Dear Colleagues,

Each year, three positions open up on the Board of the Safety Institute of Australia for members to nominate. There are nine member positions on the 12 member Board, and each run for a term of three years.

Board membership requires knowledge and skill in governance and leadership, as well as the capacity for high level strategic planning, as we work for and on behalf of the profession in pursuit of our mission.

The Board convenes at least four times a year and adds special meetings as required to deal with time-critical issues. We ensure that two of the four meetings are face to face, and one of those is extended to include at least a day of annual strategic planning and review. Board members are also generally expected to support the Institute’s work by also attending events such as our annual convention and their state conference/symposium.

Many Board members are graduates of the Australian Institute of Company Directors course, and if they are not, are urged to consider this important training.

Being part of leading the Institute in governance is a privilege, a challenge and an important responsibility. If you feel that you have the energy, commitment and skills to make a contribution at this level, feel free to nominate by clicking here. Board positions are filled by member online voting, and nominations close at 5pm on 7 August 2018.

Kind regards,

Patrick Murphy, Chair
How do most organisations rate on safety leadership?

Most organisations generally have good intentions when it comes to developing and implementing effective safety leadership programs, however, the execution of such programs often leaves a lot to be desired while results also fall short of expectations, according to Phil Walton, HSE director – Australia for Savanna Energy Services Corp.

Process for the adoption of ISO 45001 commences in Australia

Australia will soon begin the adoption process for the International Standard ISO 45001, Occupational health and safety management systems – Requirements with guidance for use, according to Standards Australia.

Regulators issue renewed call for farm safety

ACTU pushes for industrial manslaughter laws, OHS regulatory
Safe Work Australia recently issued a renewed call for farm safety, with the latest available data finding that the agriculture industry made up just 2 per cent of the workforce but accounted for 21 per cent of worker fatalities and 3 per cent of serious claims for workers' compensation.

The ACTU Congress recently passed a motion affirming Australian unions’ ongoing commitment to wide-ranging reform on OHS issues, including national industrial manslaughter laws which would hold companies to account for workers killed by their negligence, systemic reform of all major OHS bodies, the total eradication of asbestos and the effective enforcement of a long-standing but ineffective ban on imports contaminated with the deadly substance.

The SIA Women in Safety and Health (WISH) network has a strategic goal of Diversity and Inclusion across the Australian Health & Safety Profession and in practice. We achieve this goal through events, advocacy, research & thought leadership and through collaboration and mentor networks.

In August 2018, WISH is seeking nominations from those working in / on the Australian Health & Safety industry who are dedicated to and spend time / energy on helping and encouraging others (be it in their workplace, their community or among their peers) for increased diversity and inclusion for professionals and practitioners in the Health & Safety sector. To find out more, click here.
UPCOMING EVENTS

Visions Conference 2018

The Safety Institute of Australia (Queensland Branch) invites you to join us and be part of the 26th Annual Occupational Health and Safety Visions Conference to be held 5-7 September 2018.

Safety Forum 2018

The Safety Institute of Australia and myosh and have joined forces to create Safety Forum – an annual, premier event for Safety Professionals, combining one of the SIA’s Annual State Conferences, with the very latest
Visions 2018 aims to feature high level, contemporary keynote speakers who are experts in their field of study and research, along with WHS Regulators and industry experts discussing current industry topics.

**Date:** 5-7 September 2018

**Location:** Mantra Southport (Sharks Conference Centre)

Register here

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Together, we will host professionals and industry experts under one roof, to collaborate, share, and learn.

**Date:** 25-26 September 2018

**Time:** 9:00am - 5:00pm (AEST)

Register here

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INCIDENTS & PROSECUTIONS

**QLD: Driver fatally crushed by own truck**

A truck driver was recently killed after being crushed under the front wheel of his truck which was reversing up to a loading ramp to load cattle used in a rodeo as part of the local annual show.

**VIC: Construction worker dies on tunnel project**

A man in his 50s recently died in hospital following an incident at the West Gate Tunnel Project’s Footscray Road site.

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QLD: Worker’s hand crushed by mobile piling rig

A worker’s hand was crushed when a mobile piling rig he was operating in crane mode rolled over on a project which involved replacing a wooden railway bridge.

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SA: Investigation into painting booth fire

SafeWork SA is investigating an incident that occurred last month, in which a fire broke out in a spray booth at a Pooraka business while workers were spraying.

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POLICY NEWS
Review of workplace health and safety launched in the NT

The Northern Territory Government recently announced a best practice review into workplace health and safety in the NT.

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Offshore petroleum safety regime review

The National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPESMA) has commenced a review of the OHS regime for offshore petroleum workers in Australian waters.

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Safety alert issued over near miss between light vehicle and haul truck

The NSW Resources Regulator recently issued a safety alert about the hazards of complex intersection design in open cut mines when a light vehicle operator had to take evasive action to prevent a collision with a haul truck at a site late last month.

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WA: Best practice guidance for reducing health risk for workers handling sewage, biosolids or recycled water

The Department of Health and the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety recently released a fact sheet to provide information and best practice guidance for organisations and workers handling human effluent (sewage), biosolids or recycled water.

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