NOTE
Submissions must be received prior to 28 Feb 2020 via the online portal:
https://safetyinstitute.wufoo.com/forms/2020-aihs-visions-conference-call-for-speakers/

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Australian Institute of Health and Safety (Qld Branch) is very proud to announce its 28th consecutive annual Occupational Health and Safety Conference to be on the Gold Coast from Wednesday 2nd - Friday 4th September 2020.

The Visions Organising Committee is pleased to invite papers from interested OHS professionals and practitioners, academics, researchers, in the field of health and safety for inclusion in the conference program.

Paper abstracts are invited on topics relevant to the field of Occupational Health and Safety and all associated disciplines, and particularly this year, papers addressing “what works”!

Presentations should focus on practical takeaways for Professionals and practitioners

We welcome the sharing of strategies and initiatives as a means of drawing from the lessons learnt to consider application and progressing of the standards of health and safety (locally and industry wide).

VISIONS 2020 AIMS TO FEATURE high level and intriguing keynote speakers who are experts in their field, as well as the WHS Regulator, other industry leaders, discussing key industry topics.
Expressions of interest should be submitted in accordance with the following guidelines:

• Acceptance of proposals will be based on the submission of an abstract, to be reviewed and accepted by the AIHS QLD conference Committee

• Paper presentations are limited to 45 minutes, inclusive of question time.

Abstracts will be reviewed in accordance with the following criteria:

• Presentation of the subject matter at a level appropriate to a professional OHS practitioner, demonstrating a well developed understanding and coherent description of the concepts;

• Evidence of insightful and critical analysis of the issues;

• Quality of and use of supporting literature and references that substantiates the discussion/perspective of the paper;

• Papers of an overt product advertisement or marketing nature will not be accepted.

Abstracts should be submitted via the online submission form (maximum 250 words) and be accompanied by a brief biography and head shot of the presenter(s).

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Individuals whose papers are accepted into the Conference program will be notified in writing. Abstracts of accepted papers will be published on the Visions website, along with biographies of presenters.

Presentations are provided to delegates in electronic format, and published on the Visions website post conference at the presenters discretion.

Conference registration expenses for speakers are included (however travel and accommodation costs are not).

Paper presentations and attendance at this year’s conference counts towards members Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Plan, which is a requirement for maintaining professional grades of membership of the AIHS.