A Great Evening Out

Dear Colleagues,

This year’s AGM (Tuesday 29th August) is book ended by the SIA Victorian Safety Conference, and immediately following is dinner, which will feature the annual Wigglesworth Lecture.

That’s a lot in two days, and I invite you to join us for the full program. However if you’re limited for time and can’t be there for the two day conference, the evening containing AGM, dinner, Wigglesworth lecture and education awards are great value.

Further more the evening activities are a chance to network and hear from this year’s Wigglesworth...
speaker Rachael Robertson, who will share her experiences in Antarctica and provide some practical tools for safety leadership.

I’ll be there so if you can make it, introduce yourself and ask about what we have planned for the year ahead.

For more information about attending the Wigglesworth Lecture & Dinner please click here.

Have a great week.

David Clarke,
CEO, Safety Institute of Australia

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**LATEST NEWS**

**How OHS can prepare for 3 mega business trends**
There are three significant trends that will impact the future of business in Australia and OHS professionals will need to take a number of steps in order to prepare for these changes, according to Innes Willox, chief executive of The Australian Industry Group (Ai Group).

<Read more>

**SWA: 2017’s quad bike fatalities nearing total for 2016**
Safe Work Australia recently issued a warning about quad bike safety after 115 people have lost their lives on quad bikes in Australia since 2011, and almost two-thirds of those have occurred on farms.

<Read more>

**VIC & NSW: farmers urged to put safety first as fatalities soar**
Victorian farmers are being urged to make safety a critical part of their daily routine after eight people have died in workplace incidents on farms across the state over the past six months.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**
SIA Perth Safety Symposium - Early Bird Rates End Friday 28 July 2017

Don't miss your chance to register at Early Bird Rates for the upcoming SIA Perth Safety Symposium.

In keeping with the theme: **The future of health & safety: an agenda for change**, the 2017 symposium will include a series of expert presentations exploring contemporary thinking, lessons learnt and the future development of the profession. Early Bird Rates end Friday 28 July 2017

SIA Sydney Safety Symposium - Early Bird Rates End Friday 28 July 2017


The conference will be held on Friday 29 September 2017 at Mercure Sydney International Airport and will explore the theme: **Safety Starts with You**.

This one day conference will provide an excellent opportunity for attendees to hear the latest thoughts on developing the safety professional.

### OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST...

20 Jul - Art of Work - Enabling Leadership Master Class - Sydney
26 Jul - SIA WA - Managing Violence and Aggression in the Health Care Workplace
31 Jul - 3 August - Women in Safety & Health Network Launch
3 Aug - SIA VIC - Young Safety Professionals Meet Up - Thursday 3 August 2017
8 Aug - SIA Webinar: Understanding the Personal & Disability Management Industries
17 Aug - SIA Brisbane OHS Network Seminar
17 Aug - SIA Legal Webinar: Introduction to OHS Law in Australia
18 Aug - SIA Gold Coast - August OHS Seminar
29 Aug - 2017 Wigglesworth Memorial Lecture & Dinner
29 Aug - SIA Victorian Safety Conference

### INCIDENTS & PROSECUTIONS
WA: supervisor fined $7500 over fall through skylight
A Sydney construction company has been fined $90,000 over an incident in 2013 where an 18 year old worker’s skull was pierced by a steel reo bar that flew into the cabin of the excavator he was operating.

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SA: NDA Australia convicted for safety breach
A steel pipe manufacturing business in South Australia has been convicted and fined $39,000 over an incident in which a worker’s foot was run over by a forklift.

<Read more>

MORE INCIDENTS AND PROSECUTIONS...

Assessor fined $14,000 and registration cancelled for second time
A WorkSafe WA assessor has been fined $14,000 and had his registration cancelled for a second time after he was found guilty of breaching his duties as an assessor.

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POLICY NEWS
WA: green light for modernised Work Health and Safety Bill

The Western Australian Government has approved the development of a modernised Work Health and Safety Bill for WA, which is based on the national Work Health and Safety Act.

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NT: safety alert over marine infections following fatality

NT WorkSafe recently issued a safety alert over managing infections caused by marine organisms such as bacteria while working in the marine fishing and aquaculture industries.

< Read more >

MORE POLICY NEWS...

QLD: new electrical safety fines introduced

Queensland recently introduced two new electrical safety on the spot fines of up to $3000 in a bid to help keep workers safe while working around power lines, following nine serious electrical incidents in the past 12 months.

<Read more>

NOPESMA issues safety alert over well hydrocarbon gas leak

The National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPESMA) recently issued a safety alert following an incident involving the failure of an instrument tubing line connected to a wellhead gas lift line.

<Read more>

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR SALE: SafetyBizAustralasia.com.au

I am retiring from my consultancy that I have built up over the last 15 years. My work has been mainly on the Sunshine Coast and South-East Queensland.

Family health issues have taken precedence over the past 12 months and I have not been actively marketing the business or following up on clients, so there is a huge potential out there with the client base that I do have. It needs new blood.

Included in the Sale:

- Domain name, website "safetybizaustralasia.com.au" and ASIC business name registration to be transferred to buyer
Management systems designed to meet all requirements for AS9001: 2016; AS14001:2016 and AS4801 with set up for easy transfer to ISO45000 in October 2017.

Management system templates have been designed around specific industries:

1. Construction - Civil and Building, including demolition - full integrated & stand-alone OHS systems - system has also been verified by third party auditors continuously over past 10 years with clients achieving accreditation at first audit and continuing surveillance audits, including Federal Safety Commission.
2. Manufacturing - food, heavy and light engineering, timber, furniture
3. Horticulture and Pastural
4. Allied Health Services
5. Labour Hire
6. Small packages for trades with many high risk activity SWMS on behalf of clients that have been consistently passed by Tier 1 contractors.

- Training DVD's (VOCAM and Future Media with training manuals, PowerPoint learning modules across a broad spectrum of OHS, Quality and Environment set up for in-house and distance learning of which I am the sole author.

- Client list that includes current and past clients and services used.

Home based office with very low overheads.

For confidential enquiries please contact Ph 0419608077 to discuss. Accountants figures are available for past 3 years.