

CALL FOR PAPERS

29th Annual Visions Conference

Mantra Southport (Sharks Conference Centre) 8-10 SEP 2021



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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Australian Institute of Health and Safety (Qld Branch) is very proud to announce its 29th consecutive annual Visions Occupational Health and Safety Conference to be held on the Gold Coast from Wednesday 8 - Friday 10 September 2021.

Papers are invited from interested OHS professionals and practitioners, academics, researchers, from the various fields of OHS and all associated disciplines.

We welcome the sharing of contemporary strategies and initiatives, as well as alternative approaches employed to address the challenges of managing OHS. We are aiming to provide a balanced conference program, drawing from the lessons learnt to consider local application while also progressing of the standards of health and safety industry-wide.

Presentations should focus on practical takeaways to enhance the knowledge, understanding and skillsets of the OHS Professionals attending the conference.

Please note that this conference is currently being planned as an in-person event, subject to any health-related restrictions and guidelines

VISIONS 2021 AIMS TO FEATURE high level and intriguing keynote speakers who are experts in their field of study and research, as well as the WHS Regulator, other speakers and industry experts, discussing key industry topics.

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ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

Abstracts should be submitted in accordance with the following guidelines:

- Presentation of the subject matter at a level appropriate to a OHS professional, demonstrating a well developed understanding and coherent description of the concepts;
- Evidence of insightful and critical analysis of the issues;
- A coherent discussion should be presented of current and future implications for occupational health and safety;
- Quality of and use of supporting literature and references that substantiates the discussion/perspective of the paper;
- Paper presentations are limited to 40 minutes, inclusive of question time
- Acceptance of proposals will be based on the submission of an abstract, to be reviewed and accepted by the AIHS QLD conference committee.
- Papers of an overt product advertisement or marketing nature will not be accepted.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

Abstracts should be submitted in MS Word format (maximum 250 words) and be accompanied by a brief biography of the presenter(s) or a link to their LinkedIn profile.

Submission of abstracts is required by 28 February 2021, and can be emailed to visions@aihs.org.au

Individuals whose papers are accepted into the Conference program will be notified in writing. Abstracts of accepted papers will be published on the Visions website, along with biographies of presenters. Presentations will be provided to delegates (including in electronic format) and published on the Visions website post conference.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Conference registration expenses for speakers are included (however travel and accommodation costs are not).

AIHS CPD POINTS

Paper presentations and attendance at this year's conference counts towards members Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points, which are a requirement for maintaining professional membership of the AIHS.