

**DINNER MEETING – Hosted by the CSSE and MHSA**

**ISSUES IN ACCIDENT THEORY**

*Presenter – Dr. Peter Strahlendorf, Ryerson University*

Date: Friday, October 24  
Time: 7:00 pm  
Cost: \$ 60.00 per person, includes dinner  
Location: Royal Glenora Club—11160 River Valley Road

Our beliefs about how accidents happen have a tremendous impact on how health and safety gets done. Is it the worker's behaviour that is critical? Is it the management system? Do we even agree that we should be using the word "accident"? Disputes about the best course of action to bring down risk are often really disputes about accident causation. What insights do ergonomists, engineers and psychologists bring to the subject? Are their views compatible? Are we looking for one best accident theory or are there many different but valid models that can be used? We tend to use accident theories when we are investigating an accident -- but can they be used more profitably in a proactive way? These and other issues will be discussed.

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