

Health and Safety Leadership Centre



The Conference Board of Canada's Health and Safety Leadership Centre (HSLC) supports the continuous improvement of healthy and safe workplaces. It is founded on the principle that effective health and safety leadership is essential to the operation of a successful business.

Participation in the Health and Safety Leadership Centre (HSLC) allows business leaders, governments, and academics to exchange best practices within a learning community and demonstrate their commitment to enhancing employees' physical, social, and mental well-being.

Our commitment

The Conference Board of Canada is dedicated to leading this group by:

- Delivering on a strategic workplace health and safety research program
- Convening and supporting ongoing networking among senior health and safety executives and professionals from all sectors
- Coordinating and driving collaborative initiatives that address health and safety priorities
- Facilitating information and knowledge exchange between members, external experts, and practitioners

Exclusive benefits of membership

- Participation in a national forum that offers the opportunity to shape and transform perspectives on health and safety in Canada
- Participation in three annual HSLC meetings with member-driven content, expert speakers, and unique opportunities for learning and sharing best practices
- Growth of your professional network of senior leaders in health and safety from a range of sectors
- Guiding original research that improves executives' capacity to respond to health and safety concerns
- Involvement in strategic planning around promoting increased national awareness of health and safety issues
- Supporting efforts and initiatives to enhance the health and safety of all Canadians in the workplace
- Access to a members-only website that includes Conference Board research and member survey results
- Access to live and archived webinars on key topics
- Discounts on premium Conference Board webinars, conferences, publications, and workshops

Who should join

We encourage senior executives from all sectors to join the Centre to ensure the most comprehensive dialogue. Optimum membership includes a wide range of decision-makers from all regions of Canada. Members may represent:

- Businesses and employers
- Labour organizations
- Government ministries of labour and federal, provincial, and territorial policy-makers
- Regional safety charters
- Safety associations
- Provincial workers' compensation boards
- Industry associations/employers' councils
- Post-secondary institutions

Research

Every year we conduct research relevant and of interest to our membership. Research published through the HSLC includes the following:

- *Organizational Culture and the CEO*
- *Blazing the Trail: What Legalization of Cannabis Means for Canadian Employers*
- *Absence and Disability Management: Trends in Organizational Health Management*
- *Wellness Initiatives: Trends in Organizational Health Management*
- *Problematic Substance Use and the Canadian Workplace*
- *Running on Empty: Understanding Fatigue in the Workplace*



Meetings and events

As part of membership with HSLC, members participate in three meetings a year, and these are sometimes linked to health and safety events. Our recent events and meetings include:

- October 2018–Safety Culture (Meeting)
- March 2019–OHS Metrics (Meeting)
- May 2019–Psychological Safety (Meeting)

Webinars

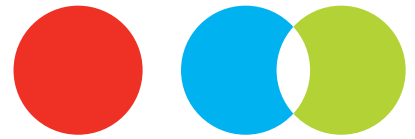
HSLC membership includes access to complimentary webinars throughout the year. Our webinars are planned to align with our research and meetings program, though members also have access to a broader selection. Webinars are available live and are archived on the members-only website.

Levels of participation

The chart below sets out the benefits available at each level of participation in the HSLC:

Membership levels

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| Champion | As a Champion of HSLC, members have prominent branding displayed on all Centre research reports, participation in overall planning, direction and decision-making for the Centre, and participation in the core member advisory group, as well as the benefits of all other levels of membership below. |
| Strategic partner | As a Partner of HSLC, members participate in strategic communication, have input into the overall planning, direction, and decision-making for the Centre, and participation in the advisory group, in addition to the benefits of all other levels of membership below. |
| Participant | As a participant, members participate in all Centre meetings, provide suggestions for research topics, access to briefings, reports, and results upon publication, participate in communications planning, and receive acknowledgment in all Centre research reports. |



Upcoming meetings

As part of membership with HSLC, members participate in three meetings a year, and these are sometimes linked to health and safety events. Upcoming meetings include:

- October 22–23, 2019, Toronto
- March 11, 2020, Edmonton
- June 2020 meeting TBD

Member organizations

Alberta Association for Safety Partnership

Alberta Health Services

Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals

Bruce Power LP

Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety

Canadian Society of Safety Engineering

Fraser Health Authority

Loblaw Companies Limited

Minerva Canada

Nova Scotia Department of Labour and Advanced Education

Power Workers' Union

Public Services Health & Safety Association

Service Hospitality

The City of Calgary

Workplace Safety & Prevention Services

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