Dear Colleagues,

Voting for nominees to the three vacant SIA Board positions are now open, and the results will be announced at the AGM in Sydney alongside the NSW annual conference.

Take a look at the Candidate statements and choose the people you would like to represent you in leading the Institute in the next three years.

The Board is also advertising for its next Independent Skills-based Director which provides an injection of high level governance skills and knowledge from outside the field. If you know anyone that might suit the role, feel free to point it out to them.

I hope to see many of you in the coming weeks at some fantastic state Symposiums in NSW, QLD, SA, WA, NT and VIC, with top quality content in a great networking environment.

Have a great week.

David Clarke, CEO
How prepared is your board to manage OHS risks?

Most board members are not sufficiently across the health and safety issues and risks in their business, according to barrister Maria Saraceni.

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Where do safety systems, culture and resilience converge?

There have been a number of important legal, regulatory and compliance developments in OHS over the past years, and while they potentially add complexity they also converge to add strength and diversity to the practice of OHS.

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Truck drivers in Australia’s deadliest job: study

Truck drivers are 13 times more likely to die at work than any other profession while the long hours, social isolation, time pressure and lack

Effectiveness of Mental Health First Aid training called into question

While Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training programmes can help in raising employees’ awareness of mental ill health conditions,
of job control also make it one of the unhealthiest jobs, according to the study which based its findings on compensation claims over a 12-year period.

there is no evidence that the introduction of such training in workplaces has resulted in sustained actions in those trained, or that it has improved the wider management of mental ill-health, according to the UK’s Health and Safety Executive (HSE).

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**Program Announced**

The SA Safety Symposium have announced their program.

Come along and find out how a range of different organisations and industries are managing the impacts of Psychosocial Risks on Organisational Safety Culture.

**Date:** 11 October 2018  
**Location:** Adelaide Zoo  
**Register here**

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**Last Chance to Register**

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.

We invite you to attend the half day Mock Court workshop and two fantastic days including the Conference Dinner.

**Date:** 5 - 7 September 2018  
**Location:** Southport Sharks  
**Register here**

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**INCIDENTS & PROSECUTIONS**

**VIC:** Warning after **two construction falls in less than 24 hours**

**QLD:** **Worker fatally crushed by prime mover**
WorkSafe Victoria is urging employers in the construction industry to be aware of the serious risks when working from height following two serious incidents in the space of 24 hours.

A worker in Queensland was fatally crushed by a slow moving prime mover as it was undergoing modifications and was being moved under cover at the end of the work day.

**VIC: Charges filed over occupational violence in residential care facility**

The Department of Health and Human Services, three companies and an individual have been charged by WorkSafe Victoria following a series of incidents against a number of employees by a client at a residential care facility in Victoria’s east.

**WA: Machinery repair incidents on the rise**

There have been a high number of long-term injuries involving the repair of machinery and equipment in the past five years across Western Australia, according to WorkSafe WA.

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**POLICY NEWS**
Model WHS law review consultation period closed

The public submission period for the review of Australia’s model Work Health and Safety (WHS) laws has closed.

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Public comment on modernising WHS laws in WA closing soon

The public comment period on proposed changes to Western Australia’s Work Health and Safety laws closes on 31 August.

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SA: New action plans to reduce workplace injuries across industries

Four more South Australian industries have been identified to receive specific advice and support in a new suite of industry action plans aimed at reducing workplace injuries and improving overall work health and safety.

NT: Safety alert issued over fire extinguishers on plant and equipment

NT WorkSafe recently issued a safety alert highlighting the risk of horizontally mounted fire extinguishers detaching during transportation and causing a hazard to other road users.
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