The role of the leaders in building healthy and safe workplaces: Hear from the CEO’s

Dear Colleagues,

On Thursday 24th May at #SafetyScape, we’re hosting a great panel discussion over breakfast from 7:00am - 8:45am. Our three panellists, Chris Sutherland (Programmed) and John Lee (Sailing Australia) will provide a CEO’s perspective, and Sara Cuscadden (head of health and safety at Probuild) will provide insights into how the health and safety professional can support their CEO to drive business culture in the right direction.

Join us for breakfast and learn about the role of a CEO building an organisational culture with strong health and safety values.

If you want to join us for breakfast AND the conference, register here.

Also, remember that the Workplace Health and Safety Show is free.

See you there and have a great week.

David Clarke, CEO
How OHS can avoid the pitfalls of change and disruption

Many companies are experiencing challenges with new technology and organisational change, both of which can disrupt the rhythm and flow of organisations and also impact the safety performance and mental health of workers, according to Matthew Skubis, senior consultant at Aussafe Consulting.

Leading OHS at Metropolitan Fire Brigade

The OHS profession will increasingly focus on health and wellbeing over the coming five years, more so than traditional safety aspects which centre on hazard and risk management, according to David Savio, director of health safety and wellbeing at Melbourne’s Metropolitan Fire Brigade (MFB).

Why OHS professionals need to step up on cyber security

Cyber security has always been relevant to OHS professionals tasked with preventing

Safe Work Australia laments young worker fatality rate

The death of 14 young people in work-related incidents is too many, according to Safe Work
harm in the workplace, according to an expert in the area, who said cyber security incidents can cause harm in a number of ways.

Australia CEO, Michelle Baxter, who recently urged leaders to educate young workers about workplace health and safety.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Conference: In Practice

Amanda is currently the Lead Biological Safety Advisor at the University of Queensland, and a former Neuroscientist with various publications in neuroimmunology and immune dysregulation in schizophrenia. To listen to her podcast on "Neuroscience of psych safety and a personal learning journey" please click here.

Date: 23 – 24 May 2018
Time: 2:15pm – 3:00pm (AEST)
Location: Melbourne Convention Centre

Register here

Cyber Security

On behalf of the Safety Institute of Australia and the Australian Computer Society, we invite you to join us for an informative webinar at 2.30pm (AEST) on Tuesday 8 May 2018 titled: The OHS Professional and Cyber Security.

Date: 8 May 2018
Time: 2:30pm - 3:30pm (AEST)

Register here

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NSW: Broken Hill mine fined $500,000 over fall incident which led to leg amputation

A NSW mine operator has been fined

VIC: Ricegrowers fined $260,000 following maintenance worker’s death

An agricultural processing company in Victoria has been convicted and fined $260,000
$500,000 following an investigation and prosecution by the resources regulator over an incident in which a worker fell and subsequently had a leg amputated.

Following the death of a maintenance worker at a stock feed plant in Tongala.

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WA: City of Armadale fined $59,500 over serious injury to member of public

A local council in Western Australia and the former manager of its landfill facility have been fined a total of $59500 plus costs after a member of the public was seriously injured at the landfill site.

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QLD: Worker sustains fractures, severed fingers and severe laceration in fall injury

An investigation is currently underway into an incident in which a 19-year-old Queensland worker sustained fracture injuries to both kneecaps, partially severed fingers on one hand and a severe laceration to his calf when he fell approximately three metres from a roof.

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SafeWork NSW and the NSW Police are joining forces to help keep farmers as safe as possible at work on the farm, according to NSW Minister for Better Regulation Matt Kean.

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WA: New code issued for close proximity fireworks

A new code of practice has been released by Western Australia’s Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety targeting the handling and use of close proximity fireworks.

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NSW: Tree safety goes digital with new campaign

SafeWork NSW recently launched a targeted digital campaign to promote safe tree work.

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