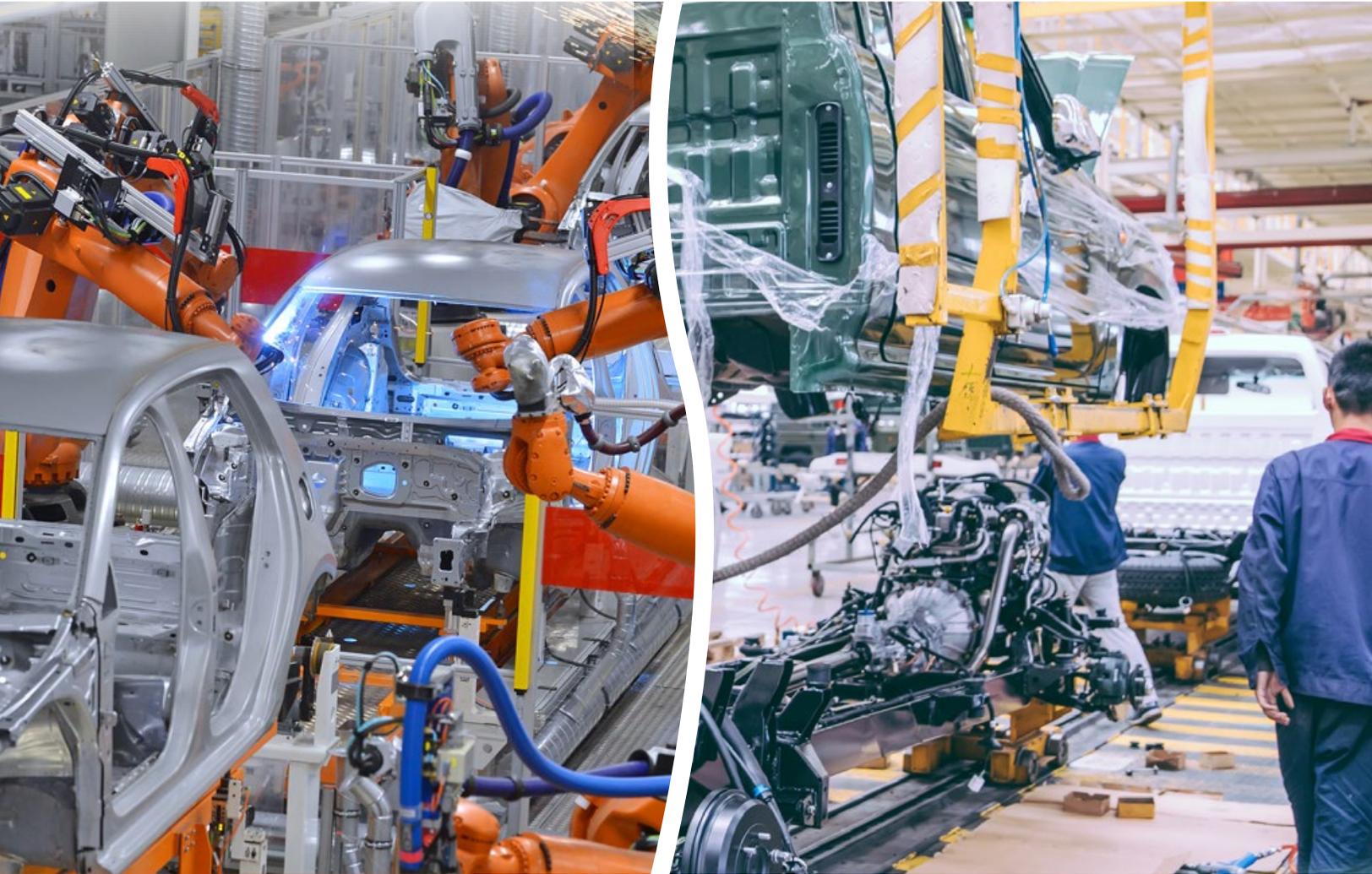


Automotive Health & Safety Symposium

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MARCH 5, 2026

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In today's rapidly changing automotive landscape, strong health and safety practices are essential for operational excellence.

This industry-focused Symposium will help organizations strengthen safety protocols, elevate worker training, and address emerging risks facing today's advanced automotive facilities. Designed for automotive and construction sector supervisors, the program explores key sector challenges and the foundations of a strong safety culture, offering practical insights on legislative updates, lock-out tag-out, orientation programs, contractor management, and supervisor due diligence. Join peers, gain actionable strategies, and equip your teams to accelerate performance, reduce risk, and build a safer, more resilient workplace.



