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Tackling the Big WHS Issues

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 2020
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ABOUT THE SOUTH AUSTRALIA SAFETY SYMPOSIUM

The South Australian Branch Committee of the Australian Institute of Health & Safety (AIHS) is pleased to announce that the 2020 South Australia Safety Symposium will be held on from 23 October at the Adelaide Zoo.

On behalf of the organising committee, it is with great pleasure that I invite you to partner with the AIHS to deliver the South Australian Safety Conference.

With over 70 years’ experience and a membership database of more than 4,500, the AIHS is Australia’s peak professional body for health & safety professionals. We are committed to creating and supporting a profession that will deliver the highest standards of Work Health and Safety.

The conference will showcase a diverse range of local and international thought leaders and will bring together professionals and practitioners with interests in health, safety and business excellence.

The 2020 conference theme will be “Tackling the Big Issues”

This conference is an opportunity for your organisation to:
• Engage with leaders in this important field
• Demonstrate that you are at the cutting edge
• Contribute to Work Health and Safety in Victoria and throughout Australia

We look forward to your support as we continue to build partnerships and provide new opportunities to all service suppliers and providers – Join us in 2020!

SYMPOSIUM DETAILS

When: 23 October 2020
Time: 11:30am - 5:00pm
Where: Adelaide Zoo, 1 Plane Tree Drive, Adelaide, SA, 5000

Early Bird Rates
AIHS Individual & Corporate Members (conference only) $190+GST
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11:30  Registration & light plated lunch
12:15  Welcome & Introduction  
       By Kym Bills, SA Branch Chair
12:25  Occupational hygiene & COVID  
       By Prof Dino Pisaniello, University of Adelaide
12:50  Occupational violence & COVID  
       By Sue Carpenter & Andrew Tallis of Calvary Hospital North Adelaide
13:15  Workplace psycho-social health  
       By Prof Maureen Dollard, UniSA
13:40  Legal WHS case law update  
       By Luke Holland and Darias McLachlan from Sparke Helmore
14:05  Keynote Speaker: SA Treasurer (Minister with responsibility for WHS)  
       By the Hon. Rob Lucas MLC
14:30  Afternoon Tea
14:50  Regulatory priorities and concerns  
       By Martyn Campbell, Executive director SafeWork SA
15:15  Human factors and ergonomics update  
       By Heidi Turbill and Dr. Valerie O’Keefe from HFESA
15:40  Agriculture and farm sector WHS issues and research  
       By Andrew Barrett, Executive Officer, Rural Safety and Health Alliance and Chief Connector Safety on Tap
16:05  "Ignite" 3-5 minutes WHS research student summaries  
       Coordinated by Dino Pisaniello, UofA
16:45  Update on AIHS, an overview of Symposium and close  
       By Kym Bills Chair AIHS College of Fellows & Board Member
17:15  Networking Drinks
18:30  Conference Dinner
Prof Dino Pisaniello, University of Adelaide
Dino is a Past President of the Australian Institute of Occupational Hygienists and, from was the Chairman of the Congress of Occupational Safety and Health Association Presidents. He is the immediate-past Australian Secretary of the International Commission on Occupational Health. He has been an ABIH-certified industrial hygienist since 1990. Professor Pisaniello has published in excess of 250 scientific papers and technical reports. His publications address hazards in mining, manufacturing, defence, healthcare, agriculture, domestic and office environments, work and vision and climate change impacts on health.

Friday 23 October - 12:25
Occupational hygiene & COVID
COVID-19 is a disease potentially arising from exposure to a novel coronavirus. From a prevention standpoint, we are still learning about key issues such as infective dose and the most important routes of viral transmission. This presentation looks at the exposure science evidence and uses an occupational hygiene lens to frame COVID-19 risk assessment. Understanding the relative importance of exposure mechanisms, and the likely effectiveness of control options will assist in risk management and communication.

Andrew Tallis, ICU Manager Calvary Hospital
Andrew has completed a Diploma of Environmental Management and a Diploma of Nursing. Andrew has also completed a Masters of Anaesthetic and Recovery (research thesis) and also has his honors in Critical care Nursing. Andrew has experience in after hours code black team at the Royal Adelaide Hospital for the last 6 years. Andrew also has extensive experience in frontline management of patient and family aggression. De-escalation and violence control. Management of the critically ill.

Sue Carpenter, WHS Coordinator, Calvary Hospital
Sue has completed a Diploma of Management and also has her Graduate Diploma in Occupational Hazard Management. Sue has worked as a registered nurse in public, private and community care. Sue has a demonstrated an ability to lead a multidisciplinary team. She has a passion for Safety and assisting in creating safe workplaces and enhance the well-being of staff and the optimisation of business outcomes. Sue is currently a WHS coordinator at the Calvary hospital.

Friday 23 October - 12:50
Occupational violence & COVID
The prevalence of Occupational Violence and Aggression industry-wide is well recognised. With a focus on healthcare, the scope extends from facilities to communities and frontline workers (paramedics). PCBU's have a responsibility to provide a safe workplace, and foreseeable residual risks are to be assessed and mitigated. The inclusion of COVID-19 pandemic resulting in changes in practice and restrictions in surgical procedures has given rise to violence and aggression but also demonstrated the agility of organisations to address, mitigate and control occupational violence and aggression.

