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All AUCE Members,  
including Reps to the  
Provincial Executive &  
Reps to Local Safety &  
Health Committees

October 15, 1980

Dear People:

The AUCE Provincial Cross-Local Occupational Safety and Health Committee was scheduled to have the first meeting tonight. I contacted the Local union offices and certain members yesterday and today to announce that the meeting has been postponed.

The first meeting of the Occupational Safety and Health Committee will now take place on Monday, October 20th @ 7:30 p.m.

That meeting will determine the areas for research in Safety & Health on the job, and suggested topics for discussion include:


- Back Injuries
- Stress
- Toxic Chemicals
- Office Equipment fumes
- Video Display Terminals
- Noise
- Lighting
- Tendonitis (inflammation resulting from repeated movements, i.e. in the hands, as a result of typing)
- Asbestos particles - in air conditioning filters and used as fire-retardant in some office areas)

The list goes on.

Some people are surprised to learn that office and technical workers do suffer ill-effects from what have not been seen in the past as hazardous working conditions. Most of what we have learned or know about safety in the workplace is connected with industrial types of work. There is a lot of interesting and important research that can be done.

Join us at the AUCE Provincial Office, 1901-207 West Hastings Street. Call 684-2457 to confirm your attendance on October 20th @ 7:30 p.m.

In Solidarity,

  
Sheila N.L. Perret, Secretary-Treasurer