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# Welcome back!

Thank you for joining the 28th annual Mining Health and Safety Conference hosted by Workplace Safety North from April 15 to 16, 2026, in Sudbury, Ontario.

Themed ‘Shaping Safety in the Critical Minerals Era,’ this year’s conference brings together mining professionals to advance safety and sustainability in response to the rising demand for critical minerals. Sessions will explore key challenges and emerging solutions shaping the future of mining.

On Wednesday, April 15, Allan James Moore, a workplace safety, culture and performance expert, opens the conference with a session on modern approaches to workplace health and safety. Allan will provide the keys to post-incident learning, helping teams reframe unconscious biased perspective traps to become high-reliability organizations.

An Industry Leaders Spotlight will follow, highlighting the latest initiatives supporting the critical minerals sector. Dan Comiskey, a safety and overcoming adversity expert, will close the conference by discussing mental resilience for high-performance teams. Dan offers practical insights and actionable strategies to help teams cultivate a supportive culture of mental wellness.

Delegates can visit more than 40 vendors at the Information Exchange Trade Show and network with industry professionals at the afternoon reception.

On Thursday, April 16, the conference will feature a variety of technical sessions reviewing the latest in high-risk hazard management, safety culture, environmental responsibility, workplace wellbeing, workforce readiness, research and innovation. Industry members will wrap up the conference sharing key challenges and emerging solutions shaping the future of Ontario’s mining sector.



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# Your Conference Host

## **Workplace Safety North - Your health and safety partner**

An independent not-for-profit, Workplace Safety North (WSN) is one of four sector-based health and safety associations in Ontario. Headquartered in Northern Ontario, WSN administers the provincial mine rescue program and provides province-wide Ministry-approved workplace health and safety training and services for the mining and forest products industries.

With health and safety specialists and mine rescue officers located across the province, WSN and its legacy organizations have been helping make Ontario workplaces safer for more than 100 years. A leading provider of health and safety training and consulting, businesses call upon WSN for expert advice and information.

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- Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) Health and Safety Excellence program

### **Training**

Government-approved provider for the following courses:

- Mining Common Core for First Line Supervisors
- Joint Health and Safety Committee Certification (JHSC) Training
- Working at Heights Safety Training
- Related courses include The Competent Supervisor, Workplace Mental Health Series, and Mine Rescue

# Conference Advisory Committee

Workplace Safety North would like to thank the Mining Health and Safety Conference Advisory Committee for their guidance in developing this year's conference program.

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# Wednesday Plenary Sessions

**April 15, 2026**

8:00-8:15 am

**Conference Welcome**

Chris Bamberger, Conference M.C.  
Technica Mining



8:15-9:45 am

**Safety's Next Top Model: Human and Organizational Performance**

Allan James Moore, Workplace Safety, Culture & Performance Expert



Nobody loves dealing with the aftermath of a safety incident. For safety leaders, it may feel like everybody's too busy pointing fingers and laying blame instead of focusing on the bigger picture: the finer details of how the incident happened in the first place, instead of who caused it. Human Organizational Performance is the skill of perspective.

In a high-speed chase to get to the truth, important details are often lost or disregarded completely for the sake of fast solutions and recouped losses, leaving many workers spinning out before they even know they've lost a tire (or the confidence of their team). In this session, Allan will provide the keys to post-incident learning, helping not just safety leaders — but whole teams — reframe unconscious and biased perspective traps in order to become a high-reliability organization.

9:45-10:30 am

**Health Break and Trade Show– Solarium and Georgian ABC**

Visit more than 40 vendors at the Information Exchange Trade Show.

10:30-11:40 am

**Industry Leaders Spotlight**

Benoit Massicotte, Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd., Shastri Ramnath, Exiro Nickel Company, and Jim Lundrigan, Technica Mining

Industry leaders will highlight the latest health and safety initiatives supporting the critical minerals sector.

11:40-12:00 pm

**State of the Industry**

Mike Parent, President and Chief Executive Officer,  
Workplace Safety North



12:00-1:00 pm

**Lunch and Trade Show – Solarium and Georgian ABC**

1:00-1:30 pm

**Toward a National Serious Injuries and Fatalities Prevention System: Building Canada’s First Cross-Jurisdictional Mining Fatality Database through Industry Collaboration**

Emily Tetzlaff, Wenco International Mining Systems, and Glenn Lyle, Mining Innovation, Rehabilitation and Applied Research Corporation

Despite advances in equipment automation, safety systems, and risk management processes, serious injuries and fatalities (SIFs) continue to occur across the country. A major contributing factor is the absence of a national, standardized mechanism to consolidate and share incident learnings across jurisdictions. This presentation will outline the broader vision of the SIF Prevention Initiative, describe the drivers behind national harmonization, and highlight how the project aligns with emerging demands in the critical minerals economy.

