Who designs your events? You do.

In the 2014 calendar year, the Institute ran 44 events for the health and safety profession. In the 6 months from July to December 2018, we ran 100 with more to come– and it still isn’t enough! The health and safety community is wide-ranging and so are their interests.

This is a call-out to the extraordinary people who make our events happen. Our national office staff provide critical capabilities and it's health and safety people in each region who sit down together to conceptualise the majority of events for you- their peers. This leadership community has no mutual agenda other than collectively contributing to engagement and learning amongst the profession. It's diverse in age, gender and ideas. It's collegiate, cooperative and full of good will. I’m proud that this is how the Institute has been evolving, and I hope you are too.

If you’d like to get involved, or want to see certain kinds of events and training that we aren’t offering, let us know at admin@sia.org.au. To see what’s on, check out our calendar.

Have a great week.

David Clarke, CEO.
Where do companies fall down on ethics, WHS and risk auditing?

While companies and organisations are generally faring well when it comes to ethics and corporate governance, they are struggling with over-regulation and compliance – and with little evidence of success, according to Risku’s Mark Hamon, and integrated risk specialist with more than 15 years of high-risk industry experience.

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Employers come out against Victoria’s industrial manslaughter laws

A number of employer groups have expressed concerns about the Victorian Government’s proposed industrial manslaughter laws, claiming they will give rise to unintended consequences which impair, rather than enhance, health and safety outcomes at Australian workplaces.

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Two SafeWork NSW inspectors assaulted on the job

Following a number of recent incidents

Dairy farm audits find nearly half have no safety policy in place

Audits of Queensland dairies have found forty-
involving SafeWork NSW inspectors, businesses and workers are being reminded that it is a criminal offence to hinder, obstruct, assault, threaten, or intimidate an inspector.

three per cent have no written WHS policy in place and fifteen per cent have only a verbal policy, according to Workplace Health and Safety Queensland.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Early Bird ticket specials are on
Early Bird ticket specials are currently on offer for our 2019 National Health and Safety Conference, which this year is being held at the International Convention Centre Sydney.

Hear from experts sharing their expertise and experience sitting within this year's theme of 'Back To The Future'.

We have an exciting list of speakers contributing their expertise to the conference including Sarah Gregson, David Provan, Alena Titterton, David Wild and many more!

**Date:** 22-23 May 2019  
**Venue:** International Sydney Convention Centre

**Early Bird ticket pricing**
- SIA / AIOH / HFESA Member $790 excl. GST
- SIA Corporate Member $790 excl. GST
- Non Member $990 excl. GST

(Note: prices do not include conference dinner or CEO breakfast)

**Offer ends Sunday 24 March 2019**

Register to join us here.

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The Safety Institute of Australia and Herbert Smith Freehills invite you to attend the **Herbert Smith Freehills Annual OHS Breakfast**.

The breakfast provides safety and compliance professionals throughout Australia the opportunity to gather insights into the evolving OHS legal and regulatory landscape in the year ahead.

This year’s event will feature Julie Nielsen, Executive Director of Health and Safety for Worksafe VIC, SIA CEO David Clarke as well as a presentation of the latest findings and trends of the annual **HSE Remuneration Survey**.

**Date:** Wednesday 6 March 2019  
**Time:** 7.45am - 9.00am  
(7:30am registrations for a 7:45am start)  
**Venue:** Herbert Smith Freehills 42/101 Collins St, Melbourne VIC 3000

**Cost:**
- SIA / AIOH / HFESA Members - $55.00 +GST
- Non Members - $95.00 +GST

Register to join us here.
Safety alert issued after employee fatally injured in fall from height

WorkSafe Victoria recently issued a safety alert about hazards and risk controls associated with working at heights and working with forklifts, following the death of an employee.

Safety bulletin: don’t use excavators as rock breakers

WA's Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety recently issued a mines safety bulletin following a potentially serious incident involving a 45-tonne excavator fitted with a hydraulic hammer occurred at a mine site.

Safety alert issued about asbestos in battery operated bee smokers

Workplace Health and Safety Queensland recently issued a safety alert about the health risks from imported battery-operated bee smokers.

Draft guidance for ground control for WA mining operations open for public comment

WA's Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS) is seeking public comment on a suite of guidance.
smokers that contain asbestos in the insulating board between the battery compartment in the handle of the device and the metal smoker.

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AT THE INSTITUTE

ACCESS THE OHS BODY OF KNOWLEDGE

Access the OHS Body Of Knowledge for free before March 23

The OHS Body of Knowledge (BoK) forms a critical part of the capability agenda of the profession and informs OHS professional education and our Continued Professional Development criteria.

We are very pleased to now have the theory and development of the OHS BoK featured in the highly respected journal Safety Science.

For anyone interested in accessing this peer reviewed paper, take this one-off opportunity to download the pre-publication for free before March 23rd when it is placed behind the publisher’s pay wall.

Click here to access a copy today.

For any information on the OHS BoK or to download chapters, please visit our website here.

MEMBER SURVEY

2019 Member Survey

Keep your eyes peeled for the SIA 2019 Member Survey which is being sent to our members early next week.

This survey gives members the opportunity to have their say on the overall performance of the Institute, to identify areas which you believe we could improve or where you would like to see a change.

The survey will look at a number of different operational areas including your engagement with the Institute, our advocacy work, member benefits, training and education and more.

Your input is very much appreciated. After the survey closes we will be reporting back to members on the overall data and emerging themes.

INCIDENTS AND PROSECUTIONS
**Director sentenced to jail and fined $1 million fine over roofing fall fatality**

A company director on Queensland’s Sunshine Coast has been sentenced to a year in prison and his company fined $1 million in the state’s first category 1 prosecution under the Work Health and Safety Act 2011.

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**Company and director fined $69,500 over cable drum crush injury**

A West Australian company that supplies and installs underground services and its director have been fined a total of $69,500 (and ordered to pay a total of $4391.00 in costs) over an incident in which a worker sustained serious permanent injuries.

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**Mining company fined $58,000 following jaw crusher injury**

WA company Silver Lake Resources has been fined $58,000 in Perth Magistrates Court following an incident that seriously injured a worker at its Murchison Gold Operations.

**WA company fined $40,000 following crane collision**

Karara Mining Ltd was recently fined $40,000 in Perth Magistrates Court following an incident where a gantry crane collided with an elevated work platform (EWP) being used by two electrical workers.
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