Dear Colleagues,

The best thing about my trips to NSW and WA last week attending our AGM, YSPspeak, Safety Forum and the WA Symposium, was meeting people. I like hearing the discussion and debate about health and safety issues that matter in the diverse presentations, but most of all I like meeting the other delegates in the breaks. To me, that is half of what the face to face conference experience is all about.

Next stops: South Australian and Northern Territory symposiums. Hope to see you there.

Have a great week.

David Clarke, CEO
Safe Work Australia Chair calls on organisations to “take a moment for safety”

Safe Work Australia Chair, Diane Smith-Gander, recently called on organisations, employers and workers to “take a moment for safety” and consider OHS in their workplace in October, which is National Safe Work Month.

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What’s behind the rise of industrial manslaughter in Australia?

The wave of industrial manslaughter offence reforms currently sweeping Australia present organisations with a number of important challenges, and OHS professionals need to consider a number of factors in order to minimise associated risks, according to Clyde & Co.

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Safety warning issued over engineered stone benchtop workers and silicosis

The Queensland Government recently issued an urgent safety warning for workers and employers in the engineered stone benchtop

Crackdown on crane safety in wake of construction worker fatality

WorkSafe Victoria is cracking down on crane safety across the state and verifying safety checks on more than 60 Raimondi cranes,
manufacturing industry that dry cutting of engineered stone is prohibited. following an incident at Box Hill in which one worker died and another one was injured.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**NT Safety Conference 2018**

the 2018 conference theme Safety and Monsters follows the success of Safety and Zombies.

The conference program includes engaging speakers with practical, real life and Territory relevant case studies to assist NT business.

Last Chance to Register:

**SA Safety Symposium - Limited places available**

The 2018 South Australian Symposium will be held on Thursday 11 October 2018. With limited availability, places are filling fast.
with excellent ideas for safety solutions to achieve a workplace that is a Safe Place with a Safe System and Safe People. The sessions are focused on providing valuable takeaways for safety professionals, HR managers, Managers, Directors, CEOs and business owners.

**Date:** Thursday 25 - Friday 26 October 2018  
**Time:** 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
**Venue:** Charles Darwin University, Ellengowan Drive, Casuarina, NT  
**Register here**

Be sure to book your ticket to hear speakers from across the country, deliver thought provoking sessions around the conference topic of "Psychosocial Risk and Safety Culture."

To read more about the speakers & sessions being presented at the conference please [please click here.](#)

**Date:** Thursday 11 October 2018  
**Time:** 9:00am - 5:00pm  
**Venue:** The Adelaide Zoo, Figtree Conference Facility, Frome Rd, Adelaide  
**Register here**

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**SIA National Health & Safety Conference Program Survey- Want to Hear From You!**
Planning for the 2019 SIA National Health & Safety Conference is underway and we want to hear from you.

We would like to hear your recommendations and suggestions for the development of a captivating and thought-provoking conference program in 2019.

We invite you to submit your suggestions and recommendations using the survey link below.

All entries completed prior to **Monday 15 October 2018**, will go in the running to WIN one of FIVE 2019 Conference Dinner Passes.

Begin the survey by [clicking here](#)

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**INCIDENTS & PROSECUTIONS**
VIC: Hungry Jacks, Visy Paper and Veolia fined $825,000 over recycling truck pedestrian fatality

Three companies – Hungry Jacks, Visy Paper and Veolia Environmental Service (Aust), were recently convicted and fined a total of $825,000 following the death of a pedestrian who was struck by a commercial recycling bin at a Mill Park fast food outlet.

QLD: Business fined $125,000 after apprentice’s leg amputated by backhoe

A sand and gravel business in Cairns, Queensland, has been fined $125,000 after one of its apprentices suffered a serious work injury last year.

NSW: North Shore man fined $16,500 for causing tree felling incident

A 47-year-old man in NSW was recently fined $16,500 in the NSW District Court after pleading guilty to three counts of contravening the Work Health and Safety Act 2011 following a tree felling incident at East Gosford in November 2015.

QLD: worker’s arm partially amputated following quad bike collision with mechanical pruner

In August 2018, an incident occurred in Queensland in which a worker’s arm was partially amputated when the quad bike he was operating collided with a mechanical pruner.

FOR MORE INCIDENTS AND PROSECUTIONS CLICK HERE
**WA: safety alert issued after worker crushed by falling gate**

Western Australia’s Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety recently issued a safety alert following an incident in which a worker suffered serious crush injuries as a result of a large metal sliding gate falling on him.

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**QLD: safety alert issued on exposure to silica**

Queensland recently issued a safety alert highlighting the significant health risks caused by exposure to respirable crystalline silica (RCS) for workers in engineered stone benchtop manufacturing, finishing and installation industries.

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**WA: safety warning over inspecting synthetic fibre round slings**

Western Australia’s Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety recently issued a safety bulletin regarding the safe use of

**NSW commits to the safest workplaces in Australia**

The NSW Government recently launched a plan to reduce work-related deaths by 30 per cent, as well as injuries and illnesses by 50 per cent within five years.
round slings made of synthetic fibres for use at mining operations.