

REPRESENTING THE
FOLLOWING
AFFILIATES:

BOILERMAKERS
Lodge 146

BRICKLAYERS
Local 1

BRICKLAYERS
Local 2

CARPENTERS
Local 1325

CARPENTERS
Local 2103

CONSTRUCTION &
GENERAL WORKERS
Local 92

CONSTRUCTION &
SPECIALIZED WORKERS
Local 1111

ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTORS
Local 122

ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTORS
Local 130

IBEW
Local 424

INSULATORS
Local 110

MILLWRIGHTS
Local 1460

OPERATING ENGINEERS
Local 955

PAINTERS & ALLIED TRADES
Local 177

PLASTERERS &
CEMENT MASONS
Local 222

SHEET METAL WORKERS
Local 8

TEAMSTERS
Local 362

UNITE-HERE
CULINARY WORKERS
Local 47

UNITED ASSOCIATION OF
PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS
Local 488

UNITED ASSOCIATION OF
PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS
Local 496

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

DATE: August 31, 2010

LOCATION: Edmonton, Alberta

HEADLINE: Trades applauds employer template for injury and fatality records

BODY TEXT:

The Employer Records Template, part of the new ten-point plan to achieve greater transparency and accountability in the workplace, will give Albertans access to company safety information whether it is someone looking to choose an employer or someone choosing to invest.

“We believe the information within this template is an important and positive step by Minister Lukaszuk,” states Ron Harry, Executive Director of the Building Trades of Alberta. “And, we strongly support this access to information about worksite injuries and fatalities.”

The volume of information within the template will eliminate most FOIPP based requests, which were costly and time consuming. The information is to be populated to the template later this fall. The template can be found online at www.employment.alberta.ca/employerrecords. Also available online are the statistics, which profile the safety performance by industry. The statistics include the injury and illness records of each industry.

BODY TEXT CONTINUED:

Says Mr. Harry, “Employers with exemplary safety records will be able to stand proud and those employers with less desirable records may need some coaching and mentoring. Overall, the template will help create one more accountability measure for all companies”.

The Building Trades of Alberta represents over 60,000 trade’s professionals in 15 unions and 20 locals.

For further information:

Ron Harry, Executive Director
Building Trades of Alberta
Office: (780) 421-9400
Cell: (780) 915-4532
Email: ron@buildingtradesalberta.ca