

## Dawn Tattle to Serve on Important Canadian Safety Work Group

Dawn Tattle, President of ADSC Canadian Contractor Member firm, Anchor Shoring & Caissons Ltd., Toronto, Ontario, Canada has been selected to serve as one of six employer representatives on Ontario's recently formed "Vulnerable Workers Task Group."

The formation of the task group was a recommendation made by the Tony Dean Expert Advisory Panel on Occupational Health and Safety.

The Vulnerable Workers Task Group is comprised of six employer representatives and six worker representatives, all of whom have been named to serve by Ontario Chief Prevention officer George Gritziotis. The Task Group will examine workers that have "a greater exposure than most workers to conditions hazardous to health and safety and who lack the power to alter those conditions," including immigrant and youth workers, as well as temporary foreign workers. Vulnerable workers and small businesses have been two groups identified that would benefit from more involvement with the health and safety system.

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"The expert panel report noted that worker vulnerability arises for various reasons: not knowing one's rights under the Occupational Health and Safety Act such as the right to refuse unsafe work; having no work experience or training that is job- or hazard-specific; and being unable to exercise rights or raise health and safety concerns for fear of losing one's job, or in some cases, being deported," says the Chief Prevention Office.

Dawn Tattle serves on the Board of Directors of the Toronto Construction Association. In addition, she is a member of the Heavy Construction Association of Toronto. Health and safety is a core value at Anchor Shoring, with a full-time experienced safety team on staff and supervisors and personnel who receive thorough safety



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training. Dawn carries this health and safety focus outward by lecturing in Ontario universities, educating engineering students about the importance of health and safety. She will broaden this safety focus further still through her participation in the Vulnerable Workers Task Group.

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Anchor Shoring is a member of the ADSC's Eastern Canada Chapter. Dawn's service on the new Task Group will be of great assistance to all members of the association's newest chapter.

Anchor Shoring & Caissons Ltd. is a leading Toronto-based, design-build contracting firm that specializes in innovative soil retention systems and foundation solutions. Anchor is owned and operated by a dedicated team of experienced partners and professional engineers who are committed to providing quality work. Since its incorporation in 1968, Anchor has engaged in more than 4,000 construction projects.

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As Anchor celebrates its 45th Anniversary it continues to provide foundation and soil retention solutions for projects that service the commercial, industrial, residential, institutional and infrastructure sectors completing such high-profile, complex projects as the Airport Monorail Link, 1 Bloor East, two stations and associated access shafts on the Toronto-York Spadina Subway Extension, Air Canada Centre, Hospital for Sick Children, MaRS

Discovery District, Royal Ontario Museum, the Bahen Centre for Information Technology, and two TTC stations on the Yonge Sheppard line and Maple Leaf Square.

*We are also pleased to wish Anchor Shoring the very best as it celebrates its 45th Anniversary.*

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