What’s on in YOUR region?

Every spring, each of our state and territory conferences and symposia are held. Designed in each region by a group of health and safety practitioners and professionals for their colleagues in that region. The events are brilliantly priced (especially for members) because our focus is not on profit. They are a great opportunity to get to know the people in your area, and of course, each planning group works hard to deliver good, contemporary content.

Here’s how these events are panning out in the coming months. Take a look and register:

**Queensland:** August 28th-29th- The 27th Annual *Visions Conference*, at the Oaks Oasis Caloundra.

**Victoria:** September 5th- *The Victorian Annual Health and Safety Symposium*, Mission Critical: Focusing on what really matters, at Victoria University Convention Centre

**New South Wales:** September 12th- at SMC Conference and Function Centre.

**Tasmania:** September 25th, at Tasmanian Hockey Centre.

**Western Australia:** October 4th- *Perth Safety Symposium*, Safety GenX: M 2020 and beyond, at ECU Mt Lawley campus.

**South Australia:** October 17th- *The SA Safety Symposium*: Major developments in WHS regulation and practice, at Adelaide Zoo.

**Northern Territory:** October 31st- *The NT 8th Annual WHS Symposium*, Safety and Monsters.

**Australian Capital Territory:** Safety Symposium in partnership with the Australian Commonwealth Management Safety Forum. Date to be announced.

Have a great week.

David Clarke, CEO
LATEST NEWS

**Local councils phasing out glyphosate over health concerns and legal risks**

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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**WHO classifies burnout as an “occupational phenomenon”**

The World Health Organization (WHO) has classified burnout as “an occupational phenomenon” in its 11th Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-11), a handbook which provides medical providers with guidelines for making a diagnosis.

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**Serious injuries double in offshore petroleum industry**

**Calculating the cost of psychological injury in the workplace**
There were eight serious injuries reported in 2018 in Australia’s offshore petroleum industry – an increase from four in 2017, according to National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA).

Psychological conditions were the third most prevalent factor in preventing people from returning to work following a workers’ compensation claim, according to recent research from workplace health and safety consultancy Konekt.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Young (and new) Safety Professional Meet Up

The WA SIA Branch invites young and new health and safety professionals to get together

How to assist Health & Safety Professionals tackle Parenting as a hazard in workplaces

WISH Webinar: How to assist Health & Safety Professionals tackle Parenting as a hazard in workplaces

Please join the SIA Women in Safety & Health Webinar on Wednesday 26 June 2019 with guest presenter Dr Rosina
once a month to chat about anything and everything H&S.

Each meet up will have a casual topic of discussion, this is not prescriptive or formal

This meeting discussion topic: What qualifies you to give safety advice?

This informal event provides a fantastic opportunity for those just starting out in the industry to establish a peer network, share ideas and discuss varying experiences within different sections of the industry.

Each meet up will be free, refreshments are available for purchase from the venue.

If you’re unable to attend this meeting, click here to see other upcoming networking events in your region.

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Wednesday 19 June 2019
Time: 7.00 am - 9.00 am (AWST)
Venue: Lowdown Coffee 16a Cloisters Arcade, 865 Hay St, PERTH, WA 6000
Cost: Complimentary

Registration close 4:00pm, Tuesday 18 June.
Register to join us here.

FOR MORE EVENTS CLICK HERE

McAlpine.

Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the many modern-day challenges that working parents face and consider systems that can proactively address the negative spill-over at work;
- More effectively manage the interface between their family and work;
- Support employees (or their children) who experience major events including emergencies or who witness/investigate accidents and incidents to better cope with their needs and the needs of their children.

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Wednesday 26 June 2019
Time: 12pm - 1pm (AEST)
Format: Webinar Format - Login details will be emailed to registered attendees 1-2 days prior to the webinar.
Cost: Complimentary

Registrations close 10.30am, Monday 24 June.
Register to join us here.

POLICY AND LEGISLATION
Safety alert issued after mechanic fatally crushed in forklift incident

WorkSafe Victoria recently issued a safety alert about the hazards and risk controls associated with forklifts, following an incident in which a mechanic died after being crushed between a forklift mast and a rolled-up section of excavator track.

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Safe Work Australia seeks feedback on moving from GHS 3 to GHS 7 under model WHS laws

Safe Work Australia will be consulting on the proposal to adopt an updated edition of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) for workplace hazardous chemicals.

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NT WorkSafe to conduct silica exposure safety campaign

NT WorkSafe will visit 34 businesses in Darwin, Palmerston, Alice Springs, Katherine and Tennant Creek over the coming months to

Safety warning issued over automatic, revolving and rotating door hazards

WorkSafe Victoria recently issued a safety alert about hazards and risk controls
highlight the risk of silica exposure to their workers.

associated with revolving or rotating doors following an increase in associated incidents.

FOR MORE POLICY AND LEGISLATION CLICK HERE

INCIDENTS AND PROSECUTIONS NEWS

$1.2 million enforceable undertaking accepted for 2017 Red CentreNATS incident

Car Festivals and the Northern Territory Major Events Company have committed to spend a combined $1.2 million in legally binding agreements, when it became clear NT WorkSafe was considering laying charges over an incident.

Poultry producer fined $90,000 after forklift rips skin from worker’s leg

A company in Queensland that operated a poultry abattoir and sold poultry products for more than 25 years and recently pleaded guilty to breaching work health and safety laws, which left a worker with serious injuries.
Supervisor fined $12,000 after setting construction apprentice on fire

In a first for South Australia, a supervisor on a construction site was recently convicted and fined for bullying an apprentice who was set on fire.

Roof tiler ordered to pay back $80,000 fraudulent compensation claim

A roof tiler caught working while receiving weekly payments from Victoria’s workers compensation scheme has been ordered to repay more than $80,000.