

## **Ontario Amends the Occupational Health and Safety Act**

In 2011 the Ontario government accepted most of the recommendations of the Dean Report to address short-comings in the Occupational Health and Safety Act. These changes have laid down the framework that will allow for substantive changes to the actual regulations that will affect the safety of workers everywhere in Ontario.

Some of these changes include the creation of the Prevention Council and the Chief Prevention Officer – who will oversee and make recommendations for many of the new changes that will be occurring in the near future.