

Item No. 5

FOR INFORMATION

November 6, 2013

To: The Board of Governors of Exhibition Place

From: Dianne Young Chief Executive Officer

Subject: Occupational Health and Safety Report –3rd Quarter 2013

Summary:

As indicated in the chart below, for the three months ending September 30, 2013 there were 9 first aid incidents which required on site attention by Exhibition Place staff (i.e. bandage for small cuts) and 11 recordable medical aid incidents which required attention by a physician at a hospital or doctor's office and 1 lost time injury.

Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications to this report.

Decision History:

The Exhibition Place 2009 - 2012 Strategic Plan had a Safety and Security Goal *To promote safe* work practices for all staff and as a Strategy to support this Goal we will implement programs and procedures designed to reduce instances/eliminate opportunities for injuries.

Issue Background:

Pursuant to the *Occupation Health & Safety Act*, section 25(1) and 26(1), the Board as the employer is responsible for taking every precaution reasonable for the safety of the workers. Also, as a local board of a municipality, the Board is a Schedule II employer for the purposes of workers compensation.

Comments:

As indicated below, for the months July, August and September of 2013 there were: 9 first aid incidents; 11 recordable medical aid incidents and 1 lost time injury. Outside of those statistics, there were a total of 16 near miss incidences that could have resulted in an accident, however were reported and corrected where appropriate.

	FIR	ST AID	ME	DICAL	LOS	T TIME	Near	⁻ Misses
Department	Q3	YTD	Q3	YTD	Q3	YTD	Q3	YTD
Cleaners	4	8	4	7	0	0	6	11
Labourers	1	1	0	1	0	1	6	10
Plumbers	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
HVAC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Electrical	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
Painters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carpenters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IATSE	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Parking	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Mechanics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Security	2	4	3	4	1	1	1	4
Bldg. Operators	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vehic. Maint/Welding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Office Staff	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
Sales/marketing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coordinators E/F/P	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	5
Operations Staff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	17	11	17	1	2	16	38

The following chart is the 2012- year end summaries with a comparison to cumulative results for 2013.

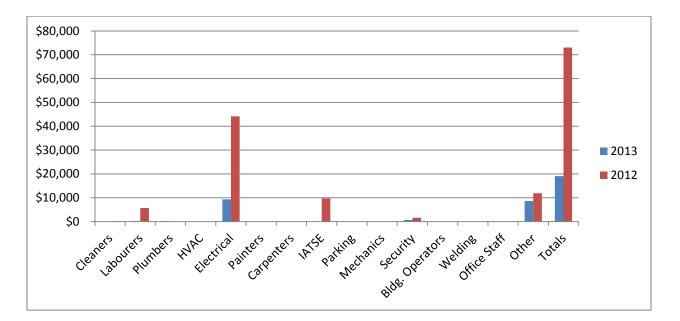
Report Type	2012	2013
First Aid	25	17
Medical Aid	21	17
Lost Time	6	2

The chart below uses the WSIB standardized method of measurement / comparison of injuries:

- <u>frequency</u> (# of lost time injuries X 200,000 / total hours worked)
- <u>severity</u> (# of days lost X 200,000 / total hours worked)

WSIB Comparison	# of LT claims	Frequency	Severity	
2012	8	1.51	26.2	
2013 to date	2	0.7084	4.2505	

	WSIB Costs 2013	WSIB Costs 2012
Cleaners	\$0	\$121.08
Labourers	\$261.58	\$5,680.11
Plumbers	\$160.83	\$0
HVAC	\$0	\$0
Electrical	\$9,329.20	\$44,140.31
Painters	\$0	\$0
Carpenters	\$45	\$0
IATSE	\$23.54	\$9,685.25
Parking	\$0	\$0
Mechanics	\$0	\$0
Security	\$625.70	\$1,559.14
Bldg. Operators	\$0	\$0
Welding	\$0	\$0
Office Staff	\$0	\$47.92
Other	\$8,614.86	\$11,831.86
Totals	\$19,060.71	\$73,065.67



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