

Item No. 9

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FOR INFORMATION

To: The Board of Governors of Exhibition Place

From: Dianne Young, Chief Executive Officer

Subject: Occupational Health and Safety Report – 2nd Quarter 2011

Summary:

As indicated in the chart below, for the months April, May and June 2011 there was 4 first aid incidents which required on site attention by Exhibition Place staff (i.e. bandage for small cuts) and three recordable medical aid incidents which required attention by a physician at a hospital or doctor's office. There was one lost time injury.

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.*

<u>Issue Background:</u>

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 April, May and June 2011 there was: four first aid incidents; three recordable medical aid incidents and one lost time injury.

Department	First Aid Calls		Recordable Medical Aids		Lost Time Injuries	
	2 nd Quarter	YTD	2 nd Quarter	YTD	2nd Quarter	YTD
Cleaners			1	2		1
Labourers	1	1		1		1
Plumbers						
HVAC						
Electrical		1				
Painters		1				
Carpenters						
IATSE				1		1
Parking						
Mechanics						

Department	First Aid Calls		Recordable Medical Aids		Lost Time Injuries	
Security	3	5	1	2		
Bldg. Operators						
Welding						
Office Staff				1		
Sales / Marketing						
Coordinators E/F/P		2		1		1
Operations Staff						
CNE			1	1	1	1
Other						
Total	4	10	3	9	1	5

The following chart is the 2007-2010 year end summaries with a comparison to cumulative results from the end of the 2^{nd} Quarter 2011.

Report Type	2007	2008	2009	2010	2 nd Q 2011
First Aid	24	14	18	7	10
Medical Aid	24	16	18	5	9
Lost Time	12	10	18	8	5

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

WSIB	# of LT	Frequency	Severity
Comparison	claims		
2007	12	2.59	36.44
2008	10	2.05	28.14
2009	18	3.82	22.14
2010	8	1.61	17.73
Q2 2011	5	2.65	10.6

The year-to-date statistics for 2011 were adjusted to allow for the appeal we lost at the WSIB.

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