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March 15, 2007

Ms. Terri Hofinger, Safety Coordinator
Geo. A. Kelson Company Limited
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Dear Ms. Hofinger:

RE: 2006 John M. Beck Award

Further to our correspondence of February 26, 2007, and on behalf of the Judging Committee, we are delighted to inform you that your nomination of the Joint Health and Safety Committee at the William Osler Health Centre Project in Brampton, Ontario for the 2006 John M. Beck Award was successful.

Your submission, detailing the co-operative work of the Joint Health and Safety Committee and their challenging responsibilities to ensure the health and safety of over 1000 workers on such an important project, convinced the Judging Committee to recognize the efforts and contributions made.

The presentation will be made to the Project's Joint Health and Safety Committee during the Association's Annual Meeting Luncheon on Monday, April 16, 2007 at the Delta Meadowvale Resort and Conference Centre [Hazel McCallion Ballroom], 6750 Mississauga Road, Mississauga, Ontario. The Cocktail Reception will begin at 11:30 a.m., with presentations and lunch to follow (we ask that our guests be seated by 12:30 p.m.). We invite you, as nominator, to join us for the presentation of this award. Please RSVP by contacting Beverly Arvisais, Corporate Secretary [(416) 679-4003] at your earliest convenience.

We note from your submission that Gary Myers is the Chair of the JHSC. Please confirm for us whether anyone on the Committee serves as Co-Chair.

Ms. Terri Hofinger
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We request your assistance further, and ask that you act as liaison between CSAO and the JHSC members, as follows: We are enclosing herewith individual letters of invitation to each member and would ask that you please ensure they are delivered on our behalf. We would also appreciate proper mailing addresses for the three members from Ellis-Don. Please forward this information to Beverly's attention, via FAX (416) 674-8967 or e-mail bevar@csao.org, as soon as possible.

In addition to the recognition of receiving the John M. Beck Award, there is also a monetary gift that accompanies the award. The Project's Joint Health and Safety Committee will be afforded the opportunity to make a donation to a recognized charity or group of its choice. In order to have the cheque available for mailing at the time of the presentation, Committee members will be asked to consider its selection and notify this office, as soon as possible.

We thank you, in advance, for your assistance and congratulate you on your submission. If you have questions, please contact me at (416) 679-4001 or Beverly.

Yours sincerely



R. D. (Roy) O'Rourke
Executive Vice-President
and General Manager

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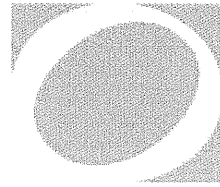
c.c. - John M. Beck Award Judging Committee
CSAO's Executive Council
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Nomination Form John M. Beck Award

Date of Submission:

- February 21, 2007

Nominated Joint Health and Safety Committee:

- Gary Myers, Chair of JHSC, Shop Steward and Safety Rep at Geo. A. Kelson Company Limited.
- Sara Perham, Site Safety at Ellis Don.
- Joe Linhares, Laborer at Ellis Don
- Matt Watson, Superintendent at Ellis Don

Project Description:

- William Osler Health Centre in Brampton
- Largest single contractor project in Ontario
- Over 6,000,000 man hours and still counting!
- Over 1000 workers
- 1.2 million square feet
- Duration of Project – Fall 2004-Fall 2007
- 80 architects took over a 18 months to design facility

Features

- 608 acute care beds
- 90,000 emergency visit capacity annually
- 18 operating rooms
- 95 mental health beds
- Ambulatory Oncology Services
- Regional Cardiac Facility
- Neo Natal Intensive Care Unit

Nominator:

- Terri Hofinger, Safety Coordinator, Geo. A. Kelson Company Limited.
Phone: 905-898-3400

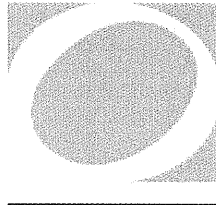
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Nomination for John M. Beck Award

Joint Health and Safety Committee at the William Osler Health Centre – Ellis Don & Geo. A. Kelson Company Limited

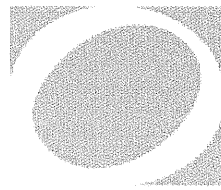
Please consider the Joint Health and Safety Committee at the William Osler Health Centre in Brampton, Ontario for the John M. Beck Award. This site is the largest single contractor construction project in Ontario, covering 1.2 million square feet. It has over 6,000,000 man hours and still counting. The duration of the project will expand over 3 years and will serve as the largest hospital in Ontario with 800 beds and a state of the art medical imaging and treatment centre.

The project based joint health and safety committee for this site consists of 4 members; Gary Myers representing Geo. A. Kelson Company Limited who serves as the chair of the committee, Sara Perham who is the site safety representative for Ellis Don, Joe Linhares, laborer for Ellis Don, and Matt Watson, Superintendent for Ellis Don. This committee meets on the third Wednesday of every month, from 10:00-12:00 at the Ellis Don trailer.

Leadership

Before the JHSC meets, there is a monthly Workers Trade Committee meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at the Ellis Don trailer. All trades are represented and all site issues are brought forward, including safety. Gary Myers then goes to the JHSC meeting representing all trades, and brings forth the safety issues.

His leadership is also carried forward on the site. He is well known by all, and all trades bring safety issues/concerns to Gary. He is always accessible as he has a radio, and all workers can count on seeing Gary at least once a day doing his daily inspections. He always records all issues in his journal, and takes them to the JHSC meetings.



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Initiative

The relationship between management (Ellis Don) and workers (Gary Myers representing) has been positive from the very beginning. Both sides come together and focus on practical solutions for the site. All parties involved in the JHSC strive for a safe working environment on site. The JHSC is taken very seriously by all members.

Creativity & Innovation

With the site being extremely large, the JHSC came up with a solution for all workers to address their safety issues. At the main safety board at the front entrance to the hospital, there are *Hazard Report Forms*. The workers fill out the forms, and hand them in to their supervisors. The supervisor forwards the *Hazard Report Forms* to the Workers Trade Committee. The Workers Trade Committee addresses the less serious issues and the challenging issues are brought forward to the JHSC, lead by Gary Myers. This method is successful as it filters out the issues. Those that can be resolved by the supervisor are. Those that are between the multi trades are resolved at the Workers Trade Committee, and those that are more serious are resolved by the general contractor.