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Actsafes Safety Association Appointments New Executive Director

(Vancouver) Nancy Harwood, Chair of the Board of Directors of Actsafes Safety Association, is pleased to announce that Manu (Manobhram) Nellutla has been selected as the organization's new Executive Director, effective March 11th, 2019.

"On behalf of the Board of Directors of Actsafes, I wish to welcome Manu to his new role and say how much we are looking forward to Actsafes's future with his leadership. Manu was selected by the Board's Recruitment Committee from a field of highly qualified candidates after a rigorous search", stated Ms Harwood. " We are very impressed with Manu's experience and successes as a senior executive with another progressive health and safety association, his passion for health and safety, and his proven leadership abilities."

Manu brings a wealth of expertise from his current position as Chief Operating Officer with the Manufacturing Safety Alliance of BC (MSABC) to his new role. Actsafes's entertainment industries will be well served by Manu's experience of delivering high-quality services and resources to stakeholders and advancing initiatives that lead to successful health and safety outcomes for industry.

Manu has a background in the fields of ergonomics, education, health and safety, and research. He holds a Masters in Physiotherapy with specialization in musculoskeletal and sports, Post Graduate Diploma in Ergonomics, Post Graduate Certificate in Higher Education and Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety. He is currently pursuing a Masters in Business Administration.

Before his tenure at MSABC, Manu was a Senior Lecturer and Head of the Department of Physiotherapy at the University of Rwanda. He has also taught Occupational Health and Safety in MSc Public Health program at Mount Kenya University.

"I am very excited and grateful for this opportunity to provide leadership at Actsafes," said Nellutla. "I am looking forward to working with the Actsafes team, industry members and all other stakeholders as we strive towards making British Columbia the safest province to work in the entertainment industry."

Sincerely,



Nancy Harwood
Actsafes Board Chair.

Actsafes partners with B.C.'s entertainment industries to keep workers safe.

Our mission is to make British Columbia the safest place in the world for the production of motion pictures, television, live events and performing arts by providing trusted and reliable occupational health and safety education, training and resources to the employers, supervisors and workers we serve.