

# 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

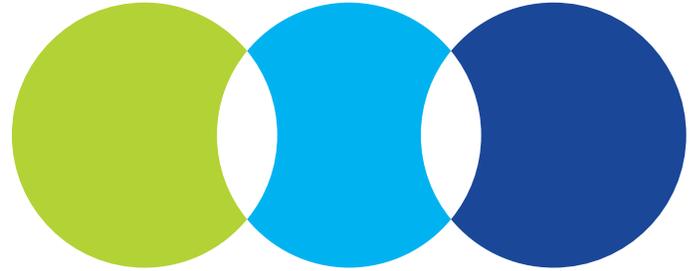
### **Who should join**

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

### **HSLC member titles**

- Assistant director safety leadership
- Chief executive officer
- Chief operations officer
- Department manager, safety programs
- Director, environmental and safety management
- Director, strategic planning and risk management
- Director, strategic relationships
- Executive director
- President and chief executive officer
- Senior executive director
- Senior program officer, workplace health and safety
- Senior safety advisor
- Vice-president, prevention



## Research

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

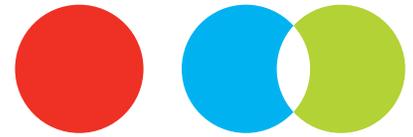
- *Organizational Culture and the CEO*
- *Acting on the Cannabis Act: Workplace Policy Approaches to Cannabis*
- *Fit for Duty: Alcohol and Drug Testing in Canadian Workplaces*
- *Blazing the Trail: What Legalization of Cannabis Means for Canadian Employers*
- *Absence and Disability Management: Trends 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*

## 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.

## Meetings and events

HSLC members are invited to participate in three meetings a year. These meetings typically take place in the spring, summer, and fall, and are often linked with another health and safety event to increase networking opportunities. If you cannot attend a meeting, you can designate an alternate to attend on your behalf. We work with our members to ensure meetings focus on relevant health and safety topics. Our recent meetings focused on health and safety metrics, psychological safety, and operational excellence. At every meeting, members have an opportunity to provide a strategic update on behalf of their organization through a member exchange.



## Levels of participation

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

### Membership levels

<b>Champion</b>	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.
<b>Strategic partner</b>	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.
<b>Participant</b>	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.

## Member organizations

Alberta Association for Safety Partnership

Alberta Health Services

Alberta Municipal Health and Safety Association

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 (PSHSA)

Service Hospitality

The City of Calgary

Workplace Safety & Prevention Services

WorkSafeNB

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