How do you re-vitalize yourself?

Dear Colleagues,

Health and Safety - as it should be - is a serious business. One of the greatest challenges for people who work in the field is that each and every day they are focused on either what is wrong or what could go wrong.

As CEO of the Institute my role focusses on what needs to change, what’s wrong and what must get better. I understand this can wear you down and create resignation, however, I believe we all need ways to re-energize and re-connect with our passion for the work.

At our upcoming national conference in May, Lisa McInnes-Smith is going to share her insights into helping people renew their attitude and skill-sets to achieve the goals they truly want.

Come and see if she inspires you. We still have a short time left for earlybirds. Join us.

Have a great week.

David Clarke, CEO
Which companies have the highest and lowest injury rates?

Challenger Financial Services had the highest LTIFR out of Australia's top ASX listed companies for the 2017 financial year, while four companies recorded a LTIFR of 0, according to research by citi.

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How to build employees’ physical resilience

When it comes to companies building physical resilience among employees most companies are across what are considered “move more” strategies like step challenges, group exercise classes and onsite gyms or subsidised gym memberships.

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Australian Catholic University delivers integrated health, safety and business management program

The Australian OHS Education Accreditation Board announced this week that the Master of Nanotechnology in construction and demolition guidance

The guide contains information and practical advice to help individuals and businesses
Health, Safety and Environmental Management conducted by the Australian Catholic University (ACU) achieved accreditation late last year.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Keeping up with the Safety Joneses - An evening with Kevin Jones (VIC)

Join YSP Victoria in a discussion on strategies to keep up with news and happenings in the work health and safety space. Whether this is through journal articles, podcasts or twitter, come and talk with Kevin Jones, safety consultant and editor of the SafetyAtWorkBlog – an award-winning news, commentary and opinion source on workplace health and safety.

Who's speaking?

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

You will explore how to think about complexity in new ways. We begin by reconstructing the
models we know and take for granted:
Causality; Dominoes; Tripod; Swiss Cheese;
Fault tree; Event tree; Bow tie.

27 - 28 February, Melbourne

INCIDENTS & PROSECUTIONS

VIC: Car repairer fined $40,000 after crush injury
A Dandenong Victoria automotive repair centre has been convicted and fined $40,000 after a man was crushed when a car fell off an incorrectly operated hoist.

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NT: Two Darwin companies and directors charged over fall injury
NT WorkSafe recently laid charges against two Darwin-based companies ACSM Builders and FR Tiling and their respective directors following an incident in which a young worker sustained serious injuries after falling from height.

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VIC: Crane fails and sends 32-tonne concrete structure crashing

WorkSafe Victoria is making inquiries into a serious incident in which a precast concrete structure weighing 32 tonnes fell while being lifted by two cranes at a factory in Dandenong.

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NT WorkSafe agrees on mining company sanction, charges withdrawn

NT WorkSafe has accepted an enforceable undertaking by Downer EDI Mining over a 2015 incident in which two workers loss consciousness after allegedly being exposed to a toxic environment.

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POLICY NEWS
Safe Work Australia calls for public comment on model WHS laws

Safe Work Australia is conducting a review of the model Work Wealth and Safety (WHS) laws to explore how they are working in practice.

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Victorian tradies warned to be alert for asbestos

Victorian tradespeople have been warned to always check for asbestos before starting a job, as part of a recent awareness campaign.

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WA: Safety warning over contact with excavators

The Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety recently issued a safety alert about contact with workers or equipment by excavators, following a number of incidents.

QLD: New snorkelling and diving Code of Practice now in force

A new recreational snorkelling and diving Code of Practice for Queensland tourism operators is now in force.

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