

Dear friends of the Welland Canal Fallen Workers:

Efforts continue to move forward to build a Memorial to honour the 137 lives that were lost during construction of the Welland Ship Canal.

Our thanks are extended to many of you who were able to attend the Design Reveal event in August 2015 to see the proposed Memorial design. Dereck Revington's moving concept will suitably memorialize the fallen workers.

Fundraising efforts through the Task Force are also well underway to achieve a planned unveiling in 2017.

In addition, the Task Force is working in the community to raise awareness of the Memorial project and the story of the fallen workers through presentations and news stories, and by connecting with local stakeholders.

An e-Newsletter will also be published to share project updates, important milestones, and event information.

As an interested partner in the Memorial, we would like to keep you informed, however, in order to comply with anti-spam legislation, it is required that you "opt-in" to receive the WCFWM e-Newsletter.

There are a few simple steps to sign up (registration will take only 1 or 2 minutes):

1. Go to the [City of St. Catharines website here](#).
2. Provide your Contact Information.
3. Check the box to receive the "Welland Canal Fallen Workers Memorial Newsletter"
4. Answer the Code Verification question.
5. Hit the "Subscribe" button to confirm your request for the newsletter subscription.
6. An automatically generated message will be sent from the City of St. Catharines to your email address. Activate your subscription by simply clicking on the link provided.

The e-Newsletter will be a convenient way for the Task Force to stay in touch with family members and friends of the Welland Canal Fallen Workers. It will ensure that you are kept informed throughout the next steps of the Memorial development, including community engagement and special fundraising announcements. It will also contain news, events, and photos, as well as profiles of fallen workers that are currently appearing in the local Niagara media. Links are provided below to a selection of worker profiles. Additional columns about the fallen workers are published weekly in the on-line and print media Saturday editions of the St. Catharines, Welland, and Niagara Falls newspapers.

[Men travelled great distances to work on canal](#)

[Happy-go-lucky-guy never heard the locomotive coming](#)

[Communication Breakdown led to tragedy](#)

Please click [here](#) to sign up today for the e-Newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support.

Open Houses to Review Memorial Design – Mon. February 8th

Open Houses will take place to view the Memorial design and learn about its concept from designer Dereck Revington. These meetings take place on February 8th, the first in [Port Colborne](#) (3:00–4:30 pm) and the second in [St. Catharines](#) (6:30–8:00 pm). The general public is encouraged to participate.

Lastly, a special request if you please? Could you kindly distribute this to family and friends to inform them about the WCFWM e-Newsletter and Open House announcement. Thank you very much.

ARDEN PHAIR, Volunteer

Welland Canal Fallen Workers Memorial