Lunch & Learns
  - MLRC Sub-Committee is compiling root cause analysis for ground control
  - Finalized project for 'Evaluating products and developing a procedure for installing temporary anchors during emergency situations underground'
  - New project is 'Guidelines for communications of ground control information in underground mines' Updating the 2000 version
  - Working with CANMET to develop Rock Bolt Sensor
  - Sharing of unusual ground conditions, new techniques and challenges
  - Microseismic Symposium in June 2019 in Kingston
  - Next meeting planned for September at Williams Mines

Item 11: CB Vent Repair

Claude Belanger of CB Vent Repair gave a presentation on how his company takes used vent tubing and repairs it for mines for re-use. He also takes damaged vent tubing and make high visibility underground signs of it.

[www.cbventrepair.com](http://www.cbventrepair.com)

Item 12: CROSH

Brandon Vance and Caleb Leduc gave an update of the research projects CROSH is working on and gave the group a tour of their mobile lab.

Item 13: Update on WHMIS 2015

Mike Moellenkamp of Green Lights Environmental provided the group with an update on how GHS and the WHMIS 2015 legislation is affecting workplaces.



Item 14: MOL Update

Steve Wrixon provided an update provided by Glenn Staskus which included statistical information, update on recent blitz results and actions during the provincial election

Item 15: Other Business

- The OMCSA Executive will remain the same as elections were held at the previous day's Board of Directors meeting
- The Board is looking for representation from long hole drilling
- The OMCSA will look into sponsoring Day of Mourning events in 2019

Item 16: Closing remarks: Jamie Creswell

Jamie provided a summary of the day's events and remarked on the diverse audience we had.

Item 17: Date and Location of next meeting:

The next meeting will be held in Sudbury on Thursday September 20<sup>th</sup>

Item 18: Meeting close

Motion to close the meeting at 2:45 by Jake Hughes, seconded by Ken Leavoy. Carried.