



Retailer Report

Retail Gasoline Dealers Association of Nova Scotia

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Welcome TO THE **38th** EDITION OF THE RETAILER REPORT!



At the recent RGDA Board Meeting several important issues and initiatives were reviewed. The appointment of Mrs. Shannon Trites to the position of RGDA Executive Director was approved effective April 3, 2017. Graham will stay on until year end in an advisory capacity to assist the office as required. Graham will continue to manage the Automotive Trades Association.

L to R Daniel Thimot, Wayne Pace, Shannon Trites, Roy McNeill and Graham Conrad

Work Place Safety W.C.B. Assessment Rates (6331)

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Highest	\$ 2.88	\$ 2.95	\$ 3.19	\$ 2.72	\$ 2.58
Lowest	\$ 1.57	\$ 1.57	\$ 1.48	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.37
Base Rates	\$ 2.24	\$ 2.11	\$ 2.07	\$ 1.98	\$ 1.92

W.C.B. annual assessment rates have been reduced again. As we know, W.C.B. rates are a function of the costs associated with workplace accidents and injuries.

Retailers interested in upgrading their work place safety standards are encouraged to contact Mr. Jim Benoit, Occupational Health & Educational Services (2002) at 902-481-0879.

Retailers should soon expect to see the Automotive Sector Council training program related to the availability of resources for Work Place Education that they can access. Stay tuned!

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