

On June 8th, 2017 to June 9th, 2017, I was a delegate for Local 37 that attended the 47th Annual Health and Safety conference put on by Safety services New Brunswick.

Opening day started with delegate registration and breakfast. Then we had the first Keynote Speaker Gary Amaka, Brain Health and Wellness Educator from Vancouver, BC. Gary gave a very good talk on our loaded brains, effects of stress on the brain, good nutrition to fuel the brain. I think Gary would be an excellent guy for a TTF Workshop or as a Keynote at the spring Conference.

After the keynote speaker was done we broke out into our selected sessions.

The sessions I attended were, Moosehead breweries Safety journey, a talk from CEO Andrew Oland and Safety director Jamie Pellegrim on Mosseheads incident reductions.

The next session was by Deborah Blackmore OHS Program manager at UNB about online safety personal courses.

Session 3B Prevention of Conflict in the work place by Perley Brewer.

Opening day workshops finished up with another presentation from Gary Amaka.

In the evening there was a 50th Anniversary Celebration of NB Safety services. Awards were presented Doug Boyd received an award for his contribution to NB Safety Services.

On Friday June 9th, 2017, started with a presentation by S. Parker and D. Boyd on 40-10-50.

Then Breakout sessions

Conference finished up with Keynote 2 Darrel Nickerson director Safety JDI.

Safety is Common sense or is it?

Conference Closed at 12:15 on June 9th, 2017

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