

**M9101 Safety Committee Meeting
October 18, 04**

Start Time: 10:00 am

Introductions

Michelle Watson	PIMA
Chris Budzich	PIMA
Phillip Germain	PIMA
Ken Kostyniuk	RiteWay Mfg
Eugene Lucas	RiteWay Mfg
Eric Sarauer	Doepker Ind
Don Vass	Brandt Ag
Harold Garner	Brandt Ag
Dianne Darby	REM
Trevor Kowalski	Schulte
Larry Ruten	Schulte
Keith Brooks	Batco Mfg
Gord Secuur	Advance Eng.
Wayne Marino	HoneyBee Mfg

Saskatchewan Workers Compensation Board 2005 Rate Setting Presentation

- Widened range – Companies can now see up to a 30% discount and a 200% surcharge.
- The Industry Rate will go down in 2005 to \$3.01.

PIMA Update

- *Good Job to everyone, you are the main reason for the rate setting results.*
- Overhead Crane and Forklift Train the Trainer have been completed
 - The first forklift course was run and was a success
 - Feedback from students has been excellent
 - The Overhead Crane Train the Trainer is full, PIMA will be offering more classes in the spring
 - PIMA will still do Forklift and Overhead Crane training to companies that wish to have it
 - Having your own trainer will give companies more options and better flexibility
- Online WHMIS should be available in January
 - PIMA has signed a 1 year contract with the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool
 - PIMA will test drive the program for the period of one year and will be looking for feedback from the members.
- PIMA is looking to have the procedures database up and available to you on the website by late October.
- Guarding Sub-Committee
 - Guarding is an ongoing issue in our industry
 - PIMA is proposing that we put together a guarding sub-committee to develop a guideline for this issue
 - Committee proposes ergonomics committee
 - 4-6 people. Maximum 8
 - PIMA will send out the information to get the committee off the ground.

Lunch 12-1

Absenteeism / Claims Management (*Laurence Beatch*)

- Presentation included of those not in attendance.