Standards- what are they worth?

Dear Colleagues,

In this edition, you can read about **Growthbuilt's journey to achieving ISO 45001 status**. *People say it's worth a look.*

We're also running a **webinar** shortly with an update on 45001. *People say it's worth a listen.*

Meanwhile, there is still nothing from Standards Australia on the widening of distribution channels for Standards. *People say it's worth being concerned about.*

I have an increasing list of companies reporting that SAI Global, in its last short period of being sole distributor of standards has suddenly raised access fees- in some cases by literally tens of thousands of dollars. Some are so incensed they have decided not to renew until they have distributor choices, and costs go down. *People say it's worth considering.*

Have a great week.

**David Clarke, CEO**
Inside Growthbuilt’s successful ASNZ ISO 45001 accreditation journey

A comprehensive migration and surveillance audit which identified specific opportunities for improvement as well as areas of non-compliance played a key role in helping Growthbuilt achieve ASNZ ISO 45001 accreditation, according to its head of HSE, Josh Maxwell.

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Unions and employers weigh in on Boland review into WHS laws

The Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry has welcomed Safe Work Australia’s first national review of the model Work Health and Safety (WHS) laws.

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Tougher regulations planned for Queensland amusement rides

Queensland amusement rides and theme parks will be subject to tougher

Queensland’s agriculture industry called out on workers’ compensation claim rate

Queensland’s agriculture industry
safety requirements that set world-class best practice safety standards, according to the State's Industrial Relations Minister Grace Grace.

Workers' compensation claim rate for 60 or more workdays has increased over the past five years, sitting above the claim rate for all Queensland industries, according to a recent research report.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

The 2019 National Health and Safety Conference

Early Bird ticket specials close Monday, March 24th!
The 2019 SIA National Health and Safety Conference is being held from **22-23 May** at the **International Convention Centre (ICC) Sydney**.

The conference will challenge the thinking of health and safety professionals and set the agenda for the future of safety. The program will showcase some of the best national and international speakers who will explore the conference theme: **Back to the Future**.

Thought leaders will reflect on where we have been as safety professionals, where we are today and provide insights into where we are headed in the future. Experts will also discuss how the profession has been shaped by social, culture, political, promotional, organisational and technological influences and how they have impacted the way we work.

We have an exciting line-up of expert speakers at this year’s conference including **Dr. Sarah Gregson**, **David Provan**, **Alena Titterton**, **James Pearson**, **Genevieve Hawkins** and **Martyn Campbell**.

The two-day conference will be bookended by a series of events including the annual **Eric Wigglesworth Memorial Lecture, Conference Dinner** and **The Executive Breakfast**.

For more information and to register to join us, please visit the website [here](https://www.sia.org.au/civicrm/mailing/view?reset=1&id=1002).

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**2019 Dr Eric Wigglesworth AM Memorial Lecture**

The SIA invites you to attend the 2019 Dr Eric Wigglesworth AM Memorial Lecture on **Tuesday 21 May** at the **Park Royal Hotel, Darling Harbour**.

Presented by Emeritus Professor UNSW and author **Michael Quinlan**, this year’s lecture is titled: ‘**Avoiding Back to the Future**’. The presentation will focus on pattern causes of death and serious harm at work and how work organisation affects health, psychosocial well-being and safety at work.

The Dr Eric Wigglesworth AM Memorial Lecture is presented in conjunction with the SIA’s Annual Education Awards and this year, the lecture coincides with the SIA National Health & Safety Conference.

**Young (and new) Safety Professional Meet Up**

The YSP **WA Branch** invites health and safety professionals to come together once a month to chat about everything H&S.

Each meet up will have a casual topic of discussion, but this is not prescriptive or formal. We are keen to establish our peer network, share ideas and experiences.

This gathering will be held on **Wednesday 27 March 2019** at **La Veen Coffee**, **Perth**.

Discussion topic - **Is it information overload; inductions, toolboxes, safety meetings, training...**

The Meet Up will be free, refreshments are available for purchase from the venue.
Read more about this year’s presentation and register to join us here.

EVENT DETAILS
Date: Tuesday 21 May 2019
Time: 6.00pm – 8.30pm
Venue: Black Wattle Room, Park Royal Hotel, 150 Day Street, Sydney New South Wales 2000
Cost: SIA Member: $65+ GST | Non Members: $95+ GST

Includes: networking drinks & canapes.

Please RSVP, so that we can book a table. Bring your whole self!

Register to join us here.

EVENT DETAILS
Date: Wednesday 27 March 2019
Time: 7.00 - 9.00 am (AWST)
Venue: La Veen Coffee, 90 King St, Perth, WA 6000

Registration closes Tuesday 26 March at 4:00pm (AEST).

FOR MORE EVENTS CLICK HERE

POLICY NEWS

VIC: safety alert issued after employee fatally injured in horse fall

WorkSafe Victoria recently issued a safety alert about hazards and risk controls associated with working within a stable and horse training facility, following the death of an employee.

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WA’s DMIRS reiterates tailings storage facilities safety post Córrego do Feijão iron ore mine disaster

WA’s Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS) recently clarified safety standards and regulatory requirements regarding tailings storage facilities in Western Australia.

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**NSW: Rise in dozer incidents putting operators at risk**

The NSW resources regulator recently released a safety bulletin for the NSW mining industry, following an increase in the number of reported incidents involving tracked dozers.

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**WA: call for public comment on dangerous goods storage and handling guidance**

The Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS) is seeking public comment on a draft guide developed for the storage and handling of non-explosive dangerous goods in Western Australia.

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#### INCIDENTS AND PROSECUTIONS
VIC: swim school fined $150,000 after 12-year-old student becomes quadriplegic

A swim school in Ballarat Victoria has been convicted and fined $150,000 after a student became a quadriplegic when she dived into the shallow end of a pool and struck her head on the floor.

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WA: companies fined $112,000 and $64,000 after conveyer belt hook breaks worker’s jaw

Rema Tip Top Material Processing and Chichester Metals, a subsidiary of Fortescue Metals Group Limited (FMG) have been fined $112,000 and $64,000 respectively in Perth Magistrates Court following an incident that broke a worker’s jaw at the Cloudbreak iron ore mine in the Pilbara.

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VIC: company fined $100,000 following forklift injury

A logistics company supplying supermarket chains in Victoria has been fined $100,000 after a worker was injured by a forklift.

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QLD: tourism operator fined $40,000 for flying fox injuries

A Queensland tourism operator has been fined $40,000 by a Magistrates Court after a woman received serious pelvic injuries following a zipline tour that went wrong in July 2016.

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