



OPERATIONS CHALLENGE – TORONTO 2019

Metro Toronto Convention Centre (North)

April 15 &16, 2019



SAFETY EVENT

The Safety Event involves a co-worker overcome by an unknown gas or lack of oxygen due to a worn 4-inch check valve gasket. The team has to rescue an unconscious co-worker from the confined space in a safe and swift manner. To make the confined space safe, two gate valves will need to be closed in order to replace the check valve flapper and gasket.

Lock-out/tag-out procedures must be performed in an orderly way to ensure that the victim and rescuers all come out of the confined space safely. With the proper coordination and use of a manhole retrieval unit, life line ropes, a ladder and tools, the team that works swiftly together with the least amount of penalties will come out on top.

For more information on the Safety Event and all the associated rules, please contact **Barry Hughes** at barry.hughes@durham.ca