So many opportunities...and a first glimpse.

One of the most difficult things about #SAFETYSCAPE, in only its second year - is an already incredible range of events - and especially speakers - on offer. When there’s so much on, it gets hard to highlight one speaker over another.

Over three days you can attend on day one: workshops and the Eric Wigglesworth AM Memorial Lecture with Michael Quinlan. Followed by days two and three, our conference, the #SAFETYSCAPE Annual Dinner (with awards and a special guest speaker), our Executive Breakfast with AiGroup, and of course interspersed through all of that, our colleagues The Australian Institute of Occupational Hygienists (AIOH) and the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society of Australia (HFESA) are running events or streams. On top of all of that, we have the Workplace Health and Safety Show – which includes a really interesting program as well.

If you’re outside Sydney, our regional travel discount applies. Join us. If you stay through to the final session, you’ll see the first glimpse of the new look Australian Institute of Health and Safety!

Have a great week.

David Clarke, CEO
What are the top 10 pattern causes of death and serious harm at work?

There are 10 top pattern causes of death and serious harm at work, according to Michael Quinlan Emeritus Professor of Industrial Relation in the School of Management at UNSW.

How much physical activity is required to offset the health risks of too much sitting?

A weekly dose of at least 150 minutes of physical activity could substantially reduce or offset the mortality risks in 'high sitters', according to recent University of Sydney research.

Call for national approach to working hours and rest breaks for shift workers

A new government report has called for a national approach to working hours and rest

International report points to emerging health and safety issues as work changes

Changes in working practices, demographics, technology and the environment are creating
breaks for shift workers as one of 11 critical recommendations for improving sleep health.

new OHS, according to a recent report from the International Labour Organization (ILO).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Executive Breakfast
23 May 2019

THE SIA QLD BRANCH PRESENTS
2019 VISIONS
CONFERENCE
28-30 August
OAKS OASIS RESORT, CALOUNDRA
#SAFETYSCAPE 2019

Executive Breakfast

We invite you to attend the Executive Breakfast being held at #SAFETYSCAPE in conjunction with the SIA National Health & Safety Conference, on Thursday 23 May 2019 from 7.00 to 8.30 am.

This event will take lesson learned from recent Royal Commissions and inquests, and discuss how they will impact the role of executives and board members in governing health and safety now, and into the future.

YOUR SPEAKERS

Chris Doyle, Group Head of Health & Safety, Lendlease
Michael Quinlan, Emeritus Professor UNSW & Author
Alena Titterton, Partner, Clyde & Co
Richard Coleman, Head of HSE - Australia Hub, Laing O’Rourke

With less than a month until #SAFETYSCAPE, register to join us here.

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Thursday 23 May 2019
Time: 7.00am – 8.30am (registrations from 6.45am)
Venue: International Convention Centre Sydney, 14 Darling Drive, Darling Harbour NSW 2000
Cost: SIA / AIOH / HFESA Member – $45.00 + GST
      SIA Non-Member – $65.00 + GST

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Safety alert issued over asbestos in battery-operated bee smokers

The Heads of Workplace Safety Authorities recently issued a national safety alert about asbestos in the insulation component of electric/battery-operated bee smokers which have been imported into Australia.

SA: safety warning issued over imported plant and machinery

SafeWork SA recently issued a safety alert about purchasing and installing plant and machinery from overseas suppliers.

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WA: safety guidelines for remotely piloted aircraft program released

Western Australia’s Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS)

NSW: safety alert issued after non-metallic materials add fuel to underground truck fire

The NSW Resources Regulator recently issued a safety alert for the mining industry
recently issued guidelines to improve drone safety as part of an internal remotely piloted aircraft (RPA) program. following a fire which occurred on an agitator truck in an underground metals mine in Cobar on 13 April 2019.

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INCIDENTS & PROSECUTIONS

SA Police fined $650,000 for 2016 training facility death

SA Police was recently fined $650,000 over the 2016 death of 54-year-old worker Debra Summers in a walk-in freezer at the Echunga Training Reserve – however, this amount was reduced to $390,000 due to an early plea.

VIC: hop grower fined $130,000 after worker dies in trailer fall

A hop grower in Victoria has been convicted and fined $130,000 after a worker died when he fell from a trailer towed by an out of control tractor.

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QLD: recycler fined $160,000 after worker loses fingers

A Gold Coast Magistrate recently fined a recycling company $160,000 after it was found that the removal of a safety guard contributed to an incident in which a worker had his fingers crushed.

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VIC: concrete manufacturer fined $30,000 for dangerous storage

A precast concrete manufacturer in Victoria has been fined $30,000 for endangering workers by storing concrete panels weighing nearly three tonnes each standing on end and without supports.

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