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Industry Letter of Support - **SAFE Hospitality**

SAFE Hospitality is a longstanding industry based safety program funded by a levy administered by the WCB on the Restaurant and Food Services industry. Your company is a member of SAFE Hospitality and contributed 7.84% safety levy on your WCB rate in 2015 (7% levy on an average payroll of \$300,000 would amount to **\$165** for 2015).

SAFE Hospitality has been hosted by the Manitoba Tourism Education Council (MTEC) for over 10 years. The program currently offers training, information and resources customized to support safe workplaces in the hospitality industry. These services are provided **free** to the Restaurant and Food Services sector.

Your response as a member representative of the Restaurant and Food Service industry is needed to confirm the continued value of and support for the SAFE Hospitality program.

Changes in WCB policy require some enhancements to strengthen the SAFE Hospitality program. These include more on site services, a governance model that strengthens the connection to the industry, and regular confirmation of industry support. In addition, SAFE Hospitality is proposing to act as the certifying partner for the Restaurant and Food Service industry for the upcoming Manitoba Safety Certification Program (expected in January 2016).

SAFE Work Manitoba is also developing a meaningful Prevention Incentive for companies who achieve Manitoba Safety Certification, which is expected to begin in 2017 and will be comparable to what currently exists in the construction industry (10% discount on WCB premium) . Only industries aligned to a safety association will be eligible to be Certified and receive the Prevention Incentive.

Further details and information on the expansion of SAFE Hospitality to becoming a certified partner is available at www.safemanitoba.com/70106

****Your response by September 30, 2015 is needed to confirm the following: ****

As an employer in the **Restaurant and Food Service** industry under WCB Rate Code 70106, I support the SAFE Hospitality Program and the expansion of services into certification, which will complement the existing services that promote effective safety and health behaviours', and

prevent workplace injuries and illness. Please respond with your support to the following email address dkramer@safeworkmanitoba.ca For questions please contact Dave Kramer at 204-954-4402.

Your response and input is important, thank you for taking the time to review this information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J Hall', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jamie Hall
Chief Operating Officer
SAFE Work Manitoba