Health and Safety: In Practice. Last chance for next week.

Dear Colleagues,

This is a final invitation to join us on Wednesday/Thursday next week in Melbourne at our National Conference, which is part of the wider national convention #SafetyScape. You'll spend time with other health and safety people, hearing some challenging presentations and ideas about what's happening in health and safety, which you will agree or disagree with, and get to talk about it. While you're at it, you can also check out the other offerings at #SafetyScape including the Workplace Health and Safety Show, which has free entry and includes some great presentations.

It's going to be a great couple of days. Don't forget to join us for dinner where we will be announcing our new life members, as well as our annual 'Outstanding lifetime contribution to health and safety' award winner. Or, check out the CEO breakfast on Thursday morning, where heads of agency reflect on how to drive good business culture with the help of their health and safety leaders.

If you see me around, come and introduce yourself.

It will be a great week.

David Clarke, CEO
The neuroscience behind how workers make conscious safety choices

Traditional safety approaches assume that safety is logical and that good safety is a function of good procedures, systems and equipment – however, safety is not logical, according to an expert in safety and neuroscience.

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6 megatrends to reshape workplace health and safety

New technologies and ways of working will introduce new challenges for work health and safety and workers’ compensation, but also have the potential to make work safer and reduce workplace injury over the next 20 years, according to a study from CSIRO’s Data61 in partnership with Safe Work Australia.

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How to avoid the pitfalls of safety management systems?

Housing sites on notice to reduce the risk of falls
Most challenges in safety management systems stem from not having sustainable processes in place, according to director of MYOSH.

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WorkSafe Victoria will begin an inspection program for housing construction companies, after 40 serious incidents involving falls at construction sites were reported to the regulator since 1 February this year.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SIA National Health and Safety Conference: In Practice

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SIA Webinar: Beyond the Fluff: How to create a wellness strategy that impacts your bottom line

On behalf of the Safety Institute of Australia, we invite you to join us for an informative webinar at 2.30pm (AEST) on Tuesday 12 June 2018 titled: Beyond the Fluff: How to
of his role with the Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry. To listen to his podcast on "How to manage cognitive bias for improved performance" please click here.

Date: 23 – 24 May 2018
Time: 12:15pm – 12:45pm (AEST)
Location: Melbourne Convention Centre

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INCIDENTS & PROSECUTIONS

VIC: Fine for scalping incident increased to $150,000

A fruit packing company in Shepparton Victoria has been convicted and fined $150,000 on appeal following an incident which left an employee with horrific scalping injuries.

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QLD: Worker impaled by starter bar at construction site

A worker on a construction site in Queensland was recently impaled by a starter bar after falling into a 1.8m deep deep excavation at a construction site.

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VIC: Excavation collapse on apprentice leads to $80,000 fine
A construction company in Victoria has been convicted and fined $80,000 after an excavation collapsed leaving a 17-year-old apprentice plumber with life-threatening injuries.

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NT: Charges laid over Darwin musician’s death
NT WorkSafe has charged the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (DIPL) and Queensland based construction company BMD Constructions over the death of a Darwin musician.

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POLICY NEWS
**WA: New electrical hazard regulations in force**

Building and Energy (formerly EnergySafety) and WorkSafe WA have issued a reminder on the importance of understanding and avoiding the electrical hazards in roof spaces, with new regulations coming into effect on 14 May 2018.

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**750 chemicals added to the Hazardous Chemical Information System**

More than 750 chemicals have been added to the Hazardous Chemical Information System to update classification information available for manufacturers, importers, suppliers and end users.

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**NT: Safety warning over risk of fire in old power factor correction assemblies**

NT WorkSafe recently issued a safety alert highlighting the risk of fire in old power factor correction assemblies, which are used by

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**NSW: Safety alert issued over unpacking glass sheets**

SafeWork NSW recently issued a safety alert reminding workers who handle packs of glass sheets not to rely on the packaging to support
large business and factories to mitigate the electrical network effects of inductive machines, such as electric motors, refrigeration systems and air-conditioning.

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