



On behalf of the Canadian Society of Safety Engineering (CSSE) and its national partners - the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health & Safety (CCOHS), the Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC), and Threads of Life, I would like to cordially invite you to attend the official Canadian launch of North American Occupational Safety & Health (NAOSH) Week 2018.

Monday, May 7, 2018
Fairmont Empress
Legislative Grounds of the Parliament Buildings
Victoria Inner Harbour
9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Victoria, British Columbia

Traditional Territories of the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations

Fairmont Empress	
9:30 am	Registration & Networking
10:00 am	Words of Welcome
10:10 am	Keynote – Dr. Robert Long
10:20 am	CCOHS Student Video Award winner announced
10:25 am	Launch and Presentation of New Safety Champion Awards
10:45 am	Flagger's Parade
Legislative Grounds	
11:00 am	Official National Launch to NAOSH Week 2018 with words from Lieutenant Governor-designate Janet Austin
11:10 am	Fraternal Greetings from NAOSH Week Partners
Inner Harbour	
11:35 am	Demonstration by the Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue
12:15 pm	Closing Remarks

This important event marks the beginning of a week committed to raising awareness of the importance of preventing injury and illness in the workplace, at home and in the community. Guests expected to attend the Canadian launch of Safety & Health Week 2018 include dignitaries from all levels of government, along with representatives from CSSE, CCOHS, American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE), Threads of Life, provincial departments and agencies responsible for workplace safety in British Columbia, members of the Victoria business community and health and safety professionals, including CSSE members.

The 2018 NAOSH launch program was developed by NAOSH Week stakeholders, partners and members of the NAOSH Week National Committee.

Please RSVP online at www.csse.org/site/events/naosh-week. Questions can be sent to naosh@csse.org. We look forward to your attendance at the official Canadian Launch of NAOSH Week.

Sincerely,

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