



Local Government Occupational Health & Safety Conference 2007

PROTECTING YOUR MOST VALUABLE ASSETS: YOUR PEOPLE

Thursday February 22 & Friday February 23, 2007
Dockside, Sydney

This National conference will provide insights into occupational health and safety strategies being adopted by local governments across the nation. It will focus on leading examples of council's strategies to increase the health and safety of their staff, and reduce the cost of occupational health and safety. The conference will also provide information on emerging legal issues in Occupational Health and Safety including occupational stress and workplace bullying.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Councillors; CEOs; OH&S Managers; HR Managers; Self-insured Councils; Risk Managers and Coordinators; Safety Professionals.

A Conference Dinner will be held at the stunning L'Aqua at Cockle Bay Wharf, Thursday February 22, 7.00pm, with guest speaker Professor Mike Capra, Professor of Environmental and Occupational Health, and Director, Workcover Research Centre of Excellence, University of Newcastle.

Presentations at the Local Government Occupational Health & Safety Conference will include insights into the following topics:

- Embracing OH&S and promoting a culture of safety
- Effective integration of OH&S in management systems
- Reducing the cost of Occupational Health and Safety
- Premium reduction programs
- Whole-of-organisation safety programs
- Activity-specific Occupational Health and safety
- Mitigating specific risks, and
- Certification in risk management

A number of councils have implemented OH&S programmes that have resulted in safe, productive and consultative workplaces with sustained positive effects within their LGA. This conference will draw from a number of these inspirational and successful initiatives, which have been adopted in different parts of Australia. The conference program has been specifically tailored to enable delegates to immediately use the information in their daily work.

The conference will be heavily focused on case studies so as to enable delegates to draw important lessons from leading councils. The wide range of experts and delegates with broad interests across the spectrum of OH&S in local government offers a unique opportunity to network with people facing similar OH&S challenges.

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DAY ONE: Dockside, Sydney - Thursday February 22, 2007

8.30 REGISTRATION & MORNING COFFEE

9.00 CONFERENCE WELCOME

9.05 OPENING ADDRESS: EMERGING ISSUES IN RELATION TO OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

Dr Peta Miller, Director of Research, Office of the Australian Safety and Compensation Council (ASCC)

SESSION 1: PROMOTING A CULTURE OF SAFETY

9.30 HIGH PERFORMANCE IN INJURY REDUCTION

Coline Constable, OH&S Advisor, Bega Valley Shire Council
BVSC has consistently rated amongst the highest StateCover OH&S evaluation scores

9.50 WYNDHAM CITY COUNCIL'S AIM FOR ZERO PROGRAMME: ACHIEVING SIGNIFICANT REDUCTIONS IN INJURY RELATED STAFF ABSENCES AND INSURANCE PREMIUMS

Bernie Cronin, Director, Wyndham Services, Wyndham City Council

10.10 MODERATED DISCUSSION

10.30 EMERGING LEGAL ISSUES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT OH&S INCLUDING WORKPLACE BULLYING; HARASSMENT; INDUSTRIAL MANSLAUGHTER; DEVELOPING, MAINTAINING AND IMPLEMENTING OHS SYSTEMS AND POLICIES

Andrew Saxton, Partner, Ebsworth & Ebsworth

11.00 MORNING TEA BREAK

SESSION 2: MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

11.30 COST EFFECTIVE CONTRACTOR MANAGEMENT

David Bland and Mick Willis, Contract Administrators, City of Charles Sturt
Winner of SA Local Government Association OH&S Best Practice Award 2005

11.50 HOLROYD CITY COUNCIL'S SAFETY SYSTEM OF INNOVATION

Helen Connell, Manager, Human Resources, Holroyd City Council
Winner of Local Government Leadership Award for Injury Prevention and Management 2006

12.10 MODERATED DISCUSSION

12.30 WORKPLACE WELLNESS: THE NEW AGE

Brad McDougall, National Manager Wellness, Springboard Health & Performance

1.00 LUNCH

SESSION 3: OH&S COST REDUCTION

2.00 OH&S COST REDUCTIONS THROUGH ECONOMIES OF SCALE

Bryson Rees, OH&S Officer, Wellington Shire Council representing Wellington Blayney Cabonne Alliance (invited)
WBC Alliance was winner of an Australian Local Government Award for Excellence

2.20 REGIONAL RISK COORDINATION IN WA: ECONOMIES OF SCALE TO SERVICE VAST TERRITORIES

Marg Hemsley, Manager Contract Services, LGIS Risk Management (WA)
Winner of National Award for Local Government 2006, Leadership in Injury Prevention and Management Category

2.40 MODERATED DISCUSSION

3.00 AFTERNOON TEA BREAK

SESSION 4: CERTIFICATION IN RISK MANAGEMENT

3.20 CREATING AND SUSTAINING STRONG OH&S MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND PERFORMANCE THROUGH CERTIFICATION

Chris Newman, Manager, Business Improvement, Banyule City Council
Winner of the National Award for Local Government Performance Improvement Category 2005

3.40 ACHIEVING AS/NZA 4801 OH&S ACCREDITATION IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Jenny Davies, Senior Consultant, National Safety Council of Australia

4.00 MODERATED DISCUSSION

4.20 ERGONOMICS, TECHNOLOGY AND THE WORK ENVIRONMENT

Max Hely, President, Human Factors and Ergonomics Society of Australia

4.50 CLOSE OF DAY ONE PROCEEDINGS NETWORKING DRINKS

The National Local Government OH&S Conference Dinner will be held at L'Aqua at Cockle Bay.

