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Ms. Maureen Shaw
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Dear Maureen:

I'm delighted to have this opportunity to congratulate the IAPA on 90 years of service to Ontario workplaces. In 2005 the WSIB celebrated its own 90th anniversary, so I know how proud you must be of the IAPA's accomplishments, growth, and development over the years.

Since your first health and safety conference in 1917, you've marked each year by bringing health and safety professionals from all over the world together to share ideas, and find new ways of making our workplaces healthy and safe.

While the decades have brought changes in leadership, legislation, and technology, both of our organizations remain dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of Ontario's workers and to providing Ontario's employers with excellent service.

Over the years, the IAPA has responded to the changing needs of Ontario's workplaces, providing leadership and continuously improving its programs and services. The WSIB is proud to partner with you and we look forward to working together to face the challenges to come.

In celebrating the past, it's also important for us to look to the future. I know that the dedicated employees of the IAPA will continue to support injury and illness prevention in Ontario's workplaces and play a vital role in achieving our ultimate goal – an Ontario free of all workplace injuries, illnesses, and fatalities.

Yours sincerely,



Jill Hutcheon
President and CEO