Lots happening in health and safety.....jump in quickly!

Dear Colleagues,

There are some brilliant opportunities coming up in the next few weeks with regional events, set up by health and safety people for health and safety people. Rural and regional registrants get significant discounts on already great value events. Check out some of the programs below:

1. Next Monday 24th September, we are holding our AGM in Sydney. Come along in person or dial into the livestream to hear about where we’ve been succeeding, where we’ve been failing, and our big plans for the year ahead. To join the webcast and view the AGM online please click here and enter the password: Safety2018

2. Just after the AGM we will also be holding our annual YSPspeak, which is our national gathering of Young Safety Professionals. This year we will have a wide range of health & safety topics to inspire, which focus on the theme "From Awkward to Awesome."

3. Stay on at the Sydney airport Mercure on Tuesday and Wednesday 25th-26th September for an exceptional 2 day program at SAFETY FORUM, with two streams – Safety Differently, and a great technology stream led by our partners myosh.

4. I’ll then be flying over to for the annual Perth Safety Symposium which will explore the theme 'SafetyGenX:M - Improving safety and health across the generation'. I’m looking forward to another really high standard program which includes Todd Conklin via satellite, and networking drinks while
listening to a debate to close out the event, between a competent group of wise and mature health and safety leaders, vs an upstart group of young, rash and impetuous Gen X health and safety pretenders, debating just how good young people have it today. I’m neutral.

Have a great week.

David Clarke, CEO

LATEST NEWS

Inside the art and science of sustainable safety cultural change

Many organisations recognise that creating a safety culture in which people make good risk management decisions is important, however, many safety cultural change programs fail or do not reach their full potential, according to an expert in the area.

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How to improve safety enforcement for heavy vehicles

Safety enforcement models in the heavy vehicle industry can be ineffective in modifying behaviours, whether on-road or influencing conduct in the supply chain, according to an expert in the industry.

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Worksafe and EPA conduct dangerous goods blitz

WorkSafe Victoria and the EPA recently launched a safety blitz on industrial sites in Melbourne’s West Footscray area, with 78 sites visited and 68 contraventions identified in relation to the handling and storage of dangerous goods.

Regulators issue warning on falsified high risk work licences

WorkSafe WA recently issued a further warning to carefully check high risk work licences after discovering another falsified licence that had been altered to include classes of high risk work for which the licence holder had not been trained.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Last Chance to Register: Perth Safety Symposium 2018

This your last chance to register for the 2018 Perth Safety Symposium.

Held on **Friday 28 September 2018** at ECU Mount Lawley campus, the program will address the theme **'SafetyGenX:M - Improving safety and health across the generations.'**

Attendees will hear from experts in an informative and an exciting ‘SafetyGenX:M’ format, and be entertained in our “Great debate”, followed by networking and refreshments.

**Date:** Friday 28 September 2018  
**Time:** 9.00 am - 7.00 pm  
**Venue:** ECU Mount Lawley, 2 Bradford Street, Mount Lawley

Register here

SA Safety Symposium - Limited places available

The 2018 South Australian Symposium will be held on Thursday 11 October 2018. With limited availability, places are filling fast.

Be sure to book your ticket to hear speakers from across the country, deliver thought provoking sessions around the conference topic of **”Psychosocial Risk and Safety Culture.”**

To read more about the speakers & sessions being presented at the conference please [click here](#).

**Date:** Thursday 11 October 2018  
**Time:** 9:00am - 5:00pm  
**Venue:** The Adelaide Zoo, Figtree Conference Facility, Frome Rd, Adelaide

Register here

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INCIDENTS & PROSECUTIONS
Company fined $405,000 over Eagle Farm double fatality

The principal contractor involved in the tragic deaths of two construction workers at Eagle Farm Racecourse in Queensland almost two years ago has today been fined $405,000, for breaches of the Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (WHS Act).

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Builder fined $70,000 after worker sustains serious injuries in fall from roof

A building group in Victoria has been convicted and fined $70,000, and ordered to pay $5577 in costs, after a worker received serious injuries in a fall from a two-storey house in Warrnambool.

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Hamilton Island transport provider fined $220,000 after horrific buggy crash

A transport services company in Queensland has been fined $220,000 for offences under the Workplace Health and Safety Act 2011 after a golf buggy crash in 2016 left eight

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Victoria records two fatalities and life threatening injury in “dark day” for safety

Two people recently died in two separate incidents and a third suffered life threatening injuries, in what WorkSafe Victoria described as a “dark day” for workplace safety in Victoria.
Hamilton Island resort guests and one worker badly injured.

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POLICY NEWS

Safety alert issued over high ropes adventure courses

Workplace Health and Safety Queensland recently issued a safety alert highlighting the risk of strangulation when participating in high ropes adventure courses.

Alert issued after haul truck operator loses control descending ramp

Western Australia's Department of Mines Industry Regulation and Safety recently issued an alert following an incident in which a haul truck driver was fatally injured when he lost control of a haul truck and crashed into a windrow.
Spotlight on electrical safety for electricians in Queensland

Queensland Minister for Education and Minister for Industrial Relations Grace Grace recently called on electricians to be more mindful of electrical safety risks as part of electrical safety week.

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Mines safety roadshows start next month

The Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety will be conducting a mines safety roadshow, starting in Kalgoorlie on 2 October, for OHS representatives and the role they play in making workplaces safer in the mining industry.

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