

BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

This Fall has gotten off to a busy and successful start.

Local 1059's signatory employers and members came together to raise more than \$62,000 at our 9th Annual Charity Golf Tournament on August 7, 2009. All proceeds went to the London Middlesex United Way.

Our Training Centre has obtained funding from the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities to provide a course for up to one year where members can have their E.I. reinstated or continue while attending the course (\$423/week).

Our Training Centre's mobile classroom has also arrived, and will be available for use by November 1st.

I met with Ontario MPP Khalil Ramal and Federal Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff to discuss some of your issues surrounding E.I., and the delay in starting infrastructure stimulus projects which would create jobs for our members.

Although the BNDP to Milton Hydro One transmission project has been delayed until



Jim MacKinnon, MPP Khalil Ramal, Tobe Stolee of Home Builders, and Liberal Leader MP Michael Ignatieff.

May 2010, Hydro One will now be doing all of the labourer's work, with direct hires from our Local instead of through subcontractors.

We continue to stand firm against attacks by the Carpenters' Union as they attempt to steal work that has traditionally been performed by labourers. Our members, Business Representatives and

Stewards must be more diligent than ever to protect our work and our members' jobs.

The Sewer, Watermain, Curb, Gutter, Sidewalk, Asphalt Paving and Roadbuilding Collective Agreements all expire on December 31, 2009. We will be holding proposal meetings with affected members very soon.



*Brandon MacKinnon,
President and
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I.C.I. WORK JURISDICTION

In recent months, the Carpenters' Union has launched an attack on our local work jurisdiction in the I.C.I. sector. Led by their Business Representatives along with select Foremen and Stewards they have actively tried to steal our

members' work. This has been an ongoing battle for years, however, recently it has intensified. It is important as members that we are vigilant in protecting our work. It is imperative that as members we be proactive by performing our work

and not watch idly by as other trades perform it. Jobsite Stewards and Foremen as well as myself must be informed of any labourers' work being performed by the Carpenters immediately. If we do nothing, then we collectively run the risk of losing this work forever. I cannot stress enough the importance of our brothers banding together to stop this outrageous attack on your jobs and your livelihood. In particular, the Carpenters' Union is pursuing the following work:

- Operation of forklifts and Zoom Booms.
- Tending of Carpenters (claim that Carpenter apprentices do this).

- Stripping of all systems of formwork.
- Erection of temporary fencing (snow fence, etc.).

These are just a few of the assignments under attack, however there are many more. Now more than ever, we need to band together and fight back to protect what is ours. I thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

In Solidarity,

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LOCAL 1059 9TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



Pictured left to right: Mike Kainer, Eli Gedelof, Chris Fliesser and Jim MacKinnon.

\$62,000
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Pictured far left: Andy McLelland, Mike McDonald, Mike Rock, Rick Rock



Pictured left to right: Gord Hume, Bernie MacDonald, Steve MacIsaac and Roger Caranci.



Pictured left to right: Claude Clarke and Walter Medeiros.



Pictured left to right: Wally Dunn, Rob Petroni, Mike Vieau and Bill Moreland.



TRAINING CORNER

Five Simple Steps that can Save Your Life

Last year, 100 Ontario workers (all sectors) were injured after contacting electricity and one worker died. In addition, there were more than 200 reported incidents of workers contacting powerlines or electrical equipment.

When you're dealing with electricity, the potential for serious injury or death is always high. If electrocution doesn't kill you, it can seriously burn or injure you.

Work on energized power sources is allowed only in specific situations, which are outlined in section 191 of the Construction Regulation. When working with electricity on a jobsite, one of the most important things you can do to protect yourself and other workers is to lockout and tag energy sources.

Locking out means de-energizing or disabling a power source before you and your crew work in an area. Tag the energy source once it has been locked out so that all workers who come through the area know who locked it out and when they locked it out.

Here are five basic steps to locking out and tagging an energy source.

- 1) Identify all energy sources connected to the work you are doing.
- 2) De-energize, disable, redirect, or stop all energy from doing what it normally does.
- 3) Apply restraint devices (e.g., lock, scissors, chain) to keep the system from starting up while you are working on it.
- 4) Confirm that you have reached a zero energy state by testing the energy source.
- 5) Once you have confirmed that all energy sources have been disabled, place a tag on the restraint device (see step 3). This tag must clearly indicate who you are, who you work for, why the machine is locked out, and the date that you applied the lockout.

