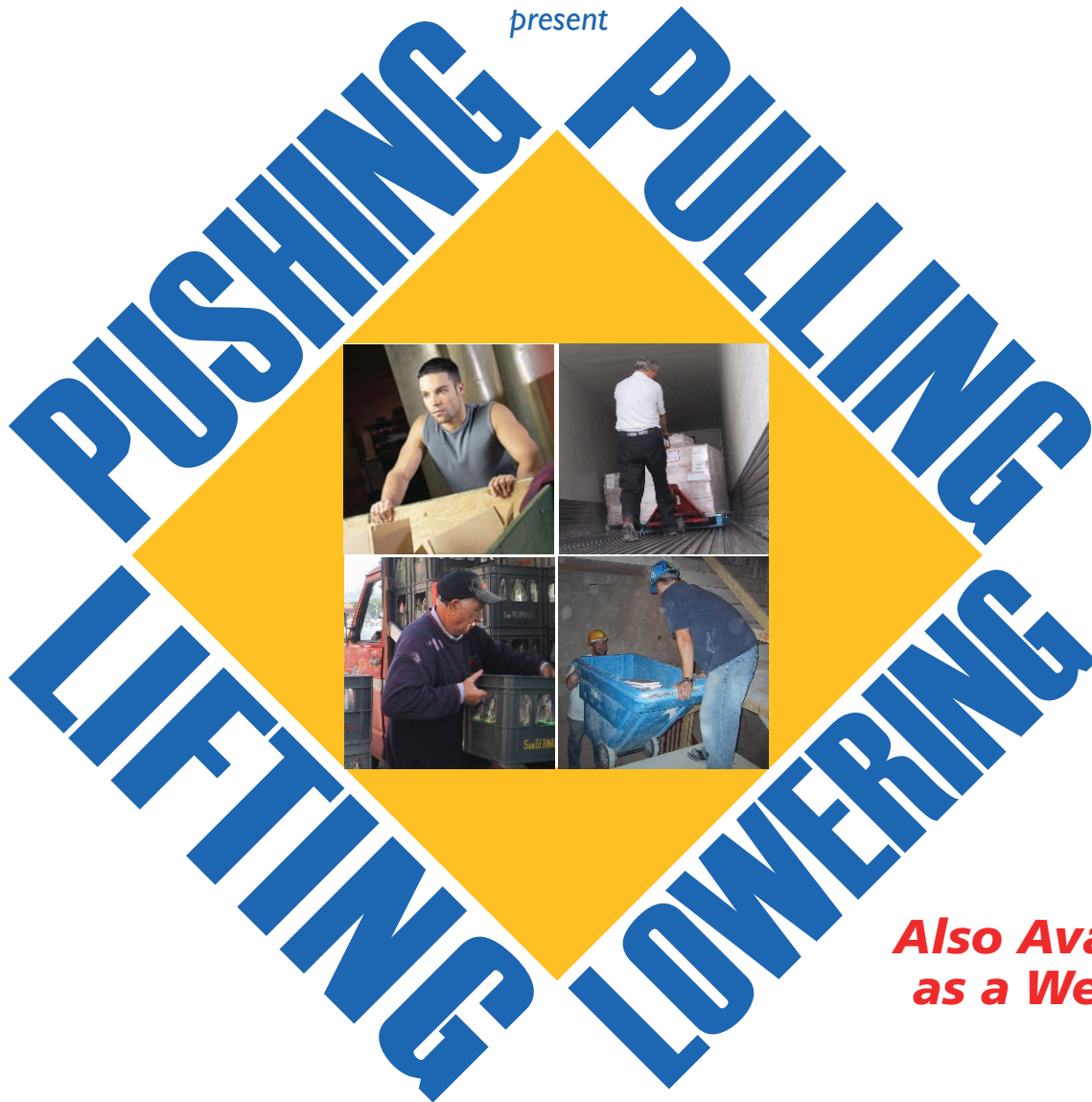


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◆ **A Workshop** ◆

Tuesday, March 4th, 2008

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



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AGENDA

- 8:30 **Welcome and Introductions.** Richard Wells, Centre of Research Expertis for the Prevention of Musculoskeletal Disorders (CRE-MSD)
- 9:00 **Keynote: Tom Waters,** NIOSH. Developing transferable tools in manual materials handling for mulitple end users.
- 10:00 **Bawan Saravanabawan.** Labour Operations, Human resources and Social Development Canada (HRSDC). Federal initiatives to reduce MSDs.
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 **Don Patten,** IAPA Consultant. Challenges bringing management and labour on board to make changes..
- 11:15 **Dan Dubblestyne,** Woodbridge Foam. Implementing changes in MMH programs in the workplace; management perspective.
- 11:45 **Wyatt Clark,** CAW Representative, Chrysler. Difficulties with implementing programs; worker perspective..
- 12:15 Lunch (provided)
- 1:00 **Small Group Discussions:** Participants will divide into groups to discuss how to apply what they have learned in the morning to their own workplaces and problems, and brainstorm possible strategies and actions. Groups will be led by the speakers.
- 2:45 **Panel:** Facilitator: Jack Callaghan, CRE-MSD. Panelists: Tom Waters, NIOSH; Bawan Saravanabawan, HRSDC; Don Patten, IAPA; Wyatt Clark, Chrysler; Dan Dubblestyne, Woodbridge Foam; Liz Scott, Organizational Solutions (disability management); Catherine Fenech, RSI Awareness Day (injured worker representative)
- 3:45 **Next Steps:** Jack Callaghan, CRE-MSD

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