



SA LEARNING & UPDATE SYMPOSIUM 2020

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
AIHS Individual & Corporate Members (conference & dinner)	\$320+GST
Non Member & Join AIHS (conference only)	\$390+GST
Non Member & Join AIHS (conference & dinner)	\$520+GST
Dinner Only	\$150+GST
Student (conference only)	\$75+GST
Student (conference & dinner)	\$205+GST

Standard Rates

AIHS Individual & Corporate Members (conference only)	\$240+GST
AIHS Individual & Corporate Members (conference & dinner)	\$370+GST
Non Member & Join AIHS (conference only)	\$390+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
- 14:10** **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
- 17:00** **Networking Drinks**
- 18:00** **Conference Dinner**

PROGRAM SPEAKERS



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.



Prof Dino Pisaniello, University of Adelaide

Dino is a Past President of the Australian Institute of Occupational Hygienists and, from 2001 - 2005 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. He has expertise in chemical hazard risk assessment and management, occupational and environmental epidemiology, intervention research, and health and safety education.



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.



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.

Luke has acted in numerous serious WHS incidents, including fatalities, and works closely with clients to ensure a coordinated incident response and minimising the likelihood of adverse findings. He often acts as counsel given his knowledge of his clients and their operations often provide a significant advantage. Luke also has significant experience in providing WHS board and executive management briefings and training to clients around Australia.



Daria McLachlan, Sparke Helmore

Daria is an employment and work health and safety (WHS) lawyer. In her nine years of practice, she has achieved significant outcomes for clients in state and federal jurisdictions including defending unfair dismissals, assisting clients facing safety prosecutions and settling discrimination claims negating the need for trial. Daria has a Bachelor of Law & a Bachelor of Biotechnology from Flinders University. Before joining Sparke Helmore in early 2012, Daria worked in Lynch Meyer's employment and litigation team where, in addition to her workplace law focus, she also gained considerable experience in aged care and privacy law.

Daria is a 200-game veteran of the City Coasters Netball Club and is the Secretary of the Adelaide Metropolitan Netball Division, which runs the metropolitan netball competition in Adelaide. A country girl at heart, Daria grew up amongst the wheat and barley fields on her family's farm near Wudinna on the Eyre Peninsula.

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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.



Dr Valerie O'Keefe, HFESA

Dr Valerie O'Keefe 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.



Heidi Turbill, Chair SA Branch, HFESA

Heidi is an experienced Certified Professional Ergonomist and Occupational Therapist specialising in the area of optimizing Human performance through design and Musculo-skeletal Injury Prevention. Consultant to a wide range of industries across Manufacturing, Agriculture, Utilities, Health care, Steel, Local Government, & Government agencies. Her skills include:- Ergonomic / Human Factors Assessment and Safety in Design Projects- Manual Task Risk Assessments Programs- Office Ergonomics and Manual Handling interventions- Development of customised training material to support employee programs Heidi has served on the State branch committee of the Human Factors & Ergonomics Society of Australia (HFESA) since 2014, and is currently the State Chair for the SA branch.