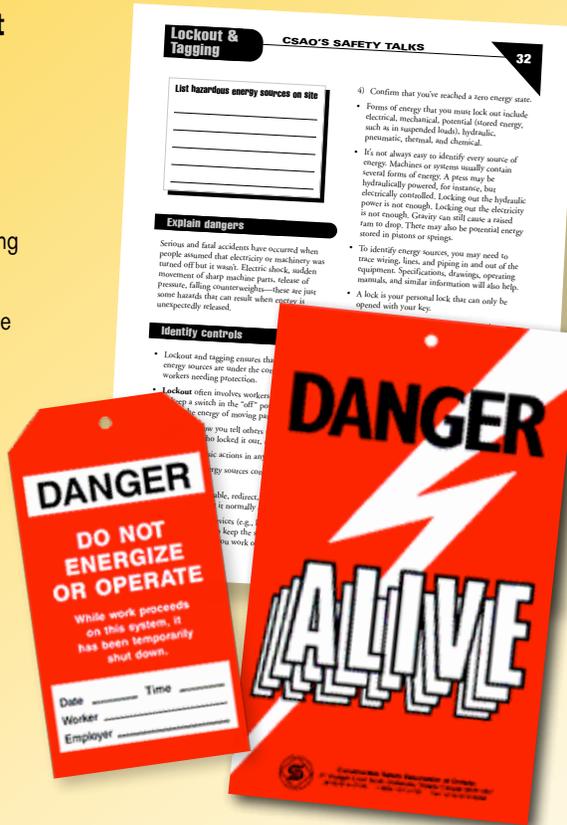
By following these steps, you may save a life—and it may be your own.

For safety talks on lockout and tagging and general electrical safety, go to

www.csao.org/t.tools/t6.news/electrical.cfm?utm_source=newsletter2mn&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2mnsep09&utm_content=safetytalk_locktag#SafetyTalks

To download the Lockout and Tagging chapter of the *Construction Health and Safety Manual*, go to

www.csao.org/t.tools/t6.news/electrical.cfm?utm_source=newsletter2mn&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2mnsep09&utm_content=manual_locktag#Resources



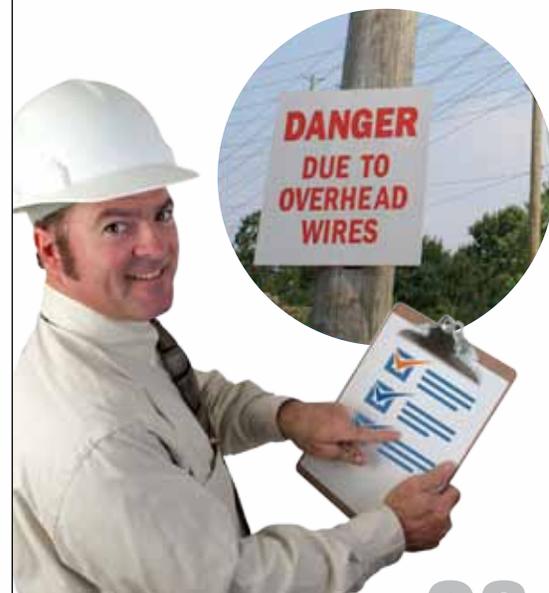
October MOL Blitz: Electrical Safety

Ministry of Labour inspectors will conduct a blitz on electrical safety throughout October. When they come to your site, these are some things they will expect to see.

- Vehicles and other equipment kept a safe distance from energized overhead powerlines (check out the safety talk link below for safe distances).
- Before excavation, there must be adequate locates and markings of underground electrical conductors and other utilities.
- The constructor and employers must have a lockout and tag procedure. All workers who are doing electrical work must implement the procedure.
- There should be no work on or near exposed energized electrical conductors, installations, or equipment except in the specific circumstances prescribed in the Construction Regulation (section 191).
- Only qualified workers should carry out the duties of an electrician.

To prepare for this blitz, visit the Electrical Safety page on www.csao.org:

www.csao.org/t.tools/t6.news/electrical.cfm?utm_source=newsletter2mn&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2mnsep09&utm_content=electrical_hazards



TRAINING CORNER (CONT'D)

No Charge Certification Classes for Members

The Training Centre offers a wide range of mandatory and additional certification classes. Please refer to the chart below to ensure you are in possession of relevant safety tickets for the sector in which you work. To sign up for these courses or inquire about any elective courses you are interested in, call the Training Centre at 519-455-5299. This training is of no charge to members.