# Wednesday Plenary Sessions

**April 15, 2026**

1:30-2:00 pm

**Accelerated Learning for First Line Supervisor Common Core Programs**

Allison Roy, Stephanie Riutta, and Robert Marin, Workplace Safety North

This session will take attendees through the layout, design, and parameters of Workplace Safety North's new Accelerated Mining Supervisor Common Core program: a four-day course geared toward providing training for first line supervisors (Program #770141: Generic First Line), and a five-day course for underground operations (addressing requirements in the #770121 and #770131 modules). They will distinguish between the newly developed accelerated learning programs and the focused series that delves deeper into dedicated modules in each training standard.

2:00-2:30 pm

**Health Break and Trade Show – Solarium and Georgian ABC**

2:30-3:30 pm

**One Thing: Mental Resilience**

Dan Comiskey, Safety and Overcoming Adversity Expert



In this keynote, Dan offers practical insights and actionable strategies to help teams cultivate a supportive culture of mental wellness. With a deep commitment to uniting people and teams, Dan empowers attendees to navigate the high-pressure challenges brought on by modern living and working environments. By championing mental health alongside team unity and safety, his keynote addresses reach people where they live and leave them with more power to help themselves as well as their team.

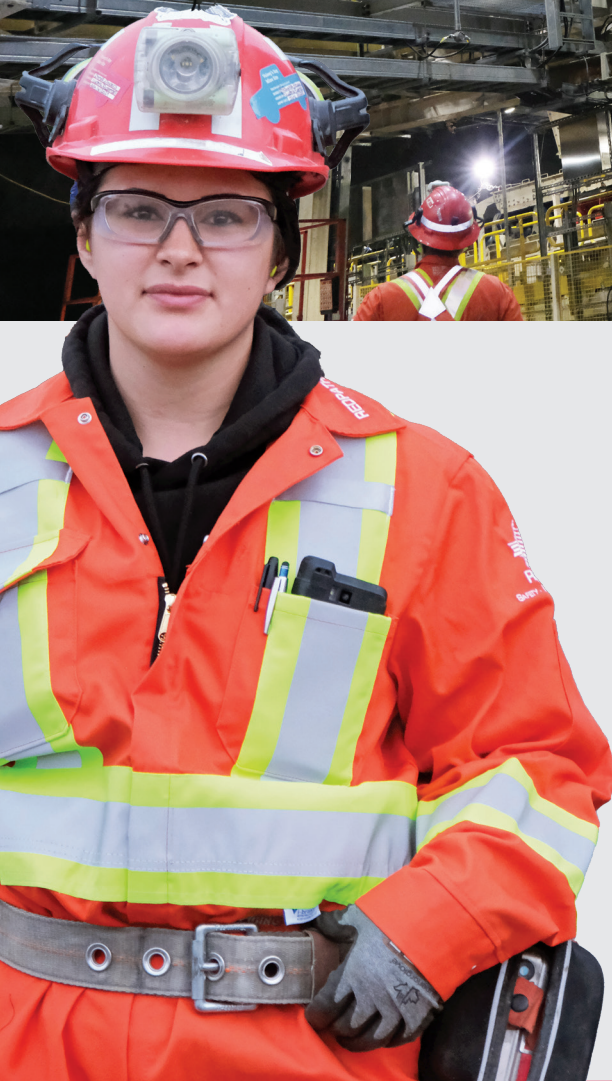
3:30-5:00 pm

**Networking Reception and Trade Show – Solarium and Georgian ABC**

Join us for networking, appetizers and bar service. Visit more than 40 exhibitors at the Information Exchange Trade Show.

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# Thursday at a Glance

**April 16, 2026**

8:00-9:50 am

**Technical sessions - Georgian A, B, DE, and Solarium**

9:50-10:20 am

**Health Break - Georgian C**

10:20-12:10 pm

**Technical sessions - Georgian A, B, DE, and Solarium**

12:15-1:15 pm

**Lunch - Georgian C**

1:15-1:30 pm

**Remarks: Ontario Mine Contractors Safety Association**

1:30-2:00 pm

**Mitigating Exposure to Occupational Health Hazards in Ontario's Natural Resources Sector - A Graduated Maturity/Intervention Model**  
Steve Gore, Workplace Safety North

2:00-2:45 pm

**Industry Committee Updates**

Jake Hughes, Mining Tripartite Committee

Jamie Cresswell, Mining Legislative Review Committee

Priya Tandon, Ontario Mining Association

Mining industry committees will share key challenges and emerging solutions shaping the future of Ontario's mining sector.

