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26th Annual General Meeting Scheduled.

It is that time of year again! The Metal Working Association of New Brunswick has scheduled the Annual General Meeting for June 5-6, 2003 at the Howard Johnsons Hotel (Formerly Keddy's Brunswick Hotel) in Moncton.

The company to be profiled this year will be **Atlantic Industries Limited**. **Michael Wilson, President** of Atlantic Industries will present an overview of Atlantic Industries Limited on Thursday afternoon and then provide participants with a tour of their facility on Friday morning after the AGM breakfast meeting.

Jon Corston, Industrial Regional Benefits Coordinator for **General Dynamics Canada**, will give the keynote address during an after dinner presentation on Thursday evening. A hospitality suite sponsored by Russel Metal Inc will follow the address.

This year's annual golf tournament will be a Texas Scramble and will be held at the Royal Oaks Golf Course.

A large turnout is expected this year. New Brunswick companies who are not already members of the association can register at the member rate if a new membership is received with their registration.

Advanced Welding & Fabrication Technology Seminar.

The **Metal Working Association of New Brunswick**, in partnership with **DSL Engineering Inc, G. Moss Consulting & Sales, Business New Brunswick** and The **New Brunswick Community College, Moncton Campus**, presents a one-day seminar on Advanced Welding and Fabrication Technology.

This course is designed to examine material selection and behaviour, standards qualifications and competitiveness, the latest welding technology and automation for metal fabrication. Several speakers from across North America will make presentations. Representatives from Lincoln Electric Co., Miller Electric Mfg., Liburdi Dimetrics and Southard Consultants will be in attendance.

Fabricators, Engineers, inspectors, consultants, professors and educators should attend this worthwhile event. Members can register for \$125.00 + HST while non-members can register for \$200.00 plus HST. New Brunswick companies who are not already members of the association can register at the member rate if a new membership is received with their registration. The cost of this course has been reduced thanks to a contribution from Business New Brunswick.

2003 Annual Salary Survey.

You will find enclosed in this mail-out (for those that receive a hard copy) a copy of the annual salary survey for 2003. This year, in conjunction with the **Dept of Training and Employment Development (TED)**, we have included a section on future hiring practices.

We are trying to project approximately how many employees will be required for each position indicated over the next 3 to 5 years. This is an important addition to this exercise as it will help the association to determine projected shortfalls and it will help TED to determine projections for seats in the Community Colleges.

The association will be hiring a marketing student to follow-up on the survey to ensure a good response is received. As in the past, the information gathered will be kept in strictest confidence and only the summary of information will be shared amongst those who participate.

Supply and Services Presents: Doing Business With the Province.

Joanne Kearney, Manager, Policy and Promotions, Supply and General Services, Dept of Supply and Services made a presentation to the Metal

Working Association of New Brunswick general membership on "Doing Business With the Province". The meeting took place at the Ramada Crystal Palace Convention Centre in Dieppe on March 19, 2003. Ms. Kearney's presentation focused on the following:

- **What does the Provincial Government of NB purchase?**
- **How do they purchase it?**
- **How can you access opportunities?**

The meeting was well attended with over 30 companies participating. Members and non-members are invited to participate in future events planned by the association.



Tim Macdonald, Atlantic Industries Limited, presents Joanne Kearney of Supply & Services with a token of appreciation for her presentation to the MWANB general membership.

Upcoming Events

May 13, 2003, Moncton

Advanced Welding & Fabrication Technology Seminar

May 14, 2003, St. Stephen

Flakeboard Company Inc. – Best Practices Showcase

June 5-6, 2003, Moncton

MWANB Annual General Meeting

August 26, 2003 – Moncton

Atlantic Metal Working Symposium

Increasing Export Opportunities Through Partnership

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News From WHSCC

Health & Safety in the Workplace: Know the Facts

Attention and employers: do you have questions about health and safety in the workplace? If you do, the WHSCC has the publication for you! *Health & Safety in the Workplace: Know the Facts* was published in the spring of 2002 to provide an overview of the fundamentals of occupational health and safety. In an easy to read format, it addresses common health and safety issues significant to any workplace. Aimed at educators, staff trainers, joint health and safety committee members, and future and current workers, the publication covers:

- employer and employee rights and responsibilities,
- due diligence,
- recognizing hazards in the workplace,
- soft-tissue injuries,
- hazards: signs and symbols,
- preparing for emergencies in the workplace,
- health and safety checklist,
- training for the new worker.

