



Information Update

Bulletin 1

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Introduction

Since 2008 a group comprising members of the BC liquid petroleum handling industry have been working on industry specific several human resource initiatives under a project funded by the Ministry of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development. The project, sponsored by the Construction Labour Relations Association, has accomplished key milestones including the establishment of an apprenticeship training program for Petroleum Equipment Mechanics for BC and is now focusing on the development of the BC Petroleum Contractor's Association (BCPCA).

The BCPCA Working Group is pleased to announce that the not for profit BCPCA will soon be up and running. This information bulletin will provide you with detail about the association and a membership application form. We encourage you to become a founding member by being amongst the first to join the BCPCA and play a key role in the establishment of this important industry group.

Why an industry association now?

With ongoing changes across the industry it has become apparent that the liquid petroleum handling industry in British Columbia would benefit from an association to provide a unified voice to its stakeholders. In December 2009, the BCPCA Working Group commissioned an online survey to determine the level of interest in the establishment of an industry association. Feedback from this survey confirmed there was a high level of interest across the industry to establish an association to provide an industry voice and to set standards for quality, safety, business practices, and training on a go forward basis. The BCPCA will also play a critical role in the maintenance of program standards for the Petroleum Equipment Installer and Petroleum Equipment Service Technician training and credentials to be available in the future. Finally, it will also provide a forum for problem solving, discussion and networking opportunities with other association members and industry stakeholders.

What has the BCPCA Working Group accomplished to date?

While just a volunteer organization, the BCPCA has accomplished a remarkable amount to date. In addition to registering the not for profit association in BC, this group has hosted and participated in a two day visioning session to define a vision for the organization, has started to lay out a work plan for the establishment of the BCPCA, and has commissioned the development of a logo, branding strategy, and a (soon to be launched) website. They are also currently planning the first annual industry event (conference) for Fall 2010.

What will the BCPCA do?

Once operational, the BCPCA will focus on the provision of the following member benefits:

- **Advocacy and Representation**
Building and sustaining positive public opinion and a favourable political environment; ensuring a coherent and strong industry voice
- **Tools and Solutions**
Develop and provide management tools as well as potential for group purchase plans of supplies and services
- **Education and Networking**
Providing opportunities to connect and learn from each other including the provision of a membership directory and website
- **Research and Insights**
Anticipating and preparing for emerging trends that could impact the industry
- **Sustainability & Social Responsibility**
Providing thought leadership to inspire community involvement and impact

Who can join BCPCA?

Membership in the BCPCA is open to all organizations or individuals which work directly or indirectly in the liquid petroleum handling industry in BC. There are two categories of memberships: Active Members are contractors who work directly in the industry and install, test, maintain, and remove petroleum handling systems and Associate Members are those in interested or related businesses (such as equipment suppliers, manufacturers, government and consultants.)

Why should I become a member?

You should join BCPCA if you believe there is a need for a unified industry voice and a need for the industry to set itself apart through leadership and influencing of policy and direction. Become a founding member today and help set the course for the petroleum handling industry in BC!

How can I become a member?

A BCPCA membership application form has been included at the end of this bulletin. Simply complete the form and submit it with your payment as indicated. You will be provided with your BCPCA membership number when your application has been approved and payment processed.

Where can I get more information about the BCPCA?

For more information about the BCPCA, please contact any of the following:

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Membership Application Form

Membership Type (please check): Active – Petroleum Contractor Associate – Petroleum Related Industry

Member Information				
Legal Name of Business				
Trade Name (if different)				
Contact Person				
Address				
City, Province and Postal Code				
Telephone				
Fax				
Email Address				
Company Website			<input type="checkbox"/> include in BCPCA directory	
Please check:	<input type="checkbox"/> corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> proprietorship	
Years in Business				
Name and Title of Principal(s)				
Name and Title of Principal(s)				
Name and Title of Principal(s)				
Employee Information				
Number of Employees				
Payment Information				
Annual Membership Fees				
<input type="checkbox"/> Active – \$500.00 plus GST (\$525.00)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate – \$300.00 plus GST (\$315.00)				
Please make cheques payable to BCPCA				
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque enclosed.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Please mail Membership Application Form and Payment to BCPCA 19840 57A Avenue, Langley, BC V3A 6G6				
Office Use Only				
Received by: _____	Date: _____	Cheque#: _____	Accepted: _____	Member#: _____