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Honourable Dalton McGuinty
Room 281 Main Legislative Building
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Dear Premier McGuinty:

We are writing to you today to request that you and your government take action to eliminate the current experience rating programs at the WSIB and strengthen the role of the new Prevention Council and the Chief Prevention Officer to develop programs that actually promote effective health and safety practices.

The following resolution was passed at our last AGM to this effect.

Resolution passed at ONIWG AGM – November 14, 2011

Whereas many workers are pressured to not report workplace accidents or diseases; and;

Whereas reporting accidents is a key feature of good OH & S programs;

Whereas the WSIB Experience Rating Program rewards businesses to not report injuries;

Therefore we ask the Ontario Government to eliminate current Experience Rating Programs at the WSIB and develop new programs under the Ministry of Labour / Prevention council that truly promote Health and Safety in the workplace.

We would be pleased to meet with you and discuss this issue further at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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