		MANDATORY TRAINING COURSES						
		PROPANE	HOISTING & RIGGING	FALL PROTECTION	CONFINED SPACE	FIRST AID & C.P.R.	TRAFFIC CONTROL	LEGISLATION
COURSE DURATION	4 HOURS	4 HOURS	4 HOURS	4 HOURS	4 HOURS	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 HOURS
LIMITATIONS	3 YR EXPIRY	NO EXPIRY	NO EXPIRY	NO EXPIRY	NO EXPIRY	3 YR EXPIRY	NO EXPIRY	NO EXPIRY
COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS	SEWER & WATERMAIN	-	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
	CURB, GUTTER & SIDEWALK	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
	ROADS/ASPHALT PAVING	✓	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
	CONCRETE FORMING	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓
	UTILITIES	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
	I.C.I./MASONRY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Defect with Biosystems Multipro Portable Gas Detector

Sperian Instrumentation released an urgent safety notice for one of its products: the Biosystems MultiPro Portable Gas Detector.



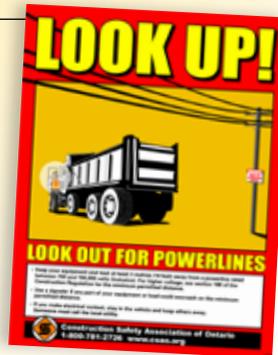
The defect involves the detector's long-term accuracy of carbon monoxide (CO) measurements. When the gas detector is on the CO channel, the sensors exhibit a progressive change in sensitivity, which may lead to the detector under-reporting the true value of CO being measured. This problem may affect any monitor with the duo-tox carbon monoxide/hydrogen sulfide sensor.

For the complete safety notice, go to www.csa.org/t.tools/t6.news/index.cfm?utm_source=newsletter2mn&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2mnsep09&utm_content=alert_gasdetector#GasDetector

Look Up, Stay Alive

If you forget about them, your life could be on the line.

We're talking about overhead powerlines. Accidentally coming into contact with them can cause serious injury or death. Dump trucks, cranes, and other heavy equipment are the usual culprits. Remind your equipment operators always to look up and pay attention to the distance between their work and any powerlines in the area.



As a constructor, you must have written procedures in place and must train workers on those procedures if any equipment or load could encroach on the minimum permitted distance of an overhead powerline (see the safety talk below for minimum distances).

Here are a few more tips to help protect your workers when they are working near powerlines.

- Don't store material or equipment below powerlines.
- Use signallers to direct vehicles and heavy equipment that are operating in the vicinity of powerlines.
- In addition to heavy equipment, be careful to avoid overhead powerlines when using extension ladders, rolling scaffolds, or long lengths of pipe.
- Be aware that powerlines can shift, especially in windy conditions. Check the position of a powerline each time you approach it.

For a poster reminding workers to look up, go to

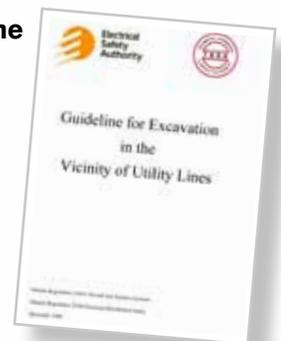
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For a safety talk on overhead powerlines, go to

http://www.csa.org/t.tools/t6.news/electrical.cfm?utm_source=newsletter2mn&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2mnsep09&utm_content=safetytalk_locktag#SafetyTalks

Excavation Guideline

To help workers and employers navigate underground utilities, the Electrical Safety Authority (ESA) and the Technical Standards and Safety Authority (TSSA) produced Guideline for Excavation in the Vicinity of Utility Lines.



The Electrical Distribution Safety Regulation (Ontario Regulation 22/04) and the Oil and Gas Pipeline Systems Regulation (Ontario Regulation 210/01) have similar requirements for excavating near underground utilities. Therefore, ESA and TSSA decided to work together to create one guideline.

You can get the *Guideline for Excavation in the Vicinity of Utility Lines* for free from www.esaeds.info or www.tssa.org.

LOCAL 1059 MOBILE CLASSROOM



OH, SO CLOSE - LONDON FALCONS FALL TO OTTAWA MYERS RIDER

In one of the tightest championship titles in OVFL history, the Ottawa Meyers beat the London Falcons 21-20 in overtime. The first half ended on a 0-0 tie as both defenses took turns shutting down each other's offence.

