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Dear Stakeholder:

The Ministry of Labour is extending an invitation to you to participate in our annual Safe At Work Ontario strategic consultations taking place across the province during February and March 2013. Ministry representatives will be facilitating discussions to obtain your feedback on our occupational health and safety enforcement strategy and employment standards proactive enforcement, education and outreach for 2013/2014. These consultations will offer representatives from employer and labour groups and other interested parties the opportunity to come together to confer on how Ontario's occupational health and safety and employment standards enforcement strategy can be improved to help you make workplaces safer and fairer.

In addition, we are reaching out to stakeholders in these meetings to provide input on the first-ever integrated occupational health and safety strategy for Ontario. This strategy, which was highlighted as an important outcome in the Expert Advisory Panel on Occupational Health and Safety (OHS), will provide a clear vision for Ontario's OHS system partners and other stakeholders, with goals and priorities that will shape their operational plans and programs in the years ahead.

We hope you will accept this invitation to participate in our dialogue. In Western Region we will have multiple sessions and locations as follows:

Hamilton - February 26, 2013 - 2 sessions

Session 1: 9:30 – 12:30 p.m.

Session 2: 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Location: Sheraton Hamilton (South West Ballroom, Plaza Level, 2nd Floor)
116 King Street West
Hamilton, ON L8P 4V3

London - February 27, 2013 - 2 sessions

Session 1: 9:30 – 12:30 p.m.

Session 2: 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Location: Ramada Inn London (Somerset East & Centre)
817 Exeter Road
London, ON N6E 1W1

Chatham - February 28, 2013 - 2 sessions

Session 1: 9:30 – 12:30 p.m.

Session 2: 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Location: John D. Bradley Convention Centre (Meeting Room 1A)
565 Richmond Street
Chatham, ON N7M 1R2

If you would like to participate, **please identify location and which session by replying to this email electronically, or select one of the voting buttons above, or for more information please contact Robin Fitzgerald at 905-577-1240 by February 22, 2013. Please note that spaces are limited.**

We would like to thank you for your dedication and commitment as an active partner working to ensure the continued improvement of Ontario's workplaces.

Sincerely,

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Director, Western Region