

## **2010 WSN Safety Group Partnership Opportunities with other Sponsors**

**Objective:** Workplace Safety North (WSN) Safety Group, through a partnership agreement, is offering the opportunity for Safety Group sponsors in northern Ontario to have their members attend WSN Safety Group meetings.

### **Quick Wins:**

- Existing sector-specific Safety Groups located in the north with a small number of firms can benefit from partnering with the WSN Safety Group meetings to encourage networking opportunities and sharing of knowledge through a larger, multi-sector WSN Safety Group
- Enhanced accessibility of Safety Group meetings for firms who may miss a Safety Group meeting and require participation to meet program requirements
- Reduced cost and duplication for room rental, travel, accommodations and development of meeting materials for Safety Group meetings

**Meeting locations:** WSN Safety Group will sponsor Safety Group meetings in the following locations in northern Ontario during 2010: *North Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, Timmins, Hearst, Thunder Bay, Dryden, Red Lake and Fort Frances.*

### **Partnership Agreement and Expectations:**

1. WSN Safety Group is willing to allow members of other Safety Group sponsors to participate in all WSN Safety Group meetings in 2010. This includes four meetings in each of the above stated locations.
2. Each Safety Group sponsor will continue to provide guidance, coaching and assistance for their Safety Group members to meet Safety Group program requirements.
3. WSN will coordinate the necessary Safety Group meeting presentation development and copying of presentation materials for distribution. All meeting presentations will be shared with participating sponsors to obtain suggestions and feedback to improve the presentations.
4. WSN will coordinate the meeting location and provide staff to facilitate it.

**To assist in covering the cost of the meeting location, refreshments, and coordinating and copying all meeting presentation materials, WSN is requesting interested Safety Groups sponsors to pay an annual fee of \$400.00 to assist in covering these costs.**

**Interested sponsors can contact Tom Welton at 1-888-730-7821 for further information on this partnering initiative.**

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