

CAGC Board Update - Mar 2026 - May 2026

ESC	Federal	BC	Alberta	Saskatchewan
Contact: Rod Garland, rod@cagc.ca, 403-669-4672 CAGC Executive Meeting: Update for Q1 2026 Note: See "Ongoing" sheet for links to some archived items of importance				
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HS CAGC website	see link	Apr 1 2026	Access the URL in the links to join some HS groups, committees, view current issues, news, and see committee work in progress. Also has access to minutes of advisory committee meetings, current best practices, useful links and information of interest. The aim is to improve communication with workers and others in member companies beyond only those with member site access. Still includes links to the original site, this is not an alternate site but a supplement. The Images and Videos section has been added under the Menu.	https://www.rsg2025.com
Ab Advisory (EAC) Q1 2026	Next meeting May 28 2026 in person	Feb 26 2026	Board - Please inform CAGC of any items or issues concerning AB safety, training, or operations to be shared with this committee. Mike Colwell and Rod Garland are the CAGC representatives. Minutes are available on request. Safety Moment discussed Rob's grandfather, who was a safety guy during a fatality, and the need to pursue proper procedures in favour of loss of production. Noise levels discussed with limits now at 82 dbL. OHS visits focused on camps (catering, maintenance, competency). CAPP brought up changes in the H2S model and environmental permit certificates. There is a NORM bulletin being prepared (CAPP & Enserva). CSO equivalency acceptance is being sought by some associations that have employee training exceeding the CSO. The Building Pressure course is being changed to a FREE product without proctoring. CAPP is submitting a request for a lifting & Hoisting BP, Benzene levels EL to be 0.25. H2S level is also being reduced. Energy Connection Canada is a lobby group. Cyber crime put on the table by EPAC as it is affecting their members significantly. Baytex has a good leadership course that they would share. 2026 meetings. May 28, Sep 24 & Nov 26. I will call in from the UK for the May 28 meeting, hopefully.	https://www.energysafetycanada.com/Resources
Energy Safety Canada	Canadian Chapter of Drops Next meeting Jun 4 2026	Apr 2 2026	Minutes are available. Most producers are establishing Drops programs and policies, including for seismic work. ESC has a link on their updated landing page. Look for the teardrop icon for a link to the Drops Canada site. Discussed an incident - a tubing board center pad weighing approximately 48 pounds fell approximately 12 feet when the derrick reached a 30–45 degree angle. Operations were immediately stopped, and the derrick was safely lowered. No injuries occurred due to effective exclusion zones. Investigation widened inspections on equipment safety. Presentation and discussion on industry trends, challenges, and opportunities related to reliable securing and adoption of electronic dropped-object management tools. Next meeting is June 4th	https://www.dropsonline.org/

