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THE BOTTOM LINE:

National Day of Mourning:

Sunday April 28th is the [National Day of Mourning](#) to commemorate workers who have lost their lives or been injured in the workplace. Research has shown the economic costs of work-related injuries are estimated at \$12B annually.

North American Occupational Safety and Health Week.

The [North American Occupational Safety and Health](#) week is 5-11 May 2013. Several events are planned to mark the occasion. To that end, HR pros is offering a [Free Webinar](#) on 7 May at 1PM titled "**Occupational Health and Safety for Business Owners**". It is one hour in duration with a Q&A session at the end. [Tanya Sieliakus](#), VP Consulting Services, twice winner of the John T. Ryan Safety Award, will facilitate the [webinar](#).

ARTICLES OF INTEREST:

Company charged in relation to incident in which worker severely burned. CABO Drilling (Atlantic) Corp. has been charged in connection with an incident March 11, 2011, when a worker suffered severe burns to his face and hands when the drilling machine he was operating caught fire. [Daily Business Buzz, 26 March 2013](#).

Tega Developments Inc. Fined \$70,000 After Worker Injured. Tega Developments pleaded guilty to failing, as a constructor, to comply with the requirements for guardrails as prescribed under the construction regulation of the Occupational Health and Safety Act. [Government of Ontario, 4 April 2013](#).

Supplier Facing OHS Act Charges Alleging That Machine Unsafe. Flaman Sales Ltd was charged under the OHS Act of Saskatchewan, for failing to ensure that one of its grain extractor complied with the OHS Act and Regulations, in particular the guarding requirements. [Mondaq, Employment and HR 11 April 2013](#).

Saskatoon company fined \$12,600 for safety violation. Koby Masonry Construction plead guilty for failing to use a fall protection system. [CTV News 19 April 2013](#).

Charges laid in deadly Ont. mall collapse. The Ministry of Labour has laid charges under the Occupational Health and Safety Act against a professional engineer in the deadly roof collapse at the Algo Centre Mall. [Toronto Sun, 22 April 2013](#).

If you need information about creating [Occupational Health and Safety programs](#), [Job Descriptions](#), [Employee Surveys](#), and [Employee Policies](#), contact a [Human Resources Professional](#).

Reserve your place today for the [Free Webinar: Occupational Health and Safety for Business Owners](#) scheduled for 7 May at 1 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Pink Spring. Saturday, 27 April 2013 at the Cunard Centre. For ticket information, please visit the web site for [Breast Cancer Action Nova Scotia](#).

KIRA awards. The 15th annual Knowledge Industry Recognition and Achievement awards will be on May 2nd at the Fredericton Convention Centre. For ticket information see the KIRA awards' [website](#).

The **Canadian Progress Club Halifax** will hold the **31st Annual Big Spring Gala & Auction** at the Cunard Center on May 4th, 2013. For ticket information, please contact [Greg Cole](#) or visit the [Big Spring Gala and Auction's](#) website.

Free Webinar: Occupational Health and Safety for Business Owners. Tuesday 7th May at 1 pm. To participate in the [webinar](#), reserve your spot today.

World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development. In 2002, the UN General Assembly declared 21 May to be the World Day for [Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development](#). HR pros will be facilitating a day-long workshop "[Business Case for Diversity and Inclusion](#)". See details [here](#).

Nova Scotia Business Hall of Fame Dinner will be on 29 May at the World Trade Centre. For ticket information, please visit [Junior Achievement](#) of Nova Scotia's website.

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