

Your Association Update - January Activities

Dear Andrew,

Below please find your regular monthly update covering all of the latest activities of the SIAC.

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SAE Regulations Now in Effect - Still Waiting for Guidance

The new Suspended Access Equipment Regulations went into effect on January 1, 2017.

Following our meeting with the Ministry of Labour in November, the Association was told a Guidance Document would be prepared and released to the industry by December 15, 2016. Then, in December, we were informed the document might be ready by the end of December.

January has now come and gone, and the industry is still without this critical document, and still without clarification on the 11 points we highlighted to the Ministry.

The Association has argued that it is impossible for our industry to comply with the new regulations, without properly understanding the intent of the Ministry in the Regulations.

Last week Roger Marsland, sent the Ministry of Labour a letter urging them to finalize the Guidance Document.

You can view a copy of that letter [HERE](#).

Stop Work Orders Issued

Over the last two weeks the Association was made aware that several Stop Work Orders were issued by Ministry of Labour inspectors in relation to the new regulations. SIAC and its government relations team took immediate steps to contact the Ministry about this issue.

After numerous emails and phone calls to officials at all levels of government, we were pleased to be notified that the outstanding Orders were rescinded.

If any of your projects are issued Stop Work Orders

because of the new regulations, prior to the Guidance Document being released, please do not hesitate to contact the Association and let us know at info@siac-ontario.com.

■ Last Chance for Winter Magazine Advertising

If you are interested in purchasing advertising for the Winter publication, the time to do so has almost run out.

Please click [HERE](#) to download the 2017 Sales Kit.

You will see in the sales kit that prices for the bulk purchases have increased by 5% over last year and that all Members will receive a 10% discount. In addition, all 2016 advertisers will be grandfathered at existing rates. Please note that our publisher, Media Edge, is handling the sales of advertising on our behalf.

■ Call for Magazine Article Topics

The Association is in the final stages of approving its Winter Issue of Access Canada, working with our new publishing company, Media Edge. Advertising sales are going very well, and the writers have finalized the articles.

If you have any ideas about interesting topics the industry would be interested in for future editions, please send them our way by emailing info@siac-ontario.com

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