It's all happening....now

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to early 2018 – and a busy year it promises to be. We have 50 events already slated, and another 50 at least in the pipeline. January and February have some fantastic learning opportunities, so take a look before your year heats up. If you want to learn more about Eric Hollnagel’s work, check out our late January/February FRAM workshops, or for Bob Edwards from the USA and Human and organisational performance (H.O.P) learning teams workshops. We’ve also got two webinars with Alex Paizes and Gary Hodge from the Pacific Institute, and our annual joint breakfast with Herbert Smith Freehills on 21 February.

This year as another benefit for our more isolated regional and rural members, you’ll notice that regional and interstate members that attend our events will get a very significant discount on attendance fees at events held in capital cities. It all makes a difference.

I also invite you to jump in with the early bird for our 2018 national conference: In Practice, on 23-24 May this year.

Our events and PD have grown more than 100% in the last two years, but there’s still MUCH more room to grow further to ensure people throughout the field of health and safety have good choices for their professional development. We’re up for it.
Have a great week and a great year.

David Clarke, CEO

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**LATEST NEWS**

**Worker with fake OHS qualifications wins back compensation payments**

A man who falsified OHS qualifications, forged a diploma and then worked as a health and safety coordinator has had his weekly compensation payments reinstated after being summarily dismissed for serious and wilful misconduct.

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**How OHS can deal with increased complexity**

Safety leaders should move on from the status quo of traditional approaches to OHS... they should instead embrace a more contemporary understanding of safety in all its complexity.

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Call for better safety testing for high-rise exterior claddings

Costly and sometimes fatal fires in some of the world’s newest and tallest buildings have recently been stoked by highly combustible exterior claddings chosen for aesthetics, energy efficiency, weather-proofing and cost-effectiveness – and not safety, according to a global insurance company.s.

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New Journal of Health & Safety, Research & Practice articles online

The journal includes a number of articles, including one on the effects of stretching exercises on pain and functional disability in quarry workers with work-related low back pain.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Introduction to FRAM workshops

Within this 2 day workshop we will cover:

- Understanding How Something Happens – When it works and when it fails
- Introduction to FRAM – The four underlying principles
- FRAM – First Steps – How to use FRAM and the FMV
- FRAM – How to complete the model and how to use it

29 - 30 January 2018, Sydney
31 January - 1 February 2018, Brisbane
7 - 8 February 2018, Perth
13 - 14 February 2018, Adelaide
21 - 22 February 2018, Hobart
27 - 28 February 2018, Melbourne

Register via the date above

SIA Webinar: Belief Based Safety Leadership™ - Driving a high-performance culture of safety

Belief Based Safety Leadership™ addresses the human barriers to the achievement of a ‘true culture of safety’ that can exist at the corporate, team and individual level – namely beliefs, expectations, habits, attitudes, values and efficacy.

This session explores the mindsets and strategies that effective leaders adopt in driving high performance whether that be productivity, engagement or safety including how to:

- improve hazard perception and mitigation strategies.
- create an organisation-wide “want to” approach to safety and
- embed good safety practices and behaviours in self and others.

Date: Wednesday, 24 January

Time: 2:30 - 3:30pm

Click here to register

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INCIDENTS & PROSECUTIONS
VIC: Worker’s foot amputated after being crushed by crane

A silo manufacturing company in Rochester, Victoria, has been fined $30,000 after a mobile crane ran over an employee’s leg and crushed his foot, which later had to be amputated.

QLD: Worker fatally crushed by elevating work platform

A 22 year old worker was recently killed while operating a boom elevating work platform (EWP) on a construction site.

Department of the Environment and Energy charged over Antarctica fatality

The Department of the Environment and Energy and a helicopter contractor have been charged with breaching federal work health and safety laws in relation to a fatality in Antarctica.

VIC: Cleaning company fined $30,000 after worker’s hand crushed

A commercial cleaning company in Victoria has been convicted and fined $30,000 after a worker’s hand was crushed at a Cobram meat processing facility.
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POLICY NEWS

**NSW: Crackdown on dangerous use of gas appliances in restaurants**

The NSW Government has launched a crackdown on operators using portable gas appliances dangerously in NSW restaurants, after a recent SafeWork NSW blitz of restaurants, cafes and bakeries found an alarming rate of workplaces were using the appliances unsafely.

**QLD: Safety warning over installation of shoring boxes and trench support systems**

WorkCover Queensland recently issued a safety alert highlighting the risk of trench collapse when a shoring box, or any other trench support system, does not extend for the full depth of the trench.
WA: Safety warning over dry chemical powder fire extinguishers for dangerous goods

WA’s Director of Dangerous Goods and Petroleum Safety recently issued a safety bulletin on the suitability of dry chemical powder fire extinguishers when transporting explosives and other dangerous goods.

NSW: Regulator investigating dust diseases in coal industry

The NSW Resources Regulator is investigating two new cases of dust disease in the state’s coal industry.

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