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24th Annual General Meeting.

Registration information for the Metal Working Association of New Brunswick Annual General Meeting has been posted to our website on the Upcoming Events page. Interested parties can download the registration form and fax it back to the Association office. This years agenda is highlighted with seminars by the Export Development Corp.(Exporting Session), Grant Thornton (Tax Implications of Exporting), & Enbridge Business Services (Natural Gas Conversion). Sunny Corner Enterprises Inc. will provide an overview of their operation and a tour of York Steel Inc. will conclude the AGM. The event is wrapped up with our 4th annual Golf Tournament. Registration information can be found at:

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MARSH Marsh Canada Talks About Product Liability.

Products Liability

A defective product that you have manufactured or sold can circulate for years. It can take a long time before your products cause injury or property damage. Your product exposure begins the day you have relinquished control of your product. The same is applicable to your completed operations.

Your Commercial General Liability policy usually covers automatically your "products and completed operations hazard". The insurer will pay on your behalf Bodily Injury and Property Damage that you would otherwise be legally obligated to pay because of damages caused or resulting from your products or completed operations.

To verify the extent of the coverage provided under your Commercial General Liability you should review the Definitions of Products & Completed Operations and the exclusions contained in your policy with your insurance broker.

I will review briefly three (3) exclusions that are closely related to your products and operations.

Exclusion – Damage to your "Product/Work"

There is no coverage for damage to your product or your completed work... You sold a generator to a factory and the generator self-ignited and caused a fire in the factory of your customer. Your liability policy would respond to the property damage caused by the fire. The cost of your product/generator is not covered because of this exclusion.

Exclusion – Property damage to impaired property that has not been physically injured.

You sell light sockets to a lamp manufacturer and one malfunctioned causing a fire. The property damage (fire) will be covered under the liability

policy, but if the light manufacturer has to recall all lamps with your sockets. Your policy would not cover this cost since there is no damage to those lamps.

Exclusion – Product Recall

The expenses or costs associated to get a faulty product off the shelf or out of the hands of the consumer are not covered under a liability policy. You have manufactured an electronic component, which is later found defective. You must recall your product as it is in your best interest to get the product off the shelf or out the hands of your customers before it causes loss. This cost is not covered by a liability policy.

In summary, these exclusions prevent your Commercial General Liability policy from being interpreted as a *de facto* performance bond or as a guarantee of the quality of your product or work.

It is important that you review your commercial general liability as it applies to your operations with your insurance broker.

Dominique Gendron-Curtis an account executive with Marsh Canada Limited of Moncton New Brunswick. She has been a member of MWANB for the last three years.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

New Brunswick's manufacturing & industrial event returns to Moncton Coliseum, September 12th & 13th, 2001

TORONTO — **Atlantic Industrial Exhibition (AIE 2001)**—the largest gathering of industrial manufacturers, suppliers and distributors in Atlantic Canada—is coming to the Moncton Coliseum, September 12th and 13th, 2001.

This broad-based industrial show serves the Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) and Maintenance, Repair, Overhaul and Operations (MRO) markets. AIE features hundreds of manufacturers and distributors of machine tools & accessories, welding & fabricating machinery, hydraulics & pneumatics, automated manufacturing systems, plant engineering, design engineering, hand & power tools, instruments & process control, materials handling & distribution, packaging & warehousing services, quality control & inspection, and daily operation supplies & services.

The Atlantic Industrial Exhibition enables you to learn about what's hot in the market, educate yourself with today's solutions, see live demonstrations of the latest machinery and equipment, and compare products and suppliers." At the last Moncton event (AIE '99), manufacturing companies sent close to 1800 professionals to source new products, meet new and current suppliers, update their industry knowledge and find solutions to their technical challenges. AIE is also the only event in Atlantic Canada featuring live demonstrations of manufacturing machinery and technology.

"More than half of our exhibitors are Maritime-based companies, which shows the strong regional support for the show," says show manager Elaine Smith. "This is their best opportunity to showcase their products and services to hundreds of potential buyers from across Atlantic Canada, in just two days.

The event is produced by Reed Exhibition Companies—the world's largest producer of trade events—and sponsored by leading industry associations - the Canadian Fluid Power Association and is endorsed by the **Metal Working Association of New Brunswick**, and the Canadian Welding Society.