Dinner and drinks will commence at 7.00pm, and will feature guest speaker Professor Mike Capra, Director, Workcover Research Centre, University of Newcastle.

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DAY TWO: Dockside, Sydney - Friday February 23, 2007

8.30 MORNING COFFEE

9.00 CONFERENCE DAY TWO WELCOME

9.05 THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OH&S AND WORKERS COMPENSATION PREMIUM
Rod Geer, Managing Director, Statecover Mutual Limited

SESSION 5: PREMIUM REDUCTION PROGRAMMES

9.30 CITY OF WHITTLESEA: SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS FROM FOSTERING A HEALTH AND SAFETY CULTURE AMONGST STAFF
Geoff Gallagher, Risk Management Coordinator, City of Whittlesea

9.50 MAREEBA SHIRE COUNCIL'S WORKPLACE SAFETY INCENTIVE SCHEME
Cr Mick Borzi, Mayor, Mareeba Shire Council
Winner of Local Government Association of Queensland's annual Workcare Award

10.10 MODERATED DISCUSSION

10.30 EXCITING CHANGES IN INJURY MANAGEMENT
Dr Clive Sher, Medical Director, Pacific Brands and OccCorp

11.00 MORNING TEA BREAK

SESSION 6: WHOLE OF ORGANISATION SAFETY PROGRAMS

11.30 GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL'S ORGANISATION-WIDE EXCELLENCE IN OH&S
Andrew Newton, CEO, Glen Eira City Council

11.50 CITY OF BELMONT'S GOLD CERTIFICATE FOR SAFETY IN HEALTH STANDARDS
Jamie Blanchard, Principal Legal & Compliance Adviser, City of Belmont

12.10 MODERATED DISCUSSION

12.30 OCCUPATIONAL STRESS AND BULLYING IN THE WORKPLACE
Martha Knox-Haly, MKA Risk Mitigation

1.00 LUNCH

2.00 WORKCOVER PROSECUTIONS AND WHAT THEY MEAN TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES
Brian Williamson, Managing Director, Workplace Law

SESSION 7: ACTIVITY-SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY

2.30 AN 'ACTIVITIES-BASED' APPROACH TO OH&S AND RISK MANAGEMENT
Scott Wilcox, Workpace Health & Safety Coordinator, Hobart City Council

2.50 FLEETS SAFE - ENGAGING CORPORATE PARTNERS TO IMPLEMENT LOCAL FLEET SAFETY INITIATIVES
Marion Pennicuik, Road Safety Coordinator, VicRoads

3.10 RESEARCH INTO THE AGEING WORKFORCE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT, INTER-GENERATIONAL ATTITUDES TOWARDS SAFETY AND HOW IT IMPACTS OH&S
Dr Lynette Guy, Senior Research Officer and Wai Lok Yiu, Workcover NSW Research Centre Of Excellence, University Of Newcastle

3.30 MODERATED DISCUSSION

4.00 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

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Local Government Economic Development - November 2006

"Excellent to be able to network with others across Australia; all topics well chosen and interesting"

Sunraysia Area Consultative Committee

"Very refreshing and inspiring to be in the company of 200 other ED practitioners... I also enjoyed the charisma of the speakers... this has been one of the best conferences I have been to"

City of Subiaco

"Impressive from two points: firstly the variety of the presentations; secondly, the variety of the attendees... well done!"

Rural City of Wangaratta

"I enjoyed the conference, dinner and networking"

Sunraysia Mallee Economic Development Board

"Refreshing to hear so many enthusiastic practitioners - much better than government, academics and theorists! Lots of 'take home' ideas and models to consider/follow-up on"

City of Mandurah

"Maximum of 20 minutes per speaker is excellent"

Maroochy Shire Council

Local Government Sustainable Development Beyond 2030 - September, 2006

"Good cross-section of initiatives from various states"

Hornsby Shire Council

"Fabulous range of practical content, presentations"

Gladstone City Council

"(Professor) Darryl Low Choy's dinner was very good"

City of Greater Geelong

"Great opportunity to hear experiences of others who are a few years ahead of where we are at; reassuring to hear that the challenges we are facing can be worked through"

Town of Victoria Park

"Excellent networking/resource sharing opportunity; like the large scale/strategic approaches"

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