Symposium at-a-Glance

7:00 – 7:55 am | REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

7:55 – 8:05 am | WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Opening Remarks

Paul Devoe, Manager, Regional Operations North and West Infrastructure
Health & Safety Association

8:05 – 8:35 am | MLITSD Update

John Johnstone, Regional Program Coordinator, IHSP-London/Bluewater,
Western Region, Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training, and Skills Development

Join us for an informative update from the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development's (MLITSD) on the latest health and safety priorities and key initiatives impacting auto manufacturing. Learn about the MLITSD's ongoing efforts to provide support, advice and enforcement as needed to help protect the health and safety of Ontario's workers.

8:35 – 9:35 am | Lock Out Tag Out: Proven Ways to Get People Listening

Joshua Paine, Specialized Consultant, Machine & Robotics Safety (MRS), Workplace Safety & Prevention Services

The session covers effective strategies for developing and enhancing lockout tagout (LOTO) training programs, as well as strategies to promote effective LOTO training outcomes. Also, the session provides insight on how to promote regulatory compliance and industry LOTO best practices in the Province of Ontario for leaders through an effective internal responsibility system. Discussions include importance of tailored training content, practical assessments, and other key strategies to enhance culture around control of hazardous energy in the workplace.

9:35 – 9:50 am | Networking and Break

9:50 – 10:50 am | Building Orientation/Training Programs That Work

Nicole Sherman, Health & Safety Consultant, Workplace Safety & Prevention Services

Andrew Wagner, Health & Safety Consultant, Infrastructure Health & Safety Association

The workforce continues to evolve, and organizations are navigating the challenges that come with welcoming new employees. Developing orientation programs that truly resonate can feel complex and challenging. Meeting the needs of a diverse workforce, across different roles and environments, requires thoughtful planning and clear communication. Employers play a key role in setting expectations and providing the foundation for safe, effective work. This session will explore strategies and considerations to support effective onboarding and workplace safety.

10:50 – 11:05 am | Networking and Break

11:05 am – 12:05 pm | Effective Contractor Management – Panel Discussion

Doug Hahn, LG PRI EHS Manager, CPNP Canada Inc.

Vince La Tona, Regional Program Coordinator - CHS London / Windsor
Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training & Skills Development

Brian Varrasso, Consultant, Infrastructure Health & Safety Association

MODERATED BY: Troy Nel, Health & Safety Consultant, Workplace Safety & Prevention Services

This moderated panel will discuss practical, real-world strategies for effective contractor management across complex project sites. Through conversation and case-based insights, panelists will unpack the shared responsibilities between owners, contractors, and oversight teams—highlighting how clear expectations, communication pathways, and structured oversight processes support safe, efficient, and high-quality project delivery.

12:05 – 12:55 pm | Lunch

12:35 – 12:50pm | Industry Update: What's Driving Change in Canada's Automotive Sector

Karen Speers, Vice President, Automotive Parts Manufacturers' Association

This brief update will highlight the latest trends, challenges, and opportunities shaping Canada's automotive sector. Discover key developments impacting manufacturers and suppliers and learn how the association is driving competitiveness and innovation across the industry.

12:55 – 3:30 pm | Day-to-Day Due Diligence for Supervisors Workshop

Meaghan Marras, Health and Safety Consultant, Workplace Safety & Prevention Services

Kenneth Poisson, Health & Safety Consultant, Infrastructure Health & Safety Association

Being a supervisor in an Ontario workplace comes with significant legal responsibilities under the *Occupational Health and Safety Act* and associated Regulations. Balancing these duties with day-to-day work demands can often feel overwhelming – especially when they're viewed as separate duties. This session is designed to help supervisors integrate due diligence and compliance into their daily routines through practical, realistic strategies. Participants will gain a clear understanding of their legal obligations and explore ways to effectively manage worker (un)safe work practices and behaviours. By focusing on integrating health and safety responsibilities rather than adding them on top of others, this session empowers supervisors to lead confidently and contribute to a safe and productive workplace.

3:30 – 3:40 pm | Closing Remarks

Leslie Lem, Territory Manager (West) Workplace Safety & Prevention Services

Why Attend?

- Improve your safety performance
- Recognize and control risks in your environment
- Learn how to strengthen resiliency and boost employee engagement
- Gain insight from industry professionals

Customized Sessions

- This symposium focuses on the health and safety needs of your automotive manufacturing facility. Find out what's new, learn about recent legislation, how to avoid hazards and more.

Connect with the innovators shaping the future of automotive manufacturing, and construction

- Meet industry leaders who are shaping the future of innovation
- Gain insight from industry professionals

Who Should Attend?

- Mid-managers and supervisors who influence health and safety practices on construction sites and/or the shop floor
- Occupational Health & Safety (OHS) Managers and Supervisors
- Joint Health & Safety Committee (JHSC) Members

Not Sure Who Is Attending?

- Register early to secure your spots
- WSPS will reserve your organization's spaces and you can send us the names later

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HYATT PLACE WINDSOR

2080 Huron Church Rd.
Windsor, Ontario

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(1 King Bed or 2 Queen Beds*)
*Rooms are subject to availability.

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