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## NEW CEO APPOINTED TO THE WORKERS COMPENSATION BOARD

The Workers Compensation Board has a new CEO, Sharon Cameron. Ms. Cameron was previously with the Department of Community Services, Seniors and Labour as Deputy Minister prior to Departmental Changes that took place earlier this month. In her years of service with that Department, Ms. Cameron was responsible for the Workers Compensation Board and the Workers Compensation Appeal Tribunal. Outgoing CEO, Carol Anne Duffy, has moved into the Deputy Minister's Role with the Department of Community Services and Seniors.

## WORKERS COMPENSATION BOARD FINALIZES 2012 AVERAGE RATES

The Workers Compensation Board of Prince Edward Island has finalized the average assessment rate for 2012. A rate of \$1.99 per \$100 of payroll has been set. This represents a decrease of \$0.01 from the preliminary rate set earlier this year and a six cent reduction from the 2011 rate. The rate reflects a downward trend in WCB premiums.

For more information as to the reasoning behind the rate reduction you can review the news release from the Workers Compensation Board at:

<http://www.wcb.pe.ca/Information/NewsItem/89>

## DEPARTMENT CHANGE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE EMPLOYER ADVISOR

The Provincial Government has made some changes in the structure of Departments this month. With these changes, the Office of the Employer Advisor will be moving, along with the Labour Division, to the Department of Environment, Labour and Justice. The Minister for the Department is the Hon. Janice Sherry and the Deputy Minister is Ms. Shauna Sullivan Curley, LL. B.

The location, phone, fax, mailing and email address for the Office of the Employer Advisor remains the same. When searching for us online, the Office of the Employer Advisor can now be found under the Labour Relations division of the new Department of Environment, Labour and Justice, or through the [www.gov.pe.ca/go/oea](http://www.gov.pe.ca/go/oea) link provided in our newsletter.

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