



The 285<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Ontario Mine Contractors Safety Association was held at the Senator Hotel, Timmins, Ontario, on March 22, 2018

#### Board of Directors

- Dennis Sobey – Chairman
- Steve Wrixon – Sec. /Treasurer
- Chris Betsill – Vice Chairman
- Jake Hughes – Director
- Wayne Carey – Director
- Charlie Toepfner – Director
- Craig Robertson – Director
- Jamie Mortson – Director
- Bruce Fraser – Director
- Ken Leavoy – Director

#### Closing Remarks:

Name: Jake Hughes	Firm: Technica Mining	Position: Safety Superintendent
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#### Members and Firms Represented

Steve Wrixon	Cementation Canada	General Manager of Health and Safety
Steve Brisson	Dumas Mining	Maintenance Planner
Gerry Connors	Cementation Canada	Skills Trainer
Charlie Toepfner	Cementation Canada	Area Manager
Rick Gaudreau	Soucie Salo Safety	Sales Representative
Kaitlin Elliot	Redpath Canada	Safety & Training Coordinator
Keith Gilbert	Cementation Canada	Safety & Training Superintendent
Ken Leavoy	Dumas Mining	Safety & Training Superintendent
Dan Lemieux	Rock-Tech	General Manager
Dan Methe	Dumas Mining	Safety Director
Kyla McKay	Redpath Canada	Safety and Training Coordinator
Robert McLean		Lifetime Member
Mike Moellenkamp	Green Lights Environmental	President
Karly Winfield	Provox	Technical Consultant
Craig Robertson	Manroc	Safety Manager
Alain Richer	Dumas Mining	Welder
Jake Hughes	Technica Group	Safety & Training Superintendent
Eddy Lamontagne	DJB Mining	General Manager
Guy Chenard	Huron Mining	President
Wayne Carey	Technica Group	Safety and Training Supervisor
Ken Stewart	NORCAT	Manager of Training and Development
Dennis Sobey	Dumas Mining	HSE Manager
Tim Stewart	Major Drilling	Safety and Training Manager
Robert Engelmann	Manroc	H&S Rep
Norm Matheson	DMC Mining	Area Manager
Brandan Zuidema	Dumas Mining	General Manager
Andrew Goodey	DMC Mining	Head of HSE & CSR
Dawson Broughton	DJB Mining	H&S Rep
Robin Forsythe	Dumas Mining	Area Manager
Jason Chevrier	Workplace Safety North	Industrial Hygiene Specialist
Pat Bartley	Cementation Canada	Project Manager
Henk Aucamp	Dumas Mining	Maintenance Manager
Bill Devey	Dumas Mining	Maintenance Shop Supervisor
Glenn Staskus	Ministry of Labour	Provincial Coordinator



#### 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.

#### 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 Jake Hughes, seconded by Charlie Toeppner. Carried.

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

- Ken Leavoy is back on the OMCSA Board of Directors

#### Item 5: Incident Review

Cementation – Charlie Toeppner reviewed an incident where a loaded haul truck backed into a parked haul truck

Dumas – Ken Leavoy reviewed an incident where a haul truck went partially off the side of a surface weigh scale

Technica – Jake Hughes presented an incident where a forklift tipped over with a raised shotcrete bag

#### Item 6: Ministry of Labour Orders Appeals Process

The group reviewed new forms which are now in place to appeal orders issued by the Ministry of Labour.

#### Item 7: Innovation Contest

Cementation – Steve Wrixon presented an innovation where employees designed an adjustable jig for drilling holes in a shaft for slickline brackets

Dumas – Members from the Dumas maintenance facility presented a safe way to install aircraft cable through a bull hose for a raise setup

After a close vote, the Dumas innovation was the first place winner. Congratulations to all of those involved in the innovation and thank you for sharing your idea!

The innovations will be shared at the WSN Conference in Sudbury. A copy of the presentation (without videos) will be attached to the minutes.

#### Item 8: Lunch

#### Item 9: Committee Reports:

1. Legislative Review Committee Update – Dennis Sobey from Derek Budge
  - Meeting held March 7- 8 in Sudbury
  - 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. The request was agreed to by all - meeting to be held in April
  - 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 approved proposed regulation requiring an employer to develop and maintain a written airborne hazard management program – will now go through MOL regulatory process

- Currently 9 regulation guidelines posted to the MOL website they are
  - Brakes for vehicles
  - High Vis apparel
  - Non routine hazardous tasks
  - DPM sampling
  - Testing undiluted exhaust
  - UG Refuge Stations
  - Wheel Chocks
  - Rims and tire assemblies
  - Post blast examinations
  - Conveyor guarding
- Two 2 day Risk Assessments were conducted with the MOL and the Ground Control Sub-committee October 18-19 and December 6-7. Awaiting the report to be published.
- One 2 day Risk Assessment was conducted on mobile equipment with the MOL and the Traffic Management sub-committee. Awaiting the report.
- Hoisting sub-committee is still working on regulation and guideline for IPC's
- There was a presentation by Horne Conveyance on new technology available for an alternative safety mechanism to "Dogs" for shaft cages

## 2. Mine Rescue Update - Wayne Carey

- Last meeting held on January 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Some openings still within Ontario Mine Rescue
- Onaping station is looking for an alternative location
- Timmins station also in the process of relocating
- Handbook revision is still in process
- Briefing Officer training module has been piloted
- Relief Mine Rescue Officer training module in process
- Tablet program is on-going with more testing taking place
- Seeking advice from Ground Control TAC on use of temporary anchors
- Major revision taking place to First Aid procedure
- District and provincial competition dates are set. Provincials at Young Davidson Mine and banquet in Kirkland Lake in June
- International competition to be held in Russia
- Total of 14 incidents in 2017 where mine rescue was involved

## 3. MTC Update - Charlie Toepfner

- Trial session of the supervisory exam were written in Sudbury with 5 participants
- Some questions were changed based on unclear wording or multiple answers
- Meeting with MLRC regarding if exam needs to be legislated

## 4. Work Environment Committee - Chris Betsill

- No update

## 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
- Committee is met on December 7<sup>th</sup> at Black Fox Mine in Matheson
  - Update was provided on MOL Risk Assessment on Ground Control
  - Updates on MOL sponsored research projects
  - Assisting Ontario Mine Rescue on anchors for rope rescues
  - Sharing of unusual ground conditions
  - Will next meet in April at the WSN Conference

Item 10: 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 11: MOL Update

Glenn Staskus provided an update on Ministry of Labour activities.

Item 12: WSN Update – Jason Chevrier

Jason Chevrier gave a detailed review of the WSN Working Environment committee and an overview of the other Technical Advisory Committees and injury statistics for the mining industry.

Item 13: Other Business

- The OMCSA is sponsoring a two day Risk Assessment course in Sudbury on March 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> with participants from several member firms
- The OMCSA By-Laws were reviewed and updated at the March 21<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Board of Directors. They will be posted to the website.
- Invoices were issued for 2018 dues and membership fees remained the same at \$300 for member firms and \$250 for associate members. Contact Steve Wrixon if there are any questions.

Item 14: Closing remarks: Jake Hughes

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

Item 15: Date and Location of next meeting:

The next meeting will be held in North Bay on Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup> at the Ramada Inn on Pinewood Drive. The Ron Dion Memorial golf tournament will be on June 13<sup>th</sup> at Osprey Links golf course.

Item 16: Meeting close

Motion to close the meeting at 2:30 by Keith Gilbert, seconded by Ken Leavoy. Carried.