



# Exhibition Place

## Item No. 18

October 11, 2011

**FOR INFORMATION**

To: The Board of Governors of Exhibition Place

From: Dianne Young, Chief Executive Officer

Subject: **Occupational Health and Safety Report – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2011**

### Summary:

As indicated in the chart below, for the months July, August and September 2011 there was 6 first aid incidents which required on site attention by Exhibition Place staff (i.e. bandage for small cuts) and 8 recordable medical aid incidents which required attention by a physician at a hospital or doctor’s office. There were 2 lost time injuries.

### Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications to this report.

### Decision History:

As part of the 2009 Strategic Plan, the Board approved a Safety and Security Goal to *Ensure a safe and secure environment for employees, guests and for our property and our assets.*

### 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, September 2011 there were: 6 first aid incidents; 8 recordable medical aid incidents and two lost time injuries.

| Department | First Aid Calls         |     | Recordable Medical Aids |     | Lost Time Injuries      |     |
|------------|-------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|
|            | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter | YTD | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter | YTD | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter | YTD |
| Cleaners   | 2                       | 2   | 6                       | 8   | 1                       | 2   |
| Labourers  | 1                       | 2   |                         | 1   |                         | 1   |
| Plumbers   |                         |     |                         |     |                         |     |
| HVAC       |                         |     |                         |     |                         |     |
| Electrical |                         | 1   |                         |     |                         |     |
| Painters   |                         | 1   |                         |     |                         |     |

|                    |   |    |   |    |   |   |
|--------------------|---|----|---|----|---|---|
| Carpenters         |   |    |   |    |   |   |
| IATSE              |   |    |   | 1  |   | 1 |
| Parking            |   |    |   |    |   |   |
| Mechanics          |   |    |   |    |   |   |
| Security           | 3 | 8  | 1 | 3  | 1 | 1 |
| Bldg. Operators    |   |    |   |    |   |   |
| Welding            |   |    |   |    |   |   |
| Office Staff       |   |    |   | 1  |   |   |
| Sales / Marketing  |   |    |   |    |   |   |
| Coordinators E/F/P |   | 2  |   | 1  |   | 1 |
| Operations Staff   |   |    |   |    |   |   |
| CNE                |   |    | 1 | 2  |   | 1 |
| Other              |   |    |   |    |   |   |
| Total              | 6 | 16 | 8 | 17 | 2 | 7 |

The following chart is the 2007-2010 year end summaries with a comparison to cumulative results from the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2011.

| Report Type | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Q 2011 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------------------------|
| First Aid   | 24   | 14   | 18   | 7    | 16                     |
| Medical Aid | 24   | 16   | 18   | 5    | 17                     |
| Lost Time   | 12   | 10   | 18   | 8    | 7                      |

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

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

| WSIB Comparison | # of LT claims | Frequency | Severity |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------|----------|
| 2007            | 12             | 2.59      | 36.44    |
| 2008            | 10             | 2.05      | 28.14    |
| 2009            | 18             | 3.82      | 22.14    |
| 2010            | 8              | 1.61      | 17.73    |
| Q3 2011         | 7              | 1.62      | 5.3      |

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