



Next Meeting: Thursday, April 9, 2020; 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. EDT
DIAL IN INFO: Toll-free 1-855-343-6177; Local (Toronto): 416-933-3854
Conference ID: 2489769

Action Items:

- STAC to continue work seeking federal recommendations/best practices for employees returning to work following a positive COVID-19 diagnosis

Attendees:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| • Nick Kyonka (STAC) | • Helitha Gunarathna (COMsolve) |
| • Isabela Jimenez (STAC) | • Jeanne Piercey (TEP) |
| • Adam Gale (Vertical Specialties) | • Jerry Bezner (Alliance) |
| • Anne-Sophie Tétreault (Cognibox) | • John Fuke (3M) |
| • Asma Arefeen (Rogers) | • Jonathan Millette (Pinargon) |
| • Behzad Fonouni (Axia) | • Jordan Camplin (Wesbell) |
| • Bernard (Cognibox) | • Kevin Free (Shaw) |
| • Candice Styre (Tridon) | • Ken Ireland (BDCL) |
| • Cesar Galvez (Telecon) | • Logan Bruiners (Morrison Hershfield) |
| • Chris Charlton (Axia) | • Luc Dancause (Stantec) |
| • Chris Dickson (Wesbell) | • Luc Marceau (NWS) |
| • Clay Parchewsky (WesTower) | • Marc Patry (Stantec) |
| • Cris Bursugiu (Rigarus) | • Martin Douville (Madysta) |
| • Dave Perry (Alliance) | • Mike Edwardson (Villamar) |
| • Dennis Graham (CBC) | • Norman Quilichini (Alberta Ag. & Forestry) |
| • Edwin Gutlay (Highlight Pacific) | • Robert Gagne (Seguin Morris) |
| • Gurm Brar (Rogers) | • Rob Popien (Tbaytel) |
| • Grant Sill (Trylon) | • Ron Aharoni (COMsolve) |
| • Hervé Landreville (Gravi-T Zero) | |

Meeting Notes:

1. Return to work Protocol

- Some information was found from the US for healthcare workers specifically
- BC public service saying workers can return 10 days after the onset of COVID-19 symptoms if their temperature is normal
 - Nick and Jeanne voice concern that there isn't enough research to back this
- Jeanne suggests that we should be looking at what public health is saying as a resolved case and follow those protocols
 - Also noted that employees who have been infected should be providing documentation that they are cleared to go back to work
- Nick to work with CWTA to ask government about whether there are any recommended best practices
 - UPDATE: STAC and CWTA have confirmed that there is no such information available from either Health Canada or ISED. A service agent at the ESDC Labour Program said they may be



able to provide some information on this and informed Nick that someone would call him back by end of day Tuesday (April 7) to discuss further

2. Social Media Campaign

- STAC is looking to come up with some sort of social media campaign in order to encourage the public to be respectful of wireless technicians out in the field
 - CWTA is working at a video that highlights the importance of wireless and telecommunications during the lockdown
 - STAC will be working with CWTA and our communications folks to try and coordinate a campaign on this front
 - Once CWTA finalizes and approves any video STAC can also share it with STAC members

3. Federal Essential Service Letter

- Nick notes that he spoke to David Willis this weekend about the letter that ISED sent out to EMOs about telecom being an essential service
 - Nick says David said to ensure that folks who are using this letter to also have on hand a letter from the client (site owner/service provider) on the work that they are doing and to ensure that they carry identification

4. Open discussion

- Nick asks if there is anything else STAC should be doing this week?
 - No comments

5. Health & Safety Workshop

- Nick notes that STAC is looking to host an online version of the workshop that was initially planned for the conference on Building Sustainable Health and Safety Leadership
 - The workshop would be hosted online, likely over a number of days instead of one solid six-hour stretch
 - STAC would work with those who are interested to determine best format and times
 - Cost would be \$150 per person (reduced from \$350)
- Please email us at info@stacouncil.ca if you are interested in this

6. Other business

- Next call will be Thursday, April 9 due to the upcoming Easter holiday