



# Fisheries Safety Association

OF NOVA SCOTIA

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The Fisheries Safety Association of Nova Scotia is pleased to announce that it has secured Paula McQuinn as its Executive Director. Paula comes to the Association with a wealth of knowledge from past positions within the seafood industry ranging from working on a processing plant floor to marketing fish abroad and working onboard a lobster boat. Paula's experience will help her to relate to the diverse backgrounds of people in the seafood industry.

Paula's initial focus will be to create an awareness around safety prevention in the seafood industry. She will also work to create a strategy that will provide industry with a means for reducing accidents and injuries and ultimately a reduction in WCB rates.

It has been proven that working together on the issue of safety will produce positive results. The Seafood industry should be commended on the steps they have taken to tackle this important issue. For more information on the Safety Association visit the Fisheries Safety Association of Nova Scotia website at [www.fisherinessafety.ca](http://www.fisherinessafety.ca), or phone the office at 902-742-7521.

## 2011 WCB Rates

WCB rates for the Seafood Sector for 2011 have just been released and there is some good news for the industry. Past indicators had predicted that we would be looking at an upward trend in rates if industry did nothing to address the issue.

We are happy to report that rates have gone down in both the harvesting and processing sectors. We will continue to work with industry to encourage this downward trend.

**Keep up the good work and WORK SAFE!**

NEW RATES	2010	2011	Change
SIC 311 Salt Water Fishing	\$7.55	\$7.50	↓1%
SIC 312/321 Aquaculture	\$5.01	\$5.70	↑14%
SIC 1021 Seafood Proc.	\$4.55	\$3.73	↓18%

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