

Employer Fined \$275,000 for Calgary Stampede Party Fatality



A worker was fatally injured when he was struck on the head by a steel lever as he was operating a calf roping machine set up by his employer to entertain clients during a Calgary Stampede party. The employer was originally acquitted of safety violations but convicted on appeal. That conviction was recently upheld by the Court of Appeal, which just fined the employer \$275,000 [*XI Technologies Inc.*, Govt. News Release, Oct. 31, 2013].