



Executive Director's Report

BILL 66

RESTORING ONTARIO'S COMPETITIVENESS ACT



Bill 66, recently went to committee, had third reading and received royal ascent April 3rd, becoming law.

Part of Schedule 9 amends the Labour Relations Act, 1995 to deem municipalities and certain local boards, school boards, hospitals, colleges, universities and other public bodies to be non-construction employers.

Trade unions that had represented employees of these employers, or who may be employed, in the construction industry will no longer represent those employees. Any collective agreement binding the employer and the trade union will cease to apply in so far as it applies to the construction industry. In other words, this opens bidding to all, both union and non-union.

However, Bill 66 provides a procedure for certain existing organizations to "opt-out" of these rules by filing an election with the Ministry of Labour. An entity which opts out can later apply to the Ontario Labour Relations Board to seek designation as a non-construction employer, despite previously electing to opt-out.

Changes under Schedule 9 come into force on a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor.

MINISTRY OF LABOUR

UPCOMING - FALLS AWARENESS WEEK



From May 6–10, 2019 the ministry is asking workplaces to participate in Ontario's second annual Falls Awareness Week (FAW). FAW aims to bring awareness to the falls hazards that exist in every workplace, through workplace discussion and participation.

During FAW, workplaces are encouraged to stop work for 15–30 minutes to have a safety talk about fall hazards specific to their work environment.

In 2018, FAW targeted falls from heights in construction workplaces. This year, the campaign is bringing attention to all types of falls in all sectors.

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APRIL 2019

Carpenters EBA Meeting

April 3, 4 and 23, 2019 Toronto

(Bob Grassing, Robert Troup, Doug Smith, Domenic Filoso, Joe Liberman, Paul Gunning attending)

Tapers IUPAT EBA Meeting

April 22, 2019 Toronto

(Bob Grassing, Robert Troup, Doug Smith, Joe Liberman, Paul Gunning attending)

AWCI Annual Convention and INTEX EXPO April 22 – 26, 2019 National Harbour, Maryland

APRIL 2019



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