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Members,

The National Day of Mourning is held annually on April 28th as a day of remembrance for all workers who have lost their lives, been injured or suffered illness as a result of work-related incidents. Every year workers, families, labour organizations, employers and community partners join together to pay their respects and honour the thousands of workers who have been affected by workplace injuries and illnesses.

The NCHCA is a group of companies in the Ottawa area that are all striving to maintain a safe workplace. The Day of Mourning initiative should be recognized as a valued reminder of the deadly price that can be paid by failing to observe the dangers of our industry. Please join us in taking a moment to remember those that paid the price to allow us the lessons learned that make us safer today.

<http://www.wsibdayofmourning.ca/order-posters-and-stickers/>

In 1984, the Canadian Labour Congress declared the first Day of Mourning and it was officially recognized by the federal government in 1991. This movement has since spread to approximately 100 countries around the world.

In 2015, 852 workplace deaths were recorded in Canada, a decrease of 67 people from 2014. Among those killed, 4 were young workers aged 15-19 years old and 11 workers aged 20-24 years. In addition to these tragedies, 232,629 lost time claims were accepted due to a work related injury or disease. 8,155 of those were from young workers aged 15-19.



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While workplace fatalities and lost time claims have decreased, the number of lost time claims among young workers has increased. A continued focus on mentoring young workers and educating them on how to support and participate in a safe work environment is critical. The National Day of Mourning should be a day to not only remember and honour those who have been injured or worse, but also a day for each of us to renew our commitment to improve health and safety in our workplace and focus on prevention of injuries, illnesses and deaths.

To commemorate the day multiple events and ceremonies are held across the country. The Canadian flag will fly at half-mast on Parliament Hill and all federal buildings, workers will light candles, wear black ribbons and armbands, moments of silence will be observed and educational and motivational speakers will talk about the need to strengthen Occupational Health and Safety in the workplace.

Neil Falls

NCHCA Safety Committee Chair



Current Projects List

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| 2017-008 | McNab Braeside Clearing and Grubbing | McNab Braeside |
| 2017-022 | Blair and Burton Culverts | City of Ottawa |
| 2017-024 | Russel Road Culverts | City of Ottawa |
| 2017-032 | Metcalfe Subdivision Berm | PB Holdings |
| 2017-042 | Hwy 174 Culverts | City of Ottawa |
| 2017-044 | Howe Street Turtle Fence | City of Ottawa |
| 2017-054 | McCordick Culvert | City of Ottawa |
| 2017-055 | Carroll Culvert | City of Ottawa |





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