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Introduction

Queen's University and Minerva Canada presented a workshop, *Employee Safety & Health – A Key Element of Good Business – The Challenge of Changing Curriculum*, at Queen's on May 10, 2001 to bring together business school educators and industry representatives. The objective of the workshop was to define the health and safety management principles required by business graduates – the future leaders of business and industry – and to determine the best methods to develop the necessary mindset and skills.

Using a 'Future State Visioning' planning methodology adapted from the work of Dr. Jim Stewart, a Minerva Canada Working Committee member, the workshop discussions resulted in conclusions and recommendations that are presented in these Proceedings. They can serve as an action planning guide for business schools, business and industry leaders and Minerva Canada, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the teaching of health and safety management in business and engineering schools.

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