IHSA’s third Annual General Meeting took place on September 26 at IHSA’s main headquarters at the Centre for Health & Safety Innovation in Mississauga (CHSI).

Along with the formal business meeting, the event provided the opportunity to hand over some well-deserved awards to individuals and firms that have made great health and safety strides in 2011. This included ZeroQuest® and President’s Awards, Transportation Achievement Awards, and Certificate of Recognition plaques, as well as the Gil Samson Award and the Roy A Phinnemore Award.

Keynote speaker Rob Ellis of MySafeWork spoke to the crowd of more than 150 about the critical importance of linking senior executives with young workers and ensuring that young and new workers receive the appropriate safety training and orientation when starting on a career or summer job.
Certification of Recognition (COR™)

- Aecon Utilities
- Aecon Utilities Inc
- Aecon Buildings
- Aecon Industrial
- Aecon Construction and Materials Limited
- Aecon Constructors
- Aecon Mining/Leo Alarie and Sons
- Aecon Materials Engineering AME
- Allerion Oilfield Services Inc.
- Kenaidan Contracting Ltd.
- K-Line Maintenance & Construction Limited
- L&H Electrical Inc.
- Miwel
- PCL Constructors Inc.
- Voith Hydro

IHSA Achievement Award Recipients

The Achievement Award is given to companies who have operated for three consecutive years with a cost-rate frequency and injury frequency below its rate group average and have participated in the Safety Groups program for the three previous consecutive years.

**Transportation Sector**

**Category 1: 100,000 to 250,000 person hours**

30% below rate group in injury and cost-rate frequency

- Thomson Terminals
- Oxford Milkway Transport Co-operative
- Blair Building Materials Inc.
- Heritage Truck Lines Inc.
- United Driver Services Inc.
- Unique Personnel Services Inc
- Scott Environmental Group Limited
- CCT Logistic Services
- Cruickshank Construction Limited
- J D Smith & Sons Limited
- Kintetsu World Express (Canada) Inc
- Mill Creek Motor Freight Limited Partnership
General Meeting
Recognition

**Category 2: 250,000 to 500,000 person hours**
25% below rate group in injury and cost-rate frequency
- A M J Campbell Van Lines Division
- Keith Hall & Sons Transport Limited
- Erb International Inc.

**Category 3: 500,000 to 1,000,000 person hours**
20% below rate group in injury and cost-rate frequency
- Day & Ross Inc
- Patene Building Supplies Ltd.
- Contrans Services Lp

**Category 4: Over 1,000,000 person hours**
30% below rate group in injury and cost-rate frequency
- Canpar Transport Limited Partnership
- Challenger Motor Freight Inc
- Erb Transport Limited
- United Parcel Service Canada Ltd
- Dufferin Concrete & Ontario Redimix

**IHSA ZeroQuest® and President’s Award**

**Commitment**
- Riggs Distler Inc. Canada

**Outcomes**
- Woodstock Hydro

**Outcomes II**
- Oshawa PUC

**Outcomes III & IV**
- Guelph Hydro Electric System

**Outcomes IV**
- Grid Link
- Entegrus Power

**Sustainability**
- Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro
- K-Line Maintenance & Construction

**President’s Awards**
(workplace hours without encountering a lost-time injury)
- Tiltran Services - 1 million
- Peterborough Utilities Group - 1.75 million
- K-Line Maintenance & Construction
  - 1,500,000
  - 1,750,000
  - 2 million
- Toronto Hydro - 3 million
- Innisfil Hydro Distribution Services Ltd. - 250,000
- Northland Power Kingston Generating Station - 500,000
- PUC Services - 250,000
- Bluewater Power - 1 million

For more information on IHSA awards and recognition, visit [ihsa.ca](http://ihsa.ca)
**Gil Samson Award**

The Gil Samson Award, first presented in 1988, is named after a former CSAO General Manager who played a major role in creating the network of labour-management health and safety committees. The award recognizes the extraordinary achievements of a labour-management committee.

The 2011 Gil Samson Award was presented to the Occupational Disease & Research Labour-Management Committee for its health and safety accomplishments this past year.

Blair Allin, Co-chair of the Occupational Disease & Research Committee, received the award on behalf of the committee.

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**Roy A. Phinnemore Award**

The Roy A. Phinnemore Award is named in honour of a past CSAO Executive Director whose dedication to construction safety inspired others during CSAO’s formative years. Established through a donation made by Oliver Gaffney and matched by the Phinnemore family, the award is presented each year to an individual who has made significant contributions to health and safety:

The 2011 Phinnemore award was presented to Ray Williamson.

Ray was the Project Development Manager for Stuart Olson Dominion in Thunder Bay and a long-serving member and management chair and co-chair of the Northwestern (Thunder Bay) Labour-Management Committee. Ray was also involved in promoting safety in the residential sector as a member and past President of the Thunder Bay Home Builders Association. During Ray’s tenure on the Labour-Management Committee, the committee sponsored several mock trials and safety conferences that attracted hundreds of participants from the local construction community. In the past year, Ray assisted IHSA in procuring and establishing a training facility in the Skills Development Building at Confederation College.

Ray was a past Director of the Construction Safety Association and tirelessly represented the interests of Northern Ontario at Executive Council meetings.