

Building a New Landscape of Safety & Health in Manitoba Workplaces - The Role of the Professional Engineer

Across Canada, Manitoba holds the dubious honour of having the highest workplace injury rate of all provinces and territories. With the creation of SAFE Work Manitoba in 2014, Manitoba now has a public agency focused solely on reducing workplace injuries and illness. SAFE Work Manitoba has established a path forward that will fundamentally change the landscape of injury and illness prevention in Manitoba. Protecting the public and workers from injury and illness is central to the role of the Professional Engineer. In addition, Professional Engineers can play a unique role in assisting workplaces fulfill their responsibility to ensure a safe and healthy workplace for all workers.

In his presentation, Jamie Hall will describe the strategic initiatives that are currently underway to create a new landscape of safety and health in all industries in the province. Jamie will connect the unique and important role of Professional Engineers to these strategic initiatives and enlist all engineers in joining the effort to dramatically reduce workplace injury and illness in Manitoba.

Speaker: Jamie Hall, P. Eng., MBA
Chief Operating Officer, SAFE Work Manitoba

Jamie joined SAFE Work Manitoba as Chief Operating Officer in May 2014. He believes that we are on the cusp of monumental improvements in safety performance in Manitoba and in society as a whole. He is thrilled to be a part of the community of safety leaders who are building the momentum for this change.

A former Manitoba Hydro executive, Jamie has also served on the Board of Directors of Safety Services Manitoba. Presently, Jamie is also a sessional instructor in the University of Manitoba's Asper MBA program delivering a course on executive responsibility and ethics.

Jamie is a Professional Engineer with a B.SC. in Electrical Engineering and an MBA with a specialty in Human Resources.