



## Safety Committee Meeting Report

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**Date:** September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Location:** Days Inn Winkler – 395 Boundary Trail, Winkler, MB R6W 4B1

**Attendees:**

Dani Desautels – Made Safe	Laura Farmaner - SWMB
Doug Metzger – Made Safe	Jake Thiessen – General Metal
Steven Hnatishin – Made Safe	Brad Boehm - DeFehr
Gib Perkin – Made Safe	Jim McKie – Buhler Industries
Joe Paulich – Made Safe	Matt Hinds – BVI
Kevin Neubauer – Made Safe	Donna McTaggart Carlson – IPCO
Cory Sander – Made Safe	Kelly Johnston –Eascan Automation
Nathan Rasmussen – Made Safe	Danielle Rocan –Eascan Automation
Janell Stewart – Made Safe	Len Cockriell – Price Industries
Chandra Klassen – Westfield	Sharon Penner – Decor
Geoff Ingalls – Decor	Shawn MacLellan – Federated Co-Operatives Ltd.
Shawna Tocher – Decor	Stephanie Fair – Federated Co-Operatives Ltd.
Sandra Shellenberg – Friesens	Enrique Peters – Lode King
Jennifer Wood – Farm King	Ashfaq Chanda – Morris Industries
Peter Harder – Meridian	Christina Bergen – DeFehr
Thomas Bekker – Convey-All	Lindsey Banman – WS Steel
Ed Balske – Cadorath	Mike McFarlane – Triple E RV
Ernie Franz – Meridian	Lena Froese – Triple E RV
Terra Friesen - Meridian	Peter Scarlett – Westeel
Mike Gordon – WES	

**Note:** This report is not verbatim but is co and inclusive of all significant discussion to the best of the writer's ability. This is a Meeting Report rather than official Minutes and should be read in conjunction with the attached materials.

## **1. Introduction – Dani Desautels, Made Safe**

- **Opens meeting welcoming everyone and introductions.**
- **House Keeping**
- **Agenda review**

## **2. Methadone in the Workplace - Dr. Blignault CW Wiebe Medical Center**

- **Open Discussion and Questions**
  - **What is Methadone?**
  - **What is addiction?**
  - **Addiction vs tolerance**
  - **Methadone impairment, how is it controlled?**
  - **The importance of a support system for recovering addict**
  - **What substances is Methadone used for?**
  - [METHADONE CLIENT HANDBOOK](#)

## **3. SAFE Work Manitoba update - Laura Farmaner – SAFE Work Manitoba**

- **Made Safe currently has members in 15 rate codes, with two more being added in August.**
- **Slide Presentation: [SAFE WORK UPDATES](#)**
  - **Industry code injury statistics**
  - **Serious Injury statistics**
  - **Time lost**
  - **Total Injuries**

## **4. MSI Prevention – Laura Farmaner – SAFE Work Manitoba**

- **Back, spine, and spinal cord injuries are the number 1 MSI Injury.**
- **Slide Presentation:**
  - **What is a MSI?**
  - **MSI Industry statistics**
  - **Research conducted in collaboration with industry safety associations**
  - **Practical training**
  - **Distributing information through social media**
  - **Promoting ergonomic standards**
  - **Reaching out to youth**
- **How to achieve above mentioned tactics**
  - **Provide accessible and relevant prevention information**
  - **Support innovative and practical training**
  - **Enable and encourage all Manitobans to take action on MSI prevention**

- Gather data from employers and workers.
- Value of investment
- Visit the link below for SAFE Work's newest workshop, Building Office Ergonomic Champions:
  - <https://www.safemanitoba.com/topics/Pages/Workshops.aspx>
- #SafetyChamp
  - Nominate a workplace by October 10, 2017 see details here: <https://www.safemanitoba.com/News/Pages/Everyone-Has-a-Role-to-Play-SafetyChamp-Campaign-Contest-Details.aspx>

#### 5. Vulnerable workers Dani Desautels – Made Safe

- SAFE Work Manitoba young workers Get Worked Up visit: [www.workedup.ca](http://www.workedup.ca) to view videos and contest.

#### 6. Journey to certification – Ashfaq Chanda, Morris Industries

- Morris Industries was the first company SAFE Work certified by Made Safe. View their journey here:
  - [MORRIS INDUSTRIES CERTIFICATION JOURNEY](#)
- Update - Mike Gordon, Workplace Engineering Solutions
  - CSA 432 Machine Safe Guarding Standard course to be held in Winnipeg Tuesday September 19, 2017. For further information please contact Mike Gordon at:
  - November is a machine design symposium focused on engineers and maintenance.

#### 7. Questions, round table – Dani Desautels, Made Safe

- No questions, wrap up and thank yous.

The next Quarterly meeting will be held in Winnipeg on December 6, 2017  
Location to be announced