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From Val's Desk...

FIRST RESPONDER BADGES

Those who have completed the OPA First Responder Training at ESTC in Blyth, have been issued an Emergency Responder Badge. The OPA is issuing new badges for those who have completed the training over the past few years.

What I need from you is a photocopy of your badge and a current photo so we can get this done.

I would really appreciate your immediate attention. Any questions give me a call at 905-469-1941 or email val@propane.ca.

2010 TRAINING WORKBOOKS

I wanted to let you know that the price of the CH-2 course material was recently increased to \$24.95 due to increased costs. The new price took effect on April 1, 2010.

ATTENTION: INSTRUCTORS

One more request. Please use a current exam which requires the Trainee's **Date of Birth** on the cover page. I've been receiving a lot of old exams without this info, and it's something the TSSA insists on having in order to issue an ROT.

P.S. Really looking forward to meeting you all at the 15th Annual OPA Conference in June.

440/08 UPDATE

The OPA continues to work with the Ministry of Consumer Services (MCS), TSSA, and Fire Service to achieve a practical implementation strategy for Ontario Regulation 440/08.

In a recent meeting with MCS the OPA proposed a solutions document which included;

- 1) The request for a one year moratorium on the implementation of the regulation
- 2) The establishment of installation thresholds relative to RSMP requirements
- 3) The adoption of the ECE2 requirement relative to local Fire Service involvement

At this point, we are waiting to hear back from MCS regarding our proposal.

We will advise you as soon as we hear from them.

We recently met with Fire Service at the offices of the Ontario Fire Marshal. This meeting proved to be a relationship building opportunity for the OPA and Fire Service. We will be meeting again with that group on April 30th, 2010.

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TRANSPORT CANADA UPDATE

G8 and G20 Summits Update

In a recent meeting with representatives from Transport Canada (TC), the OPA was informed of the extensive planning undertaken by TC for the upcoming Summits. Exclusion Zones of the areas surrounding Deerhurst Resort in Huntsville, Lester B. Pearson International Airport and the Metro Convention Centre in Toronto have been established. At this point in time TC recommends that OPA members travelling in those areas become aware of the dates of these two events – June 21st to 28th, start to think about routes travelled and prepare for pre-event inspections, if you haven't already been visited by TC personnel. Other items discussed during our meeting were business critical needs within the Zones, the requirement to pre-fill customers' tanks, isolation distances, time of day restrictions, and the establishment of Trusted Partners between TC and industries. Once we receive more information from TC, we will pass along to you. If there are any questions, please contact us at the OPA and we will do our best to provide the answers you need.

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