2:45-3:00 pm

**Closing Remarks**

Chris Bamberger, Conference M.C.

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# Thursday at a Glance

April 16, 2026

Solarium	Georgian A
<b>8:00 - 8:30 am</b>	
<b>Beyond Compliance: The Evolution of Fatigue Risk and Safety Leadership in Modern Mining</b>  Tomas Kuras, Fatigue Science	<b>The Mining Athlete: Physical and Mental Readiness</b>  Mario Causevic and Priya Maloni, Mynwell
<b>8:40 - 9:10 am</b>	
<b>Safety Leadership You Can See: One-Page Journeys from Standards to Practice</b>  Charlie Ursell, TidalCo, and Aaron Wilkinson, IAMGOLD	<b>Cyanide Code for Gold and Silver Mining</b>  Lydia Renton, BluMetric Environmental Inc.
<b>9:20 - 9:50 am</b>	
<b>Shaping Safety in Underground Mining through Integrated, Data-Driven Safety Systems</b>  John Feola, AME Pedestrian Safety and Anti Collision Systems	<b>Six Months from Retirement: A Son's Story and the Lessons We Still Need to Learn Underground</b>  Eugene Gutierrez, Threads of Life

Georgian B	Georgian DE
<b>8:00 - 8:30 am</b>	
<p><b>Development of the DOSE and MOSAIC Databases: Better Data, Safer Work</b></p> <p>Dr. Amin Yazdani, Canadian Institute for Safety, Wellness, and Performance</p>	<p><b>Risk Management Workshop (session one)</b></p> <p>Stephanie Riutta, Workplace Safety North</p>
<b>8:40 - 9:10 am</b>	
<p><b>From Idea to Implementation: Developing a Worker-Centered Study on Critical Incident Supports for Mine Rescue Personnel</b></p> <p>Brianna Brohm, Laurentian University</p>	<p><b>Risk Management Workshop (continued)</b></p> <p>Stephanie Riutta, Workplace Safety North</p>
<b>9:20 - 9:50 am</b>	
<p><b>From Haul Trucks to Control Rooms: Understanding Neuro-Workload Fatigue Burden for Safer Site Scheduling</b></p> <p>Dr. Emily Tetzlaff, Wenco International Mining Systems</p>	

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April 16, 2026

Solarium	Georgian A
<b>10:20 - 10:50 am</b>	
	<b>Heat Stress Management for Ontario Workplaces</b>  Andre Gauvin, Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario Workers
<b>11:00 - 11:30 am</b>	
<b>Building a Safety System from the Ground Up: How Magna Mining and Sofvie Inc. Partnered to Create a Unified Risk Management Program</b>  Gus Minor, Sofvie Inc., and Anthony Chevrier, Magna Mining	
<b>11:40 - 12:10 pm</b>	
<b>Ensuring Lone Workers are Safe in the Field</b>  Amy McNaughton EcoOnline/Aion North Group	<b>Reducing Machine Hazard Exposure to Workers Underground</b>  Ralph Deayton, Mammoth Equipment & Exhaust

Georgian B	Georgian DE
<b>10:20 - 10:50 am</b>	
<p><b>Evaluating the Perception of a 10-Puck Haptic-Enabled Seat and Operator Alertness During Simulated Battery-Electric Grader Operation</b></p> <p>Dr. Emily Tetzlaff, Wenco International Mining Systems, and David Jacques, MacLean Engineering</p>	<p><b>Risk Management Workshop (session two)</b></p> <p>Stephanie Riutta, Workplace Safety North</p>
<b>11:00 - 11:30 am</b>	
<p><b>Real Applications of Remote Technology in Mine Rescue and Emergency Response</b></p> <p>Iain McKillip, Glencore Nickel-Zinc</p>	<p><b>Risk Management Workshop (continued)</b></p> <p>Stephanie Riutta, Workplace Safety North</p>
<b>11:40 - 12:10 pm</b>	
<p><b>Coaching for Performance</b></p> <p>Ron St. Jean, Workplace Safety North, and Garry Bennett, Alamos Gold Inc. – Young Davidson Mine</p>	

# Thursday Technical Sessions

## Solarium

8:00-8:30 am

### **Beyond Compliance: The Evolution of Fatigue Risk and Safety Leadership in Modern Mining**

Tomas Kuras, Fatigue Science

Fatigue has traditionally been managed through reactive tools that identify risk only after performance has already deteriorated. As mining operations become more complex, fatigue is emerging as a systemic, predictable hazard that requires proactive control, not just compliance or detection. This session examines how fatigue risk management is evolving, driven by the limitations of traditional methods and the need for more predictive, scalable, and non-intrusive solutions.

