

Oct 2

Estimates

Jon Martin MLA

- FWC
- TFW Registry
- Union certification
- Labour peace
- Budget items
- WorkSafe BC
- TFWR - isn't it redundant? Feds have one already, how will it interact with other ministries

Oct 3

Employers Forum $\Rightarrow$ H&S only

PPC committee @ WorkSafe BC 5+5

Business wants certainty

Psychological injury & unintended consequences

Welcome to attend any of their sessions

Oct 16

3-3:45

Hazardous Materials Association

Don Whyte, Darrell Morie,
Jim Klassen

- Asbestos - curse of 21st century, over 3000 products use asbestos. Buildings prior to 1990 are
- 2016 Feds banned import & export in 2018
- training & certifications
- Shenanigans & deceit in industry
- Sheel not have to use the court system.
- Westray Bill
- Companies are not paying the fines/penalties

Solutions: contractor licensing
certification
provincial training for
workers & supervisor
asbestos hazards
working group

WorkSafeBC sometimes feels like
they are just being reactive,
not proactive.

- City of Vancouver has the best
muni system so far.

Oct 18

CFIB

Samantha

Richard Truscott

- presented slide deck re: CFIB

issues: shortage of skilled labour
wages
taxes

Regularly survey their members on topical
issues

Give WCB surplus to business to help
mitigate going to \$15.

Oct 19

Compensation Employees Union

HHB, KC, MC, EZ

Sarava

Kristy Child

Concerned that presumption will cause work overload. More resources needed. Must have a staffing plan. Mental Health unit is backlogged.

Prevention office workers feel supported.

Board should consult with union.

2750 members

Psychologists are a contracted out service

Oct 19

Auditor General Carol Bellringer

- 3 yrs of a 8 yr mandate
- financial statement audits
- list of other performance audits is published.
- public accounts
- IT & cyber security

Oct 25

Building Trades
MHB, KC, MC

David Holmes
Hamish Stewart
Prin Zdrilic

- all unions back in BT except Elevators
- UBCJ - 3000 members, 1600 on Vancouver Island
- CMAW - 1800 members
- UBCJ would like to get back into Allied Council
- 2015 Ken Saunders decision: balance in the system
- Allied Hyaro Council
 - 15 international unions + CMAW
 - Columbia Hyaro is the employer, work dispatched centrally
 - Wages now under PSEC
- Under ground economy -
issues: taxes, immigration, workforce
WorkSafeBC
- Injured workers $\Rightarrow$ mental health & addictions
- Construction industry rehab program
 - tour $\Rightarrow$ Vicky Waldron

Oct 25

Move Up
MHB, KC, MC

David Black
Catherine Pope

- FWC, pleased with appointments
- Section 3 review
- Green caucus - meeting with them
- WorkSafe BC - worker centered
- Want employee rep on all Boards,
i.e. CEU on WorkSafe BC
- Organizing issues

Oct 26

Minister Marc Garneau + Shane
- telephone MHB + KC

- touch base on trucking industry
at the Port of Vancouver
- Stability of these operations
is important to the economy
of Canada
- 5 times larger bigger than
the 2nd largest port in
Canada
- MHB looking to find both
long & short term solutions

Oct 26

Ryan Painter

MHB, KC, MC

- petition on Mandatory Sick Leave
- 145 signatures
- 2018 January Ontario
 - mandatory 10 day sick leave provision without a sick note
 - plus 2 days paid
 - included in same legislation as minimum wage
- Motivation is from a mental health perspective
- presentation - productivity losses

Oct 26

Unite Here, Local 40
MTRB, KC, MC

Robert Demand
Michelle Travis

- 7000 members $\Rightarrow$ hotel, restaurant have good contracts
- Members at Vancouver & Victoria airports not protected under the Code - contract flipping.
- Minimum Wage increases as soon as possible please
- Successorship
- RFPs for Colleges & Health Authorities

Oct 26

HEU

Victor Elkins, Jennifer Whiteside,
Mike Old, MHB, KC, NC

- almost 50,000 members, 270 job categories
- Successorship
- privatisation esp in Long Term Care
- established RFPs with Min of Health
- 1 in 4 members are now employed in the private sector
- now over 100 collective agreements
- Repeal of Bill 29
- lack of time for social interaction between care aids & patients. Not even meeting govt. minimum care levels.

Safe Care = funded by WorkSafeBC
dominated by employers
HEU & BCHEU are members

Used to have a prov H&S org,
tripartite forum in Health Care. For
collective bargaining issues that can't
be resolved in collective bargaining.

Shares office space with
BC care Providers (industry
lobby group for long term
care)

Oct 26

Call with Jon Noster

604 785-4904

- President of CMAW
- has members working at Site C
- has members working at Seaspan Shipyard.
- would like to make a presentation to Minister.

Oct 30

BCGEU- RAMA
MHB, RC, UC

Paul Finch
Robin Bunn
Juan Rancón

- migrant workers in the OK Valley
Radical Action with
Migrants in Agriculture
- provide supports, mostly language supports
- 2500 migrant workers in BC
Mexico, Jamaica or other Caribbean
Dominican
- Seasonal agricultural program
- Mexican govt. requirements
 - read & write, but no graduation must have children

- Feds interested in partnering with Prov to build residences in Kelowna
- issue of housing on farms is the isolation
- Guidelines but not standards for housing
 - industry is self regulated
- BCAC - is BC Agricultural Commission
- Needs better enforcement @ EStandards
- concerns about working conditions & pay [piecerate or hourly]
how does this work? $\Rightarrow$ No enforcement

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Manufacturing Safety Alliance of BC
UHB, KC, etc, THT

Mark Miles
Lise McQuive

- Presented materials
- 8 cents of premiums go to USA
- Formed in 2008
- provide OHS systems supports on & off site
- applied last year to get it for training
H&S professionals $\Rightarrow$ union rep & post sec rep on Board
- 20% turn over in this sector of professionals
- 40 of 3000 OSSE certified so far
- About to start phase 3 - strategy development
- Get referrals from WorkSafeBC

~~Daily~~ Sunrype Tour

Oct 31

Mining Association of BC

UHB, KC, MC, TH

Lindsay
Kislock

- Surveyors/ Prospectors } Have their own
- Suppliers } associations
- 10,000 direct employees + 20,000 indirect
- over 800 mining companies in BC
- One ~~area~~ of lower carbon emitters in BC
- TFWU
- ESA
- WorkSafeBC
- Labour Code - Section 3