



Exhibition Place

Item No. 1

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Mark Grimes, Chair
Seconded by: Jim McMillen, Vice-Chair

The Chair and the Members of the Board of Governors of Exhibition Place are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Duncan Joseph McKenna on September 4, 2011.

Duncan Joseph McKenna was born in 1950 and joined the Exhibition Place Family on January 25, 2000 and since then Duncan worked as a “Fitter” in the HVAC unit within the Operations Division.

Throughout his life, Duncan was known for his gentle hand to many strangers and was always willing to help those who were in need. His open heart, his welcoming smile, and his zest for life will be remembered fondly by all of his friends at Exhibition Place.

One of Duncan’s dearest work colleagues that will miss Duncan the most is his Supervisor, Jason Furtado, who following Duncan’s passing wrote this touching tribute to share:

“Goodbye CAPTAIN you have left on your final voyage
And this time you set sail all alone,
And as you disappear into the distant horizon
You can be sure, you will be happy in your new home.

Duncan, the HVAC Department is “choc-a-bloc” with talent and experience
But a genius like you is rare,
I’m certain there will be that odd moment on the job
When the answers, will just not be there.

That’s when I will look towards the heavens
Wishing you answer the radio or would be on call,
And somehow hope to feel your presence
Guide us thru it all.

To say that we have lost ‘a brother’ is an understatement
For a while the going will surely be rough,
A friend, philosopher and guide you were to us
The void you leave behind, to fill will be tough”.

The Corporate Secretary is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of the Board of Governors of Exhibition Place, our sincere sympathy to Duncan McKenna’s family.