8:40-9:10 am

### **Safety Leadership You Can See: One-Page Journeys from Standards to Practice**

Charlie Ursell, TidalCo, and Aaron Wilkinson, IAMGOLD

Across IAMGOLD's Canadian operations there was a common challenge: safety expectations existed on paper but needed to be consistently applied. In 2025, we changed course by co-designing a Supervisor Safety Journey with Corporate and Sites. We mapped key safety moments, focusing on high-risk hazard identification and prevention. Emergency preparedness and response were built into the journey, ensuring supervisors know when and how to act. By heat-mapping each moment, we highlighted clarity gaps and prioritized improvements. The result was a simple, one-page visual backbone that translates safety systems and regulations into clear, field-ready guidance. This innovation will now guide site-specific Safety Skills Roadmaps and training programs, strengthening safety culture and leadership at every tier.

9:20-9:50 am

### **Shaping Safety in Underground Mining Through Integrated, Data-Driven Safety Systems**

John Feola, AME Pedestrian Safety and Anti Collision Systems

As Canada accelerates development of critical minerals, underground mining and tunnelling operations are facing increased safety pressures driven by deeper excavations, higher equipment density, and complex work environments. Traditional, siloed safety controls are insufficient to address dynamic, high-risk hazards such as vehicle-personnel interactions, atmospheric exposure, and ergonomic strain. This presentation examines how integrated safety systems combining proximity detection, collision avoidance, environmental monitoring, and wearable safety technologies can support proactive hazard identification and risk mitigation in underground mining and construction environments.

11:00-11:30 am

### **Building a Safety System from the Ground Up: How Magna Mining and Sofvie Inc. Partnered to Create a Unified Risk Management Program**

Gus Minor, Sofvie Inc., and Anthony Chevrier, Magna Mining

Following a major asset acquisition in early 2025, Magna Mining faced the challenge of integrating new teams and sites into a unified health and safety framework. Attendees will learn how Magna leveraged Sofvie's mining-specific platform to replace disjointed manual processes and legacy spreadsheets with a centralized digital operating system. The presentation will focus on the strategic partnership required to deploy a system that operates effectively within the constraints of underground mining, including limited connectivity and diverse regulatory requirements.

# Thursday Technical Sessions

## **Solarium**

11:40-12:10 pm

### **Ensuring Lone Workers are Safe in the Field**

Amy McNaughton, EcoOnline/Aion North Group

This session explores the real risks faced by lone workers in the mining industry and how organizations can move beyond compliance to genuinely protect people working in isolation. Using real-world mining scenarios, the talk examines why lone-worker incidents continue to occur, even within mature safety systems, and what typically breaks down when things go wrong. The session challenges attendees to rethink how lone work is identified, assessed, and managed across exploration, operations, and maintenance activities. Through practical examples and audience discussion, it explores how improved visibility, clearer accountability, and faster response can significantly reduce risk for workers in remote and high-risk environments.

## **Georgian A**

8:00-8:30 am

### **The Mining Athlete: Physical and Mental Readiness**

Mario Causevic and Priya Maloni, Mynwell

Mining is one of the most physically and mentally demanding industries, requiring workers to perform at a consistently high level in challenging environments. This presentation introduces the concept of the Mining Athlete, reframing mine workers as high-performance professionals whose health, readiness, and recovery directly impact safety, productivity, and retention. This session will highlight the benefits of dedicated physical and mental health professionals delivering early intervention and treatment specific to the mining industry.

## **Georgian A**

8:40-9:10 am

### **Cyanide Code for Gold and Silver Mining**

Lydia Renton, BluMetric Environmental Inc.

