

BC Section H&S Day

October 18 2011

Massey Theatre

New Westminster BC

In attendance:

Don Parman (Chair)
Ed Harris (Massey Theatre)
Mike Cooper (Centennial Theatre)
Brandon Morin (ProShow Audio Visual)
Les Erskine (Metro Theatre)
Matt Frankish (Roundhouse Community Center)
Andrew Riter (Chan Center)
Jaime Burns (Firehall arts center)
Luc Corbeil (UBC Old Aud)
Roger Lantz (Maple Ridge Arts Center)
Steve Goodman (Bell center)
Brian Cloutier (Epic Production Technologies)

Session1: H&S Round Table

Session started at approx 2:05pm.

Great discussion, many items brought forward.

General:

- Lift Training, what venues require it? Some, not all.
- Why does the film lift course require the fall arrest ticket, but not the performing arts side?
- Are you required to use fall arrest in a lift indoors. If so what are the criteria?
- Only a couple venues had H&S committees (Schools) but all the venues had a designated H&S rep. This is a marked improvement from a few years ago.

1st Aid

- Is there onsite 1st Aid training available?
- Venues that are not allowed 1stAid. Schools (Douglas/UBC) are told to call Security for their 1st Aid needs. 2 problems: Security not trained or oriented to the space (I'm lost, can't see, scared of the dark....) and examples of security staff that buckle under pressure.
- Would it be wise for theatre departments to run 1st Aid drills with the security staff?

Emergency Drills:

- Lock down procedures/drills: Who has them? Some of the schools or venues attached to schools (Massey, Bell etc have them)
- Should there be lock down procedures for Theatre venues? How would that work?
- Earthquake Drills: Who has them? Some, not all.
- Roger Lantz is bringing in samples of the glass used in his building to show the staff how it behaves when broken during an earthquake. Very cool Idea!

- How do you train your staff in a venue that is used 24/7 all year round? Does anybody have Ideas?
- Can we get Sean Tracy to do his Fire evac presentation as a workshop?
- Important note: People will always try to leave via the way they entered!

Broke for coffee at approx 15:40.

Ed did not have the coffee pre-made.... FAIL!