Health & Safety in the Workplace: Know the Facts *is available free. To order, please call 1-800-222-9755.*

Mobile Crane Inspection & Certification

A June 2001 amendment to the *Occupational Health and Safety Act* now requires annual inspections for all mobile cranes in the province of

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New Brunswick. Employers and owners should take note that both the inspection and certification of this equipment must comply with the following list of requirements in order to be complete:

Mobile crane inspections must be conducted in accordance with the requirements of Clause 4.3.5.1 of CSA standard Z150-98, "*Safety Code on Mobile Cranes*", and:

- the engineer performing or supervising the inspection must be competent in the inspection of cranes;
- a visual weld inspection must be performed to CSA Standard W59-M1989, "*Welded Steel Construction*" by a person qualified to CSA Standard W178.2-96, "*Certification of Welding Inspectors*";
- nondestructive testing of critical and suspect areas must be performed. This testing must be conducted by a person qualified to Standard CAN/CGSB 48.9712-95, "*Qualification and Certification of Nondestructive Testing Personnel*."

The inspection must also include:

- a verification of all items listed in the daily inspection (section 4.3.3.1);
- a verification of all items listed in the periodic inspection (section 4.3.4.1);
- a load test, if recommended by the manufacturer, and
- inspection of all accessible structural elements of the crane (items (a) to (j) in 4.3.5.1).

Required components of a mobile crane certification document are:

- The certification document must state that the inspection was conducted in accordance with clause 4.3.5.1 of CSA standard Z150-98, "*Safety Code on Mobile Cranes*."
- The certification document must state that the crane is in safe working order.
- The certification document must provide details on the conditions under which the mobile crane was inspected.
- The certification document must be accessible to the operator.
- The certification document must be made available to a WHSCC Health & Safety Officer upon request.

(It should be noted that a mobile crane can come into NB with a certification from another jurisdiction, provided the crane was inspected and certified by a professional engineer in that jurisdiction, and the inspection and certification was conducted as described above.)

For more information, please refer to General Regulation 91-191, section 213.21 of the OH & S Act.

To order a copy of the standards relating to mobile crane inspections and certifications, please contact:

- Canadian Standard Association (CSA) Standard Sales at: phone: 416 747-4000; fax: 416 747-4149; e-mail: sales@csa.org or online at: www.csa-international.org
- Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB) at: phone: 1 800 665-CGSB, or fax: 819 956-5644.

To become a member, complete the information below:

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

COMPANY NAME:			
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		PROV.:	
POSTAL CODE:		TEL:	
		FAX:	
		E-MAIL:	
MAIN CONTACT:		Title:	
<u>ADDITIONAL NAMES:</u>			
Name:		Title:	
Name:		Title:	
Name:		Title:	
DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS:			
(Listing for Web page)			
GOODS/SERVICES: (Use Keywords for Database search)			

<u>Schedule of Rates</u>			
MWANB 2003/2004 Membership			
(April 1, 2003 – March 31, 2004)			
		\$	250.00
	HST	\$	37.50
	TOTAL	\$	287.50
*1 mailing is included with each paid membership.			

Here We Grow Again!
New Members for 2003-2004.

Excell Pro Machine Shop
 Contact: Robert Savoie

Training & Employment Development
 Contact: Gilles Johnson

Atelier Gérard Beaulieu Inc.
 Contact: Marc Beaulieu

DSL Engineering Inc.
 Contact: Danis St. Laurent

G. Moss Consulting & Sales
 Contact: Gerard Moss

