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WHSCC MOURNS DEATH OF BOARD MEMBER

Saint John, NB: It is with great sorrow that the WHSCC announces the death of WHSCC board member John Mahar, who died Wednesday. Mahar died from head injuries sustained from a fall at his Fredericton business, Topmar Building Supplies, on November 23.

“John was a valuable and highly regarded member of our board, who worked tirelessly in the best interests of employers and workers in New Brunswick. We will miss him greatly,” said Roberta Dugas, WHSCC chair. “Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family,” she said.

Mahar served on the WHSCC board of directors since his appointment in January 2002, as a member representing employers.

In addition to Topmar Building Supplies, Mahar was the owner of the Lighthouse Family Resource Centre. He served on a number of boards in Fredericton, including Castle Building Centres Group Ltd., Barry Moore Ministries and Green Lake Camp Inc.

ABOUT THE WHSCC

The WHSCC administers no-fault workplace accident and disability insurance for employers and their workers, funded solely through assessments on employers. The WHSCC is committed to preventing workplace injuries and illness through education and the enforcement of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*.