

## NEWS RELEASE



# North Atlantic

***Industry-Leading Safety Performance***



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## **NORTH ATLANTIC EMPLOYEES SET WORKPLACE SAFETY RECORD TWO MILLION PERSON-HOURS WITH NO TIME LOST TO INJURY**

It is a first for North Atlantic employees, and with respect to workplace safety performance, it is industry-leading. North Atlantic's 550 employees have together worked more than two million person-hours without a lost-time injury. "This is truly an awe-inspiring record for our local refinery and for the global refining industry. To achieve an impressive record such as this takes tremendous focus and determination. But above all, it takes a group of highly skilled employees working together toward the same goal. And that goal is to do a good job and to go home safely at the end of each day," says YongHo Cho, President of North Atlantic.

At a safety assembly for employees this morning, North Atlantic's management and a few hundred refinery employees gathered to commemorate and celebrate their two-million-hour record, which continues to grow each day. "Each of us working at North Atlantic accepts full responsibility for our own safety and the safety of our coworkers. Staying safe for more than two million manhours, or 674 days straight, without an injury doesn't come easy. It takes employee commitment every day," says Perry Feltham, North Atlantic's JOSHE committee co-chair.

There is no one thing that makes a workplace safe—combined efforts from responsible employees with quality training and skills, a company that recognizes the importance of workplace safety and continued growth, and quality safety programs and procedures collectively help keep us safe each day. "At North Atlantic, safety is not just a written policy that sits on a shelf, it is a critical, active part of our every day business," says Mr. Cho.

### **About North Atlantic:**

North Atlantic produces and markets some of the cleanest fuels in the world, for customers here in the province and others around the world. As a major player in the provincial oil industry, we contribute \$160 million a year direct to the island economy, including \$60 million in employee wages and benefits and \$100 million in local business procurement. We also give nearly \$500,000 a year to local charities and direct community support.

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