Upcoming Events

May 31st, Hilton Hotel,
Saint John

ARIA Monthly Meeting – Guest

Speaker: Larry LeBLanc,
V.P. East Coast Operations,
PanCanadian Petroleum
Ltd.

June 7th-8th , Sheraton
Inn, Fredericton

MWANB Annual General Meeting

June 8, Fredericton

TVP Plant Tour: York Steel Limited

June 8 – Fredericton,

June 21 – Saint John,

June 22 - Moncton,

June 25 – Grand Falls,

June 26 - Bathurst

Overview of

Changes to Gen

Reg 91-191 of

the Occupational

Health and

Safety Act.

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Profile:

Comstock Canada Limited, Metal Fabrication

Comstock Canada Ltd. is one of Canada's largest constructors providing electrical, instrumentation, piping, equipment erection and civil supply and erection services in the institutional, commercial and industrial construction sectors. While construction is the major component of our business metal fabrication provides important support and a stable continuing business base.

Comstock Canada Ltd. Regional Atlantic Office located at 600 Rothesay Ave., Saint John, New Brunswick is also the location of our Atlantic fabrication facility. This location supports our Atlantic provincial offices located in Dartmouth, NS, Charlottetown, PEI and Come by Chance, Newfoundland. Comstock also operates a fabrication facility in Come by Chance, Newfoundland.

All Atlantic operations are conducted to Comstock's ISO 9002 Quality Program and the Saint John, NB operation will be registered ISO 9002 in May 2001.

Since December 1998 Comstock has invested a considerable amount of capital to develop our existing fabrication facility into a modern, efficient more 'state of the art' operation. This process, as is the case with most progressive businesses, will continue indefinitely.

We have installed new ventilation and heating systems, welding positioning equipment, lighting systems, welding equipment as well as other miscellaneous equipment. We

also have instituted several new welding processes and procedures

that allow us to be more efficient and flexible.

We presently employ approximately 30 full time fabricators, supervisors and support staff. Our employees are members of Local #213 of the United Association of Plumbers & Pipefitters. Our supervision has a combined 80 years experience with fabrication and the UA. Although we generally operate 8 hours per day 5 days per week we have the ability to work around the clock 7 days per week if necessary.



Our facility specializes in the fabrication of any size and type of piping and steel work. We provide a UA label on all piping fabricated in our facility. Comstock is capable of processing large multi spool piping orders, individual items, repair of existing piping spools or catering to critical turn around requirements.

Structural steel and supports were added to our manufacturing line in 1999. Comstock Canada Ltd. holds CWB certification allowing us to manufacture certified structural steel and supports. This ability provides customers with "one stop shopping" for all their structural,

support, piping and miscellaneous metal requirements.

Our production facility is approximately 20,000 square feet with 2 acres of exterior laydown area.

Comstock Canada Ltd. has registered Quality Manuals with

Safety Code Services New Brunswick, Department of Labour PEI, Department of Labour NS and will soon have one in Newfoundland for the fabrication and installation of pressure piping and vessels. In addition to these ASME manuals Comstock is also in the process of registering our TSSA Manual for nuclear class 1, 2 and 3 construction work in New Brunswick. Copies are available for review upon request.

Since beginning our fabrication facility in 1999 we have expended approximately 100,000 man-hours with zero lost time accidents. Our Safety Program is our number one priority and something we are very proud of.

As a flexible local facility we have the ability to adapt to specific customer requirements in a moments notice and we choose to operate in this fashion.

development of the metalworking and machining industry.

If you would like to have your company profiled in Metalworks, please contact the association office at (506) 857-3056, ext 4

Amendments to General Regulation 91-191 of the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

General Regulation 91-191 of the Occupational Health and Safety Act has recently passed through Cabinet and was published in the Royal Gazette on May 9th. The efforts of this association to stop the legislation have failed and subsequently, changes to the TLV for Manganese (a reduction from 1.0 mg/m³ to 0.2 mg/m³) will go into effect. The change to extended work shifts also takes effect with the acceptance of the changes.

It is surprising to note the enactment date for the regulation – June 30, 2001. Previously, WHSCC indicated a 6-month lead-time between publication & enactment. WHSCC has been asked to clarify the reasoning behind this date.

A series of information sessions have been scheduled by WHSCC and are listed in the upcoming events calendar. For more information, contact:

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Here We Grow Again!
New Members
for 2001-2002.

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