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Energy Safety Canada	H&S Metrics Working Group	Apr 22 2026	Third meeting of the working group to update the ESC H&S Metrics Guide (originally based on CAPP's guide). This is being undertaken at the request of the Safety Standards Council in conjunction with the work being done by the SIF task group. Jenna Adams is the Chair; she has 2 vice chairs. The guideline is due for an update every 5 years and contains reporting metrics for injuries. The emphasis is moving away from TRIF to SIFa. The old CAPP guideline will likely represent the basis for this work. The COAEC have been using a different model for guiding metrics reporting that is generally less onerous on their members. Originally, the 2 models were going to be merged into one, but this never happened. It will be important to find common ground for all associations and their members for it to be accepted. A SharePoint site has been established for this group to share documents and progress. Georg McGhie is the ESC representative. Good discussion on next steps and use of the SharePoint site for sharing documents and minutes.	
Energy Safety Canada	COOA Webinar on the Updates for Canadian Model (D&A)	Mar 3 3036	The presentation slides are available, and also a link to the recording of the webinar. Passcode: 1+J*%MTG	https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?u=https%3a%2f%2fus06web.zoom.us%2frec%2fshare%2f39h5-UxWwhybVCUcY4Wl7LzN-WLLYk8xbZeGoZtMSOauVLKYzEovmP8KlQ0wb1a-YlZ2wUbg3VyANVnj&c=E.1.DK5M5bwrkx4gNv5jk_O_BBmTvMMbckE9yh8yMVoZWcqYSZVK9YWPWW-i2SegFWLUD1LrLi4Q5aRgLLKpbevT4-dJQnZG2Ibpm89ycZBxklVCZ7MDimQ.&typo=1
Energy Safety Canada	Executive Safety Roundtable Event Next May 5th	Jan 27 2026	Calgary Petroleum Club - Jeff Mackie and Rod Garland attended. Panel of 4 led by Sylvia Tran Suncor, Leader of Imperial Oil's Safety, Enservio President and ex LNG Canada safety lead. Discussed sharing of data to do with SIFs PSIs and their experiences, processes and technologies being implemented (e.g. Data Wallet Suncor). They agreed on sharing news on serious incidents and releasing details early and finding commonality to reduce legal barriers. ESC has discussed with OHS methods to get data from them directly without the threat of additional punitive attention on the company sharing the data. Mostly senior execs from Producers and Servicing companies. Next Date: May 5, 2026 Time: 7 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Location: Calgary Petroleum Club - McMurray Room, 319 5 Ave SW, Calgary AB	
Energy Safety Canada	SIMOPS 3rd meeting Next meeting May 7 2026	Apr 2 2026	Third— meeting at Tamarack office , Rob Smith and Rod Garland attended online. Deliverables discussion - Project Funding and Resource Allocation: \$50,000 from a creative sentence fund is allocated to the project, covering external project management (Jyoti as SME), technical writing, and workshop costs, with the remainder of the committee's work being volunteer-based. Roles of Consultant and Technical Writer: Jyoti was introduced as the external SME responsible for facilitating the workshop and synthesizing its outcomes, while the technical writer will collaborate with Jyoti, Energy Safety Canada, and the committee to draft, review, and edit the industry guide. Guide Content and Scope: The guide is intended to be a streamlined, scalable resource for both large and small organizations, focusing on practical guidance, clear roles and responsibilities, and real-world applicability, with input from both field and corporate perspectives.	NEWS CAGC

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BC Advisory Q1 2026	Next meeting May 14 2026	Feb 12 2026	Board - Please inform CAGC of any items or issues concerning BC safety, training or operations to be shared with this committee. Don Baergen of LXL Consulting and Rod Garland are the CAGC representatives. WorksafeBC were in attendance; minutes will be available. Tumble Ridge tragedy was discussed and resources about mental health that could be shared and used as support for the community. Benzene exposure limites not yet confirmed, was .5 originally was going to .02 but may yet be changed to 0.2 (as per CAPP, Enserva request). It was suggested that tech is unavailable to measure such small ELs.	https://www.rsg2025.com/file-share/befa2de0-55db-4d99-b05e-ea1d85fe05
Sask Advisory Q1 2026 and AGM	Next meeting May 26 2026.	Feb 24 2025	Board - Minutes are available, and presentations will be posted on the ESC website. 2026 meeting dates • Q2: Tuesday, May 26, • Q3: Tuesday, August 25, • Q4: Tuesday, November 24. Q3 2026. No ad hoc members will seek more from the industry. New chair. Surcharge report was discussed, it is down from 110 companies to below 50. There is an EAC Employer Advisory Group that will answer questions about WCB issues. GOS has a new Labour Minister. In-cab cameras and wearables were discussed. From a review of the 2025 stats, claim duration is an issue. Bob Ross has retired replacement is Lorinda Jacobsen..	Energy Safety Canada -
Energy Safety Canada	New Webinars for May 2026	1-May-26	May 7 Webinar Protecting the Mind at Work: The Human Side of Safety. Also see the link for other employer advisory webinar May dates in Fort St. John and Recognizing Fatigue: How Sleep Impacts Safety, Health and Performance webinar in Weyburn, SK on May 20	Energy Safety Canada -
Energy Safety Canada	Safety Standards Council at Suncor 1-3pm. Next meeting Jun 12 at CPC	Feb 12 2026	About 16 attended in person, Rod Garland attended at Suncor 17th floor. There were 6 online (Forest & Jeff from SAE). Intros, Chair Shelley Powell Suncor, Vice Corey Lazar Precision. Steve from Step Energy and Cory from Secuur Action joined the group. Agenda and action items were discussed, and most were cleared as complete. Minutes accepted as good. Safety Share on Sharing of Data, Critical Work and Creative Sentencing new program. The operational plan was discussed. OHS Fatality and serious incident report distributed and available on request. Round Table SSC Feedback & Discussion: Each person supported SIF (Not TRIF), sharing data, use of tech (cameras in vehicles, wearables, etc). Step Energy rep reported 60% drop in incidents after cameras were installed. Forest with SAE spoke on similar effectiveness in Australia with vehicle camera monitoring on their crews that they are bringing into Canada. Support for New COR was provided by a couple of members. The data analysis process was explained and will be better circulated. ESC has a team, Andres, Gordon, Robert and others. They will provide more details on how and when this is done. Use of AI and consistency across companies was discussed, ESC to take a leadership role and for ESC to add AI training in the future. CAPP suggested a Hoisting & Lifting standard be implemented; a formal request will occur. UofC have a similar project. EPAC said crime-related impacts on injuries and damage should be included, as they were significantly affecting their members. A request will be sent to get responses from each member on SIF definitions, and answers to specific questions on SIF, feedback etc expected to be sent out before Feb 19.	File Share CAGC

