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Meet your colleagues in health and safety.

It’s that time of year with boutique health and safety conferences and symposia happening in every Australian state and territory. Our Branch teams – health and safety people one and all – work together to build programs and activities which they think would be great value for the profession, for themselves and colleagues.

Click here to find out what’s happening in your state/territory, and join us. I’m aiming to be at all these great events, so I’ll see you there.

Have a great week.
David Clarke, CEO

INDUSTRY NEWS
What are the biggest OHS challenges in contractor management?

Contractor management continues to be one of the biggest risks facing organisations, according to a legal expert in the area.

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Four in five working people injured or ill due to work

Nearly 80 percent of working people have been injured, or become ill, or both as a result of their work, according to a recent survey conducted by the ACTU.

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What's behind the rise of employee burnout?

Organisational changes are key to preventing the growing number of workers with chronic workplace stress, according to Monash University research.

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WorkSafe Victoria inspector assaulted on construction site

A man has been convicted and fined for assaulting a WorkSafe inspector at an Elwood construction site in Victoria.

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POLICY & LEGISLATION

WorkSafe WA inspection program looks at commercial kitchen safety

WorkSafe WA will conduct a proactive inspection program to look at safety standards and issues in commercial kitchens in various WA workplaces.

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NOPSEMA calls for comment on operational risk assessment guidance note

The National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA) recently called for comment on the final draft of the operational risk assessment guidance note (link is external).

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NSW Resources Regulator issues safety alert following flight bar incident

The NSW Resources Regulator recently issued a safety alert after a flight bar hit a worker on the shoulder when he was installing a conveyor chain on a continuous miner at a NSW Hunter Valley underground coal mine.

Safe Work Australia makes new guidance for labour hire available

Safe Work Australia recently issued a new guide Labour hire: duties of persons conducting a business or undertaking.

By-law changes at the Institute.

Like all not-for-profit agencies our constitution allows for the Board to create policies to guide the administration of the organisation, and one such type of policy is By-laws. In recent years we’ve undergone many changes, and as a result the Board has needed to make widespread changes to the By-laws, including updating TOR for Accreditation and Certification. For those members interested in the internal functions of the Association, you can see both the 2018 By-Laws and the drafted By-laws here.

Members are welcome to provide any feedback on these to admin@aihs.org.au under the subject: AIHS By-Laws by 21 September 2019.
Perth Safety Symposium 2019

Hear from a range of speakers share how they are 'forward thinking' in managing risk into the next decade, by focusing on their people! The format is engaging, entertaining and fast-paced. Each presentation providing informative, practically applicable concepts, grounded in real world proven research. The format is designed to challenge each attendee to open their mind and expand their 'toolbox' when preparing to manage workplace health and safety risk into and beyond 2020 – as it's all about you and your people.

Register here

Tasmanian Safety Symposium & Trade Show 2019

The 2019 Tasmanian Safety Symposium & Trade Show will provide health & safety professionals with access to Australia's leading WHS professionals, researchers and legal minds. It will showcase contemporary trends and emerging issues that will challenge the way you look at traditional safety leadership and compliance. The Trade Show will expose you to Tasmania's leading safety suppliers and vendors, who share our vision.

Register here

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

28 August  
QLD Visions Conference 2019

NT WorkSafe accepts $1.8 million enforceable undertaking from Woolworths

NT WorkSafe has accepted a $1.8 million enforceable undertaking proposed by Woolworths after the 2016 death of a Maningrida man, who was run over by a prime mover in the Hibiscus Shopping Centre loading dock.

LakeCoal fined $180,000 after worker suffers severe head laceration

LakeCoal was recently convicted and fined $180,000 following an incident at Mannering Colliery in 2016 which left a worker seriously injured.

Read full story
Retailer fined $150,000 after worker's foot run over twice

A major retailer in Victoria has been fined $150,000 without conviction after a truck driver's foot was crushed when he was twice run over by a mobile shipping container transporter.

Meat processor fined $90,000 after worker's hand amputated by hide puller

A meat processing company has been convicted and fined $90,000 after a worker's hand was severed at its Brooklyn plant.

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