Prof Maureen Dollard, UniSA
Professor Maureen Dollard is an Australian Research Council Laureate Fellow, Director of the PSC Observatory, and Honorary Professor at the University of Nottingham. She is the recipient of the 2020 ARC Kathleen Fitzpatrick Award. Her applied research concerns workplace psychosocial factors and she has published six edited books and 200 papers/book chapters and has been cited almost 13 000 times. Maureen is a board member of the International Commission on Occupational Health, and is on the editorial board for Work and Stress, the Journal of Organizational Behavior, and the European Journal of Work & Organisational Psychology, and is past foundation president of the Asia Pacific Academy for Psychosocial Factors at Work.

Friday 23 October - 13:15
Workplace psycho-social health
The presentation will address how corporate climate relates to worker psychological health, and what can be done to improve it. It will discuss the Psychosocial Safety Climate Observatory, a UniSA research platform to gather, analyse, and synthesise, national and international data relating to corporate PSC. The idea is to inspire Australian world-class researchers and organisations to build state of the art knowledge and tools for work climate change. In this Australia will be an authoritative leader in human-centred, more psychologically healthy, innovative and productive workplaces.
Luke Holland, Sparke Helmore
Luke leads our South Australian and Northern Territory workplace team. He advises on WHS, employment and industrial relations issues, and is known for his practical and balanced approach. Luke advises CEOs, senior HR and WHS managers and professionals across all sectors. His experience gained through working in private practice, government and in-house, gives him a broad perspective on the workplace issues that impact employers.

Daria McLachlan, Sparke Helmore
Daria is an experienced safety and employment lawyer who works collaboratively with clients to develop commercial outcomes. Her on-site and court experience enable her to achieve quick results that save time and hassle. She assists CEOs, senior managers and HR/WHS representatives across a range of sectors. Daria has a specific interest in proactive risk management, and recently completed a Graduate Diploma in OHS. Daria utilises her unique blend of legal experience and WHS training to assist clients with safety compliance, including advising on WHS policies and procedures, conducting WHS audits and providing on-site training. In the event of a WHS incident, Daria frequently attends site, assists with internal investigations, corresponds with Regulators and provides guidance about the avenues available to defend or favourably resolve prosecutions.

Friday 23 October - 13:40
Legal WHS case law update
Sparke Helmore Lawyers will provide an update on the safety caselaw landscape from across the Country. In this session Luke and Daria will examine the topical recent prosecutions brought across the country, including industrial manslaughter. They will also speak to the accepted Enforceable Undertakings and look at the trends across the WHS harmonised jurisdictions.

Martyn Campbell, Executive Director SafeworkSA
Martyn has 30 years’ experience working in regulatory compliance and investigation at senior executive level in the UK and Australia. Initially a senior detective in the UK police working on national homicide training and development, he later qualified in law working in the field of regulatory compliance and risk in health and safety, working in Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, Brunei, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Kuala Lumpur, Fiji and Singapore.
Martyn has an Honours Degree in Law from the University of Newcastle in the UK, a Masters in Law and a Masters in Occupational Health & Safety from Adelaide University. He is a Certified Chartered OHS Professional with the Australian Institute of Health & Safety and a Certified Compliance Professional with the Australasian Governance & Risk Institute.

Friday 23 October - 14:15
Regulatory priorities and concerns
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Dr Valerie O'Keeffe is a Research Fellow in the Workforce Program on Alcohol and Drugs at the National Centre for Education and Training on Addiction (NCETA) at Flinders University where her work involves supporting workplaces to manage alcohol and drug issues through developing evidence informed resources. Valerie has a strong interest in workplace culture, work design and psychosocial factors at work and how these influence alcohol and other drug use. Valerie is a Certified Chartered Safety Professional of the AIHS and a Certified Professional Ergonomist of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society of Australia.

Dr Valerie O'Keefe, HFESA

Friday 23 October - 15:15
Human factors and ergonomics update
As work is disrupted by the pandemic, new technologies and economic pressures, the challenge for industry into the future is to design 'good work'. Good Work Design is a holistic and inclusive process that considers all aspects of human performance within the system of work. It has benefits for the workforce in aiming to enhance health, wellbeing and safety but also benefits organisations through optimising productivity, flexibility and quality of products and services. Using the ubiquitous problems of manual tasks and psychosocial hazards as lens for viewing work design, this presentation will highlight how human factors and ergonomics can enhance work performance and satisfaction.

Andrew Barrett, Executive Officer, Rural Safety & Health Alliance & Chief Connector SafetyonTap

Andrew Barrett, Chief Connector & Podcast Host, Safety on Tap
Andrew Barrett loves doing different things to get, well, different results. He launched Safety on Tap, Australia’s #1 professional development podcast to support health and safety leaders around the globe to improve. His job title, Chief Connector, means Andrew spends time doing three things all of which drive performance improvement: connecting people with new ideas, connecting people with each other, and connecting people with their better future selves. Andrew lives outside the box, often running towards the very edges of what's possible. He loves doing this with like minded safety leaders when advising on internal programs, facilitation, coaching and speaking at conferences.

Friday 23 October - 15:40
Agriculture and farm sector WHS issues and research
Agriculture is one of the most complex, diverse, and challenging industries in Australia, and it’s health and safety record is nothing to be envied. In this two part session Andrew Barrett will begin by sharing some brief insights from his role as the Executive Officer of the Rural Safety & Health Alliance, a research and development collaboration for health and safety improvement. This will take in the role of research and evidence, developing a research strategy for impact, resourcing and the challenges and opportunities in industry-wide change. In the second part of the session Andrew will invite the audience to ‘lead’ the discussion, to draw on his knowledge and experience to address the questions and curiosities of the audience on the topics of broodscale change, leadership, research, WHS in agriculture, or whatever else is relevant to the audience.

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