

Holiday Greetings from Strathcona Industrial Association!

Community Awareness Emergency Response

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Message From the **SIA President**



Thank you for picking up the winter 2011 edition of CAER News. On behalf of the Strathcona Industrial Association (SIA), I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a safe and healthy holiday season. As responsible

industry operators, the SIA works throughout the year to meet its objectives which include:

Successful Operation of Our Ambient Air Monitoring Network

In place since 1979, the SIA operates one of the original ambient air monitoring networks in the province. Parameters are measured using three methods that provide a comprehensive look at regional air quality. Annual summaries are available to the public on our website www.sia.ab.ca

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CAER News and annual summaries are available on-line at www.sia.ab.ca or call 780-429-CAER (2237) for hard copies.

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Community Outreach Through Our Community Awareness Emergency Response (CAER) Program

Connecting with our community, encouraging questions and providing information is done in a variety of ways through our CAER program. Events, presentations, our newsletter and website are a few of the activities we engage in each year.

Through the UPDATEline 1-866-653-9959, residents can hear messages from our members about current activity on their sites.

 **UPDATEline 1-866-653-9959**

Working with our community partners

Industry is part of the community, and as such, we are proud of our work with municipalities as well as our many partners and stakeholders in the region.

My sincere appreciation goes to my fellow board members, the environment and community awareness committees who continue to bring their collective talents to the Association and contribute to our success.

On behalf of the SIA, I wish each of you a safe, happy and prosperous 2012.

Dave Gets, 2011 SIA President
Celanese EVA Performance Polymers

Imperial Oil Strathcona Refinery Achieves 25 Year Safety Milestone

On October 7th, 2011 the Imperial Oil Strathcona Refinery facilities planning, engineering and construction team achieved an amazing safety milestone – 25 years of project construction without a lost time incident!

This achievement is the result of the dedication and commitment of dozens of contractor companies and thousands of contractor employees over the course of the past 25 years, working with and alongside Imperial Oil employees. Over the 25 years, the team has logged more than 5 million work hours.

The team has a disciplined approach to working safely together, using safety tools, practices and programs that help keep everyone safe at the work site.



FOCUS ON

Capital Power
Corporation



Capital Power Corporation



Capital Power (CPX:TSX) is a growth-oriented power producer that develops, acquires, and operates power generation facilities across North America. The company was formed when the power generating assets of EPCOR were spun off to create Capital Power in July 2009.

Capital Power aims to be recognized as one of North America's most respected, reliable, and competitive power generators. The company takes its corporate responsibility seriously, and the interests of employees, shareholders, communities, regulators, governments, environmental organizations, and other stakeholders are taken into account as business decisions are made.

Passionate About Safety

The safety of employees and communities is paramount for Capital Power. Targets for employee safety are based on a goal of achieving zero injuries in the workplace. The company recently received the Canadian Electricity Association President's Award of Excellence for Employee Safety.

In addition, the construction of the 450-megawatt Keephills 3 power plant (co-owned with TransAlta) achieved one of the best safety records in the industry. The construction site was one of the largest and busiest in Alberta, with nearly 1,900 people working on the project at the peak of construction in March 2010.

"Safety has been a top priority for our contractors and crews throughout construction of the Keephills 3 project," said Capital Power President & CEO Brian Vaasjo. "We are pleased to finish construction with one of the best safety records in the industry, with less than one lost time incident per 1.7 million hours worked."

Capital Power QUICK FACTS

Location: Clover Bar Energy Centre, 1515 130th Avenue, Edmonton, AB
Office: 1200 – 10423 101 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5H OE9
Employees: 950
Product: Electrical energy
Established in: 2009
Market: North America
Website: www.capitalpower.com
Phone: (780) 392-5009

Strathcona County Emergency Services Support Families Affected by 9/11

Fire fighters from Strathcona County Emergency Services (SCES) recently joined their American fire fighting family to honour the sacrifice of those who lost their lives, and to provide financial support to the widows or families of firefighters directly affected by 9/11. In addition to participating in the 2011 World Police and Fire Games in New York (where one of the two hockey teams representing SCES placed bronze in their division), \$10,500 was raised for the New York Foundation. These funds will go towards scholarship funds for the children of 9/11.