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ESC H2S Committee	Next meeting May 2026	Sep 10 2025	H2S Alive Course Update - Version 25.1 has been fully implemented. All previous versions have been discontinued. Feedback has been largely positive, though minor manual errors were identified for future revision. EAL & Assessment Tool (CCLB) The Language & Assessment Tool was developed in collaboration with Canadian Language Benchmarks and Alberta Workplace Essential Skills to support instructors in evaluating basic English comprehension. Students who do not pass the assessment are redirected to appropriate resources and may audit the course. The pilot program was successful, with a broader rollout planned for January 2026. DCFS & H2S Course Statistics -from January – September 2025, Approximately 65,000 students successfully certified in H2S Alive. Over 6,000 students completed certification through the Blended format, reflecting its growing popularity. The Detection and Control course certified around 500 students; its future is currently under review. Minutes are available and include a review of the Blended course option and technology.	
H&S Meeting	Zoom Meeting. Next meeting Jun 18 2026	Apr 13 2026	Good attendance. Militzha Correa has replaced Jennyfer Harms as our contact with the Certifying Partners group. Lorinda Jacobsen replaced Bob Ross in Weyburn for ESC. Sylvie Stekelenberg is the new OHS investigation manager in NEBC based in Prince George, and will lead in Fort St. John. Jeff Mackie is the new CAGC chair. Discussions on COR evolution, including pilots and schedule. Also D&A, SIMOPS, SIF. No new topics were brought up. Good discussion on driving caution with pedestrians not paying attention and wildlife. A good wildlife resource is provided at https://wildliferoadsharing.tirf.ca/ . Please share any alerts or topics you wish to discuss. See the news section, links, images in the links column to the right.	https://www.rsg2025.com/
Energy Safety Canada	Energy Safety Conference, Banff	Apr 27-30, 2026	It was good, some good speakers, regulator forum (AB, SK, BC) was weak (should provide questions in written form so they have the expertise to answer them). Food was excellent, Exhibits were very good. Talked with Todd Conklin for a couple of hours. The workshop on HOP was very basic, I didn't really pick up anything new from it. Next time I will skip the workshop. Talked with Bud Phillips, Murray Evenson, Vineeta MacGuire, Lisa Stephenson, Lisa Pollio, Andy Davies, Robert Waterhouse. Chris from ISN about registries, a lady who is a Bear Consultant works for a few majors developing policies I have her card, Tina Hapienko with Enserva.	https://esc2026.swoogo.com/home/10330665
SPIGEC	Saskatchewan Environmental Government/industry next meeting Jun 9 (10 am-Noon, CST)	Mar 10 2026	Covers environmental issues in Saskatchewan. Rod Garland attends on behalf of CAGC. Alternates when available: Cam Moore, Glen Verbaan, and Wendy Lafontaine. Next meetings Jun 9, Sep 8, Dec 8. Troy Lange presented on Woodland Caribou and Range Plans. Great presentation and slides. Showed the development process of the Guideline and Saskatchewan Growth Plan as a framework for F&W habitat mitigation. CAGC acknowledged for feedback and help. The SK Agriculture department received 20 submissions on the ARG permit review. They will use the info to develop conditions. Before June 3, they will also have a fact sheet with other concerns and issues raised. Water levels are normal except in the North, where they are low. They sent out a draft of their responses to some of the main questions, with their reasoning or willingness to revise the original document conditions.	

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Rod Garland	Vacation	May 15-30 2026	Rod will be in UK for this period but will try to attend the more important advisory committee meetings virtually	