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COCA Update on WorkSafeBC Activities #501 February 7, 2011

WSBC Nurse Advisors Available to meet Construction Associations

There is an urgent need for construction company owners and senior managers to understand why compensation costs are rising and what can be done about it.

The average duration of WorkSafeBC claims has risen from 50 days in 2008 to over 70 days in 2010! (This is the average length of time that an injured worker stays off on a WorkSafeBC claim.)

Recently, the BCCA Board of Directors had a very helpful presentation from the WorkSafeBC Construction Nurse Advisors.

The Nurse Advisors were put in place one year ago at the request of COCA. Nurse advisors can assist employers with return to work assistance, disability management and claim updates.

The Construction Nurse Advisors are available to attend your association meetings anywhere in BC. They will describe the benefits of working with them to facilitate a safe, faster and durable Return to Work or even arrange for a Stay at Work.

COCA is a strong supporter of this service. We need to reduce time away from work and control costs.

The Construction Nurse Advisors:

- have access to ALL available WorkSafeBC claim file information.
- will do job site visits to your worksite to facilitate Return to Work planning.
- will assist employers to develop Injury/Disability Management Programs.

To arrange for a presentation, call Judy Reilly, Manager, Construction Nurse Advisors at: 604-214-6991