The SCES open novice division team along with team members from Seattle (red jerseys) and New York (white jerseys).



SAFETY COLOURING FUN with Aware Bear

Community Awareness Emergency Response



Obey all signs near outdoor ice



**Strathcona
Industrial
Association**

**"Always play safe and
know what to do!"**

For more safety tips check 'Safety Corner' on our website

Enbridge Geese Head South for Winter



Snow and geese flying south signal winter in Alberta. For one SIA member in particular, that has special meaning this year. In the late spring of 2011, a Canada goose chose to build her nest in a flowerbed right outside the front door of the Enbridge Edmonton Terminal.

Named Lucy by Enbridge staff, the goose dutifully protected her six eggs, and watched everyone pass by her nest every day for weeks with only an occasional hiss if someone came too close. On May 17th, Lucy hatched six beautiful little goslings.

Over the years, several geese have nested throughout the terminal yard, but none right beside the door. Knowing the Canada Goose is a protected bird, Jim Mason, Supervisor of Area Operations, contacted a local wildlife facility to determine how best to handle this situation. "They gave us two options," said Jim. "Encourage Lucy to abandon her eggs or leave her alone, but be careful if she stays as she might show high levels of protective aggression once the goslings are hatched," he said.

Everyone respected Lucy's nesting area and Lucy stayed by the door. Her mate disappeared for awhile but later returned to help protect the brood. They eventually moved away from the door but remain in the terminal yard. "We grew quite attached to Lucy," said Brandy Riendeau, Utility, "But we were pleased to see the new family move to a safer location as we had started our busy construction season here at the terminal at that time," she said.

Female geese have been known to return to the same nesting area each year so if the Edmonton Terminal staff can provide her with a safe environment and respect her space, who knows, just maybe they might see her again next year!

Sherwood Park CAER Fair at Millennium



On September 17th, the Strathcona Industrial Association hosted its annual Sherwood Park CAER (Community Awareness Emergency Response) Fair at Millennium Place. "The CAER fairs provide an opportunity for residents to meet and talk with our members, and for our members to answer any questions about their operations all in the convenience of one location," says Brenda Gheran CAER Program Manager. Promoting overall personal and community preparedness was also a focus for the event. "We invite our partners in emergency preparedness to participate, making information available to residents to improve their overall personal and community preparedness," Gheran said. Organizations in attendance included Strathcona County Emergency Services and Public Safety Education, Alberta Health Services, Edmonton Humane Society, the Information and Volunteer Centre for Strathcona County, and RCMP.



iPod Winner **Announced**



Congratulations to Chantal Thompson from Sherwood Park, who was the lucky winner of the draw for an iPod touch.



We would like to **HEAR FROM YOU!**

COMMENTS:




Fun & Funds for Suncor **United Way Campaign**



The Suncor Energy Edmonton area locations held their annual Edmonton Capital Region United Way campaign this fall and raised over \$165,000. Fun events included Dunk Tanks, 50/50 and raffle draws, pancake breakfasts, online silent auctions, and Manager Pie-in-the Face events. Featured is the very popular "Hanky Panky" event in the Minute to Win It Competition at the Edmonton Refinery that required participants to empty a tissue box (154 tissues) in 60 seconds.

SHELTER-IN-PLACE

In Case of a Chemical Emergency

1. Go inside. Turn on local radio/TV. 
2. Close all windows and doors.
3. Turn off exhaust fans.
4. Listen to radio or TV for further instructions. Keep phone lines free.
5. If odour is strong, seal an inside room with wet towels at base of door. Breathe through a damp towel to filter air.

911 should be called only for emergencies.



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