Plan, Set Goals, Execute, Evaluate, Re-Plan. On it goes.

Dear Colleagues,

This weekend, the board of the SIA with its new Directors will gather in Melbourne for the weekend to look at what is working and what is not, and conduct its annual review of our strategic plan. When they do, they take into account what members tell us in our annual member survey, as well as other feedback, including recent phone calls to members. You can expect to hear from the Board about the outcomes of this session. We’ll keep learning, keep improving our responsiveness to the variety of members interests, and keep growing.

Have a great week.

David Clarke, CEO
How OHS can help improve workplace wellbeing

According to a recent report on workplace wellbeing, 73% of Australian employees are stressed about work while 62% are stressed about health and fitness.

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Southpac International Group and SIA join forces to contribute to safer workplaces

Southpac International Group have partnered with Safety Institute of Australia as a new diamond corporate member.

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Media Release: SIA and OzHelp partner to support workplace mental health

SIA and OzHelp’s alignment of philosophies in health and safety have brought them together as new strategic partners.

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Farmers reminded of auger safety during harvest season

On average, three NSW workers seriously injure themselves each year while using a grain auger.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Visions Conference 2018

Visions 2018 aims to feature high level, contemporary keynote speakers who are experts in their field of study and research, along with WHS Regulators and industry experts discussing current industry topics.

**Date:** 5 - 7 September 2018  
**Where:** Southport Sharks

**Early Bird Registration Open - Register Now**

SIA National Health & Safety Conference: In Practice

The 2018 SIA National Health & Safety Conference will bring together stakeholders across the health and safety profession to discuss some of the challenges currently faced by WHS professionals and practitioners and explore the impacts these have on the OHS profession, as well as new ideas, innovation, research and leadership.

View the [program outline](https://www.sia.org.au/civicrm/mailing/view?reset=1&id=165)

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INCIDENTS & PROSECUTIONS

NSW: Business fined $200,000 over workplace explosion

A Wagga Wagga business and its director have been fined $200,000 after a man suffered severe burns in an explosion at a Tatton property.

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QLD: Company and director face charges for worker death in petrol tanker incident

As a Category 1 offence involving reckless conduct, Company Director faces a maximum five years’ imprisonment or a fine of $600,000, while the company could be liable for fines of up to $3 million.

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**NSW: Construction company fined $300,000 following worker spinal injury**

It is the third time SafeWork NSW has prosecuted the company Ceerose for failures in workplace safety, including one incident which resulted in a worker’s death in 2013.

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**VIC: Spray painting firm fined $25,000 after vacuum cleaner triggers explosion**

A Wodonga spray painting company in Victoria has been convicted and fined $25,000 after a vacuum cleaner being used to clean up flammable liquid triggered an explosion in a confined space and burned a worker.

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**POLICY NEWS**

**ACCC calls for submissions on quad bike safety**

“Tragically, 114 people have been killed in Australia in quad bike accidents since 2011,” said ACCC Commissioner Mick Keogh.

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**WA: Inspection program for parks and gardens**

The program will involve inspectors visiting parks and gardens in Perth and regional areas of the State throughout the remainder of the 2017/18 financial year.

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