Collaboration. Worth the effort.

Dear Colleagues

Of the 30 or so projects the institute has underway some are short term, some long term, some small and some large. The advocacy to get a review of WHS training packages took 18 months. Work on the OHS Body of Knowledge has been going on for years and always will. Submissions to enquiries and reviews are regular, short and sharp. Working on a framework for training and professional development in the sector is still underway and should be out in the next few months. There are many more.

I have spoken recently about a project five years in the making - the OHS Global Capability Framework – which was the work of an international group with an eye to the future. You can click here to read an article from Pam Pryor about how it was created, in a great collaborative process. Not that such processes are necessarily easy. You have to work hard toward common ground when a community of views comes together. That's how change really happens.
Have a great week and keep collaborating.

David Clarke, CEO

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