



Colin Craig
Canadian Taxpayers Federation
Unit 212- 428 Portage Avenue
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August 14, 2008

Dear Mr. Craig:

Re: *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act - Application 33/08*

This is to confirm that on June 17th, 2008, the Workers Compensation Board received your request for access to the following records:

“Please provide a breakdown of expenditures on promotional items over the last four years. Include items such as t-shirts, hand bags, stress balls, key chains, mugs and other give-away items that are used for promotion (do not include brochures, flyers or printed signage).

Further, please include a breakdown of costs associated with sponsorship of events (list events-golf tournaments, hockey tournaments, etc), teams or groups (i.e. sponsorship of boat racing team, etc.)”

I am pleased to inform you that your request for information has been granted. Please find attached two tables that contain the information you requested.

You have the right to file a complaint about this decision respecting your request for access to the Manitoba Ombudsman. You have 60 days from the receipt of this letter to make a complaint on the prescribed form to:

Manitoba Ombudsman
750 – 500 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg MB R3C 3X1
(204) 982-9130

Should you have any questions with regard to this response, please contact me at 954-4557.

Yours truly,



**Marlo Jurkowski,
Access and Privacy Officer**

PROMOTIONAL ITEMS-SAFEWork and/or WCB branded items

2004 Expenses

SAFEWork clothing	\$2,250.00
SAFEWork stickers	\$4,408.40
SAFEWork vehicle decals	\$1,685.25
TOTAL	\$8,343.65

2005 Expenses

SAFEWork Safety kits and toolkits	\$4,600.00
SAFEWork note pads	\$8,634.00
WCB Pens and pen/calculator sets	\$2,863.00
SAFEWork/WCB Golf balls	\$2,876.00
WCB Backpacks	\$322.00
SAFEWork machine stickers	\$10,650.00
SAFEWork clothing	\$2,087.00
TOTAL	\$32,032.00

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2006 Expenses

WCB pens and pen/calculator sets	\$4,400.00
SAFEWork/WCB Golf balls	\$2,690.00
SAFEWork/WCB Water bottles, SAFEWork mugs	\$5,703.00
WCB Tape measures, WCB toolkits	\$2,126.00
WCB Pedometers	\$400.00
SAFEWork pens/post-it notes	\$6,955.00
SAFEWork clothing	\$15,249.11
Take Your Kids to SAFEWork T-shirts	\$37,856.60
SAFEWork lanyards	\$12,091.00
SAFEWork stickers	\$925.00
TOTAL	\$88,395.71

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2007 Expenses

SAFEWork portfolios, WCB/SAFEWork portfolio cases	\$2,709.53
SAFEWork golf balls and tools	\$2,719.00
WCB Cooler bags, WCB totes	\$2,019.50
* WCB Flying discs	\$737.50
WCB Ice scraper with mitt	\$520.00
WCB magnets	\$330.00
WCB Photo frames, WCB clocks	\$2,345.00
WCB Water bottle holders, WCB openers, SAFEWork mugs	\$1,795.00
WCB Tool kits	\$1,146.50
* WCB Manicure sets	\$300.00
WCB Sunglass clips	\$325.00
SAFEWork magnets	\$330.00
SAFEWork lanyards	\$11,300.00
SAFEWork pens/post-it notes	\$6,527.71
SAFEWork stickers	\$1,798.07
SAFEWork clothing	\$22,722.21
SAFEWork safety glasses	\$1,712.00
Take Your Kids to SAFEWork awareness bands	\$6,605.75
TOTAL	\$65,942.77