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NOTICE -- Latest Information on Assured Grounding Program and GFCIs

Grant McMillan, President of the Council of Construction Associations and Al Johnson, Regional Director, Construction, WorkSafeBC will discuss the latest developments on this important issue.

**Vancouver Meeting:**

July 23, 2008

1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Vancouver Location ---TBA

(Register with Grant McMillan and he will keep names and advise)

Background

There have been safety issues regarding the use of an Assured Grounding Program instead of a GFCI system.

COCA has worked with WorkSafeBC and the electrical authorities to clarify these issues and provide answers.

As a result, WorkSafeBC will be issuing a new Notice of Project (NOP) which adds wording on the use of Assured Grounding. WorkSafeBC has also modified the Guideline which deals with Occupational Health & Safety Regulation Part 19 Electrical Safety. I will circulate both documents as soon as they are available.

This meeting will have valuable information for both General Contractors and Electrical Contractors.

Please tell us if you are coming so we are sure that we have enough space.

To advise of attendance or for more information on the meeting, contact:  
Grant McMillan by email as per the information above.