As safety professionals, expertise in specific hazardous materials or processes happens over a career. The International Cyanide Code focuses exclusively on safe management of cyanide produced, transported and used for the recovery of gold and/or silver and on mill tailings and leach solutions. The Cyanide Code was developed for gold mining operations and addresses production, transport, storage, and use of cyanide and the decommissioning of cyanide facilities. Using the nine principles of the “Code,” this session provides an overview of the pathway for “cradle-to-grave” use of cyanide in gold and silver mining (critical minerals) and practical experiences of an approved ICMI (International Cyanide Management Institute) auditor as Lydia navigates the Code and conducts audits globally.

9:20-9:50 am

### **Six Months from Retirement: A Son’s Story and the Lessons We Still Need to Learn Underground**

Eugene Gutierrez, Threads of Life

When a fatal incident occurs underground, its impact extends far beyond the workplace. Eugene shares the story of his father, Bot, a veteran mining survey technician with more than 30 years of experience, who was fatally struck by mobile equipment while working underground just six months shy of his retirement. Through a powerful blend of personal narrative and practical insight, this session highlights the persistent risks of mobile equipment interactions, the importance of a strong safety culture, and the human cost of preventable hazards in the critical minerals era.

# Thursday Technical Sessions

## Georgian A

10:20-10:50 am

### Heat Stress Management for Ontario Workplaces

Andre Gauvin, Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario Workers

Heat stress is a significant and year-round physical hazard in many indoor, outdoor and underground occupations that deal with either local or environmental heat sources. To make matters worse, its effects may be compounded when personal protective equipment is involved. Climate change further compounds the issue, the increasing frequency of extreme heat days, wildfires, and poor air quality exposes outdoor workers to an ever-growing risk of negative health impacts. This session will discuss the hazards of working in the heat, guide you through Ontario's updated Heat Stress Toolkit, and talk about how these tools can support you in reducing risk.

11:40-12:10 pm

### Reducing Machine Hazard Exposure to Workers Underground

Ralph Deayton, Mammoth Equipment & Exhaust

As demand for critical minerals continues to grow, pressure on underground operations increases. In this environment, safety isn't just about the machines themselves; it's about the conditions people work in and the exposures they face every day. This session focuses on the real occupational hazards underground workers face, including burn and fire risk, smoke and emissions that affect air quality, and noise that make working conditions more dangerous. It then explores how Mammoth applies thermal management, exhaust aftertreatment, and sound-control solutions in real underground environments to reduce diesel pollutant exposure, prevent fires, improve air quality, and create safer working conditions for the people who keep mines running.

## **Georgian B**

8:00-8:30 am

**Development of the DOSE and MOSAIC Databases: Better Data, Safer Work**  
Dr. Amin Yazdani, Canadian Institute for Safety, Wellness, and Performance

Occupational injury and illness arise from the multifactorial interaction of physical, ergonomic, psychosocial, organizational, and environmental exposures that vary across occupations and overtime. Effective prevention requires an integrated understanding of the totality of job demands and exposure conditions that influence health, safety, and performance. Advancing this understanding is limited by the availability of accurate, ecologically valid, occupation-specific exposure data. This presentation introduces two complementary Canadian initiatives, MOSAIC (Multivariate Occupation-Specific Anthropometric) and DOSE (Database of Occupation-Specific Exposures), under development by the Canadian Institute for Safety, Wellness & Performance in partnership with and funded by the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB).

8:40-9:10 am

**From Idea to Implementation: Developing a Worker-Centered Study on Critical Incident Supports for Mine Rescue Personnel**  
Brianna Brohm, Laurentian University

This session will provide a brief overview of the background, goals, and planned approach of a new study on Ontario Mine Rescue personnel's experiences and perceptions of critical incident supports. Brianna will discuss why this research is needed, how we will learn from workers' voices, and how the findings could help workplaces strengthen mental health and critical incident supports. As the study is underway, the focus will be on questions and practical implications rather than results.

# Thursday Technical Sessions

## Georgian B

9:20-9:50 am

### **From Haul Trucks to Control Rooms: Understanding Neuro-Workload Fatigue Burden for Safer Site Scheduling**

Dr. Emily Tetzlaff, Wenco International Mining Systems

Mining operations place increasing cognitive demands on workers who operate complex equipment, manage multi-screen control systems, and respond to real-time operational events. Yet most scheduling practices still rely on fixed hours-of-service rather than measured neuro-workload. This session presents cross-role findings derived from aggregated EEG (electroencephalogram) based fatigue and cognitive-load data collected across global surface mining operations. The presentation translates these analytics into actionable strategies for mines, including optimizing break structures, balancing cognitive load across teams, and designing neuro-responsive schedules that reflect actual mental demand.

