Change is just around the corner..

As I’m sure you are now well aware, the Safety Institute of Australia will be trading as the Australian Institute of Health & Safety from July 1st.

The SIA was formed in 1948 as the 'Safety Engineering Society' by a group of students from the first Industrial Safety and Accident Prevention course. By 1977, the building blocks of a profession were forming, and we saw the need to be more expansive in order to represent individuals from a range of backgrounds beyond engineers that began to engage in safety roles. So we become the 'Safety Institute of Australia'.

The evolution of roles, legislation and language in the last 30 years has seen the rise of focus on health, and the way we conceptualise the work of the profession has now evolved fully as health and safety. While we continue to #thinkforward, our foundation remains the same member-based organisation that you joined. We are made up of individuals from all areas of the health and safety profession, working together to grow and enhance our own profession.

We have been busy working in the background to get everything set to change over to our new branding from next Monday. This is also the last OHS Professional eNews that you will receive in this format. We are excited to once again evolve and grow, and we hope you are too.

Have a great week.

David Clarke, CEO
**LATEST NEWS**

**How to embed human-centred design into your organisation**

Local councils around Australia are banning the use of glyphosate, phasing it out or conducting reviews of its use because of health and safety concerns about workers who have suffered extensive exposure to the herbicide which has been linked to non-Hodgkin lymphoma.

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**Class action being prepared in response to silicosis cases**

Law firm Slater and Gordon is preparing a national class action against the manufacturers of popular kitchen stone benchtops after the products led to thousands of stonemasons contracting silicosis.

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**How to help workers improve hazard recognition in the workplace**

**Regulator issue safety warning around winter downpours**
Being a “hazard recognizer” in the modern workplace involves understanding and acknowledging that risks are formed by exposure to hazards at the working interface, according to Jo Doyle, principal consultant at DEKRA Insight Australia.

WorkSafe Victoria recently issued a safety warning over continued wet weather, and said that construction sites and farms are of particular risk at this time of year with mud and waterlogged soil increasing the risk of slips, trips, falls and excavation or trench collapses.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**'Future Proof' Careers Expo with SIA and Zenergy - Brisbane**

Are you wondering what other workplaces are thinking when they consider you as a candidate? Are you up to date on the new

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The SIA QLD Branch presents 2019 Visions Conference

28-30 August 2019

Oaks Oasis Resort, Caloundra

2019 Visions Conference Early Bird ticket sales end this Sunday!

Early Bird ticket specials for the 2019 Visions Conference close this Sunday! It's your last opportunity to save $100 on your registration to
trends and interests workplaces are looking for?

Are your CV and Resume out of date? Are you after interview preparation tips? Or want more of an understanding of how industry areas differ and how to progress your career? Zenergy Group's recruitment professionals will be offering one-on-one feedback and information to make YOU recruitment ready.

**KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES**
1. Update on the recruitment trends for health, safety and wellbeing professions.
2. One-to-one feedback by one of Zenergy's recruitment professionals on your CV/Resume, interview preparation and industry area and progression plans and advice.
3. Speak to industries leaders for information and advice.
4. Network with people in the industry.

**EVENT DETAILS**
**Date:** Wednesday 3 July 2019  
**Time:** 5:30pm - 7.30pm AEST (Registration from 5:15pm)  
**Venue:** Herbert Smith Freehills, 31/480 Queen Street, Brisbane Queensland 4000  
**Cost:** Complimentary  
Register to join us here.

ATTEND THIS YEAR's CONFERENCE WHICH IS BEING HELD AT OAKS OASIS RESORT, CALOUNDRA AUGUST 28-30.

This year's conference is filled with thought-leaders occupying different sectors of the profession including Aaron Anderson (Herbert Smith Freehills), Linda Colley (CQU), Andrew Barrett (Safety on Tap), Harold Downes (Mills Oakley) and many more!

The Visions Conference has a reputation for advancing new ideas and concepts in Safety and for challenging delegates with alternative skills and learnings.

It provides a fantastic avenue for developing connections and friendships within the Safety community that will last a lifetime.

**EVENT DETAILS**
**Date:** 28 - 30 August 2019  
Please note: A 1/2-day workshop will run on the 28 August.  
Conference sessions will be held over the 29-30 August.  
**Venue:** Oaks Oasis Caloundra  
2 Landsborough Parade CALOUNDRA, QLD 4551  
**Cost:** Register here  
**Hotel bookings:** To book your accommodation at Oaks Oasis please click here.
WA: regulator looks at safety issues in glass product manufacturing workplaces

WorkSafe WA is conducting a proactive inspection program to look at safety issues in glass product manufacturing workplaces across WA.

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VIC: inspection program targets electrical safety

WorkSafe Victoria inspectors have focused on electrical safety this month to ensure employers keep workers safe from the deadly risks of working ‘live’ or near live electrical equipment.

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New forestry industry fatigue management guidelines released

The Logging Investigation and Training Association (LITA) recently released guidelines for developing and implementing a

NSW: compliance blitz conducted across mine sites

The NSW Resources Regulator recently conducted a state-wide high-visibility compliance blitz targeting more than 100 mine sites.
fatigue management policy for the forestry industry.

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INCIDENTS AND PROSECUTIONS NEWS

CSIRO charged over hydrogen gas lab explosion

CSIRO has been charged with breaching federal work health and safety laws over an explosion at a Melbourne research facility.

Worker’s foot amputated in feeder bin trailer

A worker in Queensland recently had their foot surgically amputated after coming into contact with three operating exposed augers at the bottom of a feeder bin trailer.
Three companies have been charged over two separate incidents that caused injuries to workers during the redevelopment of Perth’s Campbell Barracks.

Worker’s leg amputated in forestry skidder winch incident

A worker recently had their leg amputated onsite after it became entangled in the cable winch mechanism of a forestry skidder machine at a rural property in Queensland.

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