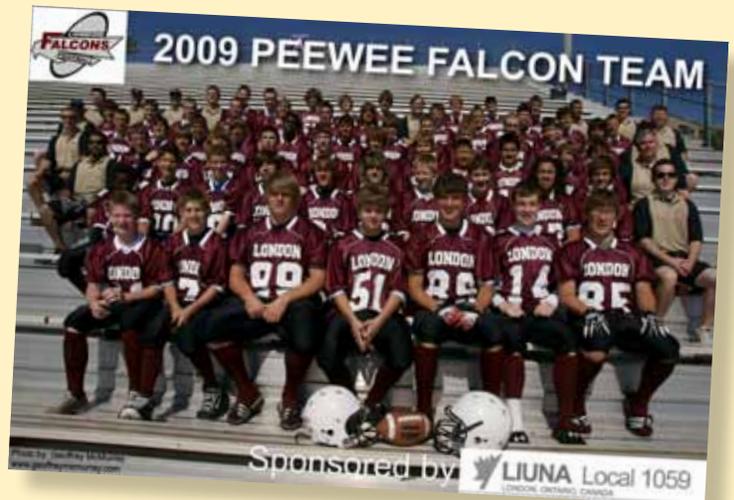
The running backs carried the ball well for London and had to fight for every inch against a tough Meyers defense, and London receivers made some key receptions to keep the ball moving. Special teams kept London in good field position with some booming punts. On defense, London was led by their line backers making solo open field tackles, a smack down D line and strong linebacker coverage. Ottawa countered with good quarterbacking of their own and a talented receiving corps. The talented linebackers of Ottawa kept London in check.

Good football teams know how to adjust to the other team. Both of these teams showed their talents in the second half. A scrambling London defender scooped up a Rider miscue and rode the ball deep into the Ottawa territory. London then bulled their way 12 yards for the major, following strong O line blocking. The Falcons went up 7-0. Ottawa's quarterback led his team downfield on the strength of pinpoint passing to tie the game 7-7. The Falcons came marching back. As London pounded it up the middle, and ran the ball outside to capitalize from the one, the defence held and London was moving the ball as they entered the fourth. The Ottawa drove back downfield but the clock moved quicker and the game went to overtime.

Ottawa quarterback made a classic pass to the corner of the end zone to put Ottawa in the lead. The conversion was good. It was London's turn to come back and they did. London moved the ball well, made a key reception and pounded the ball across the goal line. The conversion - snap placement, close, but the Ottawa Meyers were on the ball, game over.

Two great teams, one great game, 800 great fans, and a worthy champion.

A enormous Thank-you goes out to The Labourers' Local 1059 for being a major sponsor of the London Falcons pee-wee team.



LOCAL 1059 JOB CREATION PROJECT (JCP)

Participants in the Local 1059 Job Creation Project (JCP) spent 2 days at the Habitat for Humanity jobsite on Springbank Drive. Our members participated by building scaffolding, removing siding from house, removing an old deck, and dismantling the scaffolding. The members did an exceptional job and the work was very much appreciated by the Habitat group. The JCP is a new initiative that is managed by Local 1059 and offers members who are currently unemployed an opportunity to work every day and earn a wage while learning new skills through work experiences. For more information on the JCP and how you can become involved, contact your Business Representative.



IN MEMORIAM

Paul VanLieshout Deceased: May 28, 2009
He was a member of Local 1059 from 2007 - 2009

Mario Sarafidis Deceased: May 29, 2009
He was a member of Local 1059 from 2006 - 2009

Radisa Acimovic Deceased: May 30, 2009
He was a member of Local 1059 from 2007 - 2009

James Carr Deceased: June 13, 2009
He was a member of Local 1059 from 1969 - 2003

Lujan Duda Deceased: August 24, 2009
He was a member of Local 1059 from 1989 - 2009

Jose Botelho Deceased: September 13, 2009
He was a member of Local 1059 from 1974 - 1994

Fraser Campbell Deceased: October 8, 2009
He was a member of Local 1059 from 2007 to present

IDEAS FOR OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER?

Do you have questions or comments about this newsletter? Do you have a story or member focus idea you think would be of interest to Local 1059 members? Please let us know. Email Dawn at dmarkowski@liuna1059.ca, or call the office.



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