10:20-10:50 am

### **Evaluating the Perception of a 10-Puck Haptic-Enabled Seat and Operator Alertness During Simulated Battery-Electric Grader Operation**

Dr. Emily Tetzlaff, Wenco International Mining Systems, and David Jacques, MacLean Engineering

As mining equipment becomes electrified, new seat and cab designs create opportunities to add human-centred features that improve comfort, alertness, and safety. One possible feature is embedding small haptic “pucks” in equipment seats to provide tactile alerts that help operators stay attentive during repetitive tasks. This research examines whether operators perceive and respond to localized haptic seat cues during controlled, field-like vibration exposures, and whether cognitive alertness (measured using a wearable electroencephalogram) affects perception accuracy and reaction time.

## **Georgian B**

11:00-11:30 am

### **Real Applications of Remote Technology in Mine Rescue and Emergency Response**

Iain McKillip, Glencore Nickel-Zinc

This presentation explores the real applications of remote technologies in the fields of mine rescue and emergency response. Iain will focus on proven systems and the related application scenarios, with tangible examples of what is being done in the field right now, today.

11:40-12:10 pm

### **Coaching for Performance**

Ron St. Jean, Workplace Safety North, and Garry Bennett, Alamos Gold Inc. – Young Davidson Mine

Coaching for Performance provides a supervisor with a one-on-one coaching experience with a Workplace Safety North Consultant. The supervisor is observed throughout the day on their interactions with the workers, and coaching is provided in areas where opportunities are identified. The focus is to ensure that the supervisor is modeling the behaviors of a duly diligent supervisor.

# Thursday Technical Sessions

## Georgian DE

8:00-11:30 am

### **Risk Management Workshop**

Stephanie Riutta, Workplace Safety North

In the mining industry, significant effort goes into identifying and selecting the right controls to prevent workplace injuries. This interactive workshop invites participants to look at those existing controls through the lens of effectiveness. By introducing the fundamentals of control effectiveness, the session guides participants through focused discussions, collaborative brainstorms, and hands on activities that highlight how controls can perform, or weaken, over time. Attendees will leave with a simple, practical tool they can immediately apply in their own workplaces.

1:30-2:00 pm

### **Mitigating Exposure to Occupational Health Hazards in Ontario's Natural Resources Sector - a Graduated Maturity/Intervention Model**

Steve Gore, Workplace Safety North

Workers in Ontario's natural resources sectors are often exposed to occupational illness hazards, yet many workplaces lack access to health and safety professionals with occupational illness expertise or lack the means to have them provide advanced education and training to help manage these hazards. This project will develop and prove the effectiveness of training programs designed to make individuals competent in the identification, assessment and monitoring of occupational illness hazards. By building various levels of competence, the initiative aims to increase hazard awareness, knowledge and ability to reduce exposures and prevent occupational illness.

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15. BluMetric Environmental Inc.
16. Workplace Safety & Prevention Services
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19. Provix Inc.
20. Pinchin Ltd.
21. SGS Canada
22. Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario Workers
23. Workplace Medical Corp.
24. Workplace Safety North

## **Georgian ABC**

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26. Linnovative Solutions Inc.
27. NorthStream Safety & Rehab
28. Longan Vision Corp.
29. Accutron Instruments Inc.
30. Regence Footwear
31. Threads of Life
32. NATT Group
33. Bolle Safety
34. TopVu
35. Maestro Digital Mine
36. Occupational Hygiene Association of Ontario
37. Mammoth Equipment & Exhausts
38. Maple Leaf Ropes
39. Applied Particle Technology
40. SureCraft Plastics Ltd.
41. Electrical Safety Authority
42. Securo Vision
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## Here to help make workplaces safer

Workplace Safety North (WSN) is a not-for-profit health and safety association funded by the provincial government to provide approved health and safety training and services to the mining and forest products industries. A trusted safety advisor, WSN and its legacy organizations have been helping make workplaces safer since 1915.

As part of WSN, Ontario Mine Rescue (OMR) provides training to mine rescue team members throughout the province to continuously improve the skills and knowledge of mine rescue techniques and procedures. Since its creation in 1929, OMR has established a reputation for excellence in emergency response.

Headquartered in northern Ontario, Workplace Safety North knows the day-to-day realities of Ontario's resource industries. By including companies in research, risk assessments and root cause analyses, WSN builds and sustains close working relationships that ensure services and information stay relevant.