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7th Annual Safety and Health Conference and Exhibition

23 - 24 September 2008

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SAFETY08 - WA'S BIGGEST AND BEST OSH EVENT!

We look forward to welcoming you to Safety08, WA's leading safety event for OSH professionals from all industry sectors. Now in its 7th year, this event is considered to be the pinnacle event for anyone wishing to keep abreast with the very latest OSH issues.

A highlight of the Safety08 Conference will be a hypothetical hosted by Professor Tony Buti from the University of Western Australia which will focus on the safety hazards associated with a booming economy. Featuring a panel of high profile industry representatives, this promises to offer delegates a unique and fun experience.

The increasing popularity of this event has seen the support from our sponsors continue and grow from year to year. This year we are delighted to welcome back Coffey Environments who join new sponsors, Transfield Services - Process and Minerals, as our Gold

sponsors. Along with WorkCover, BIS Industrial Logistics, GIO and a host of other sponsors, these organisations are testament to the purpose and value Safety08 offers.

Building on the popularity of last year's Injury Management Forum, we have included two concurrent conference streams offering conference delegates access to information on two of the hottest OSH topics - Injury Management and Organisational Culture. Combined with a breakfast event, the hypothetical, an exceptional speaker line up, WA's only dedicated OSH trade show, a themed gala dinner and even a sell-out golf day, Safety08 has something for everyone and will not disappoint.

Martin Ralph - Managing Director - IFAP



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Overlooking the Swan River, the Sheraton Perth Hotel embodies five-star comfort.



Accommodation has been secured at the Sheraton Perth Hotel. A Special conference rate has been negotiated: Standard Room \$245.00 per night (room only). Bookings can be made directly with the hotel by contacting Reservations on (08) 9224 7777.

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EXHIBITION - WA's only dedicated OSH trade show

The Safety08 Exhibition provides an excellent opportunity to showcase your products and services direct to key decision makers in the OSH community. Designed as the hub of the Safety08 Conference, exhibitors are provided with many valuable opportunities to network with conference delegates, speakers and other exhibitors. Known as the 'corporate meeting place', all catered events including morning and afternoon teas, lunches and the Welcome Cocktail Function are held in this area.



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KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

PROFESSOR MICHAEL QUINLAN

School of Organisation
and Management

UNIVERSITY OF NSW



Michael Quinlan is a professor in the School of Organisation and Management at the University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia. He has co-written/edited a number of books, including *Managing Occupational Health and Safety* (2nd edition 2000), *Work and Health* (1993) and *Systematic OHS Management: Perspectives on an International Development* (Elsevier, Oxford, 2000). His research has focused on the effects of institutions, regulation and employment status on OHS, including a historical perspective.

With Richard Johnstone he has undertaken a major study of OHS inspectorates in Australia (involving detailed research in Western Australia). Michael has acted as a consultant to the government, employers and unions.

He has also undertaken, or been involved, in a number of government inquiries/investigations into OHS (such as an inquiry into trucking safety 2001, a review of the challenges from changing work arrangements in 2002; the investigation into the rockfall at the Beaconsfield Gold Mine in 2006; a report for the New Zealand government on the health implications of changes in work in 2007 and the Comcare Review in 2008).

FRANK CARRANO

FUTURE TECHNICAL SERVICES
UNITED KINGDOM



Frank Carrano was an assistant electrical engineer with 15 years experience in the Cement industry in the United Kingdom. He suffered a serious accident at work some 5 years ago.

From being a very fit and active person he has found himself limited and restricted in what he can now do due to his injuries.

Once he had come to terms with the changes in his life he decided to turn a negative into a positive, he now travels around the world telling his story to others on exactly what the human cost of an accident, and the impact it had on those around him, has had on his life and how the same could happen to others if they do not consider their own safety in the workplace.

TOM FISHER

Federal Safety Commissioner

OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL
SAFETY COMMISSIONER



Tom Fisher was appointed as the first Federal Safety Commissioner (FSC) in June 2005 under the Building and Construction Industry Improvement Act 2005. Prior to this appointment Tom was acting as the Chief Executive Officer of the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (NOHSC). Tom was previously the head of the Australian Government's Office of Small Business and is an experienced industrial relations practitioner. Tom is also currently Group Manager of the Office of the Australian Safety and Compensation Council (Office of the ASCC).

As FSC, Tom is committed to fostering world class safety throughout the Australian building and construction industry through consultation, collaboration and communication. A key focal point of FSC's activities is the Australian Government OHS Accreditation Scheme. Through the Scheme only those companies that are accredited can contract for Australian Government funded building and construction projects (subject to financial thresholds).

ADRIAN BROWN

Senior Firefighter
NEW ZEALAND FIRE SERVICE



An operational Firefighter for 15 years, Adrian's key interest lies in the application of new technology to improve operational performance and business process.

The most recent recipient of the Len Doughty Fellowship, Adrian has just returned from the United Kingdom. His research included the New Dimension Program within Fire & Rescue Services. The program is a response to such terror threats as the UK is currently experiencing and has delivered innovation and improvements to operations with the application of the latest technology.

With a strong interest in web technologies he has also previously worked to develop the Brigade Intranet and the New Zealand Fire Service public website.

The impact of terror in the UK and innovations that have flowed for Fire & Rescue Services from the substantial investment in the New Dimension program will be the focus of his presentation.

Conference Program

DAY 1 - Tuesday 23 September 2008



- 8.55am **Conference Opening and Welcome Address**
Martin Ralph - Managing Director
IFAP

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

- 9.00am **Organisational Restructuring / Downsizing, OHS Regulation and Worker Health and Wellbeing**
Professor Michael Quinlan - School of Organisation and Management
UNIVERSITY OF NSW
Downsizing and organisational restructuring are a common, and indeed often repeated, feature of working life. This presentation summarises international evidence that such changes frequently lead to a decline in the health, safety and well-being amongst workers who 'survive' the change, examines how OHS legislation applies to these situations and what employers and other parties should do to meet their obligations.

- 9.45am **National Consistency - A National Commitment**
Nina Lyhne - WorkSafe Western Australian Commissioner
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER & EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION
This paper will examine the occupational safety and health National Consistency Agenda starting from the solid base which forms the building block for the current agenda.

- 10.15am Morning Tea

- 11.00am **Harmonising Safety Legislation - Does One Size Fit all?**
Maria Saraceni - Partner
DEACONS LAWYERS
The recently elected Federal Government, in its stated desire to minimise business regulation, has set in motion the process to harmonise safety laws across Australia. The first step of consultation is underway with recommendations due by September 2008 and draft new legislation likely in the short term. Will Australia look to the recently introduced corporate manslaughter model in the United Kingdom?

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

- 11.30am **Safety Leadership**
Tom Fisher - Federal Safety Commissioner
OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL SAFETY COMMISSIONER
In this presentation the FSC will provide an update of the current status of OHS in the Australian building and construction industry.

- 11.50am **Best Practice for Accessing and Egressing Heavy Vehicles**
Justin Leschke - SHEQ Coordinator, Northwest
BIS INDUSTRIAL LOGISTICS
This paper will present current research relating to one of the most common workplace injuries sustained in the transport industry - trips, mis-steps and loss of balance whilst attempting to access or egress vehicles.

- 12.10pm **Safety and Risk Management at Public Events - Whose Responsibility?**
Stan Sexton - Corporate Safety Manager
PUBLIC TRANSPORT AUTHORITY
The importance of adopting an holistic approach with all stakeholders regarding public event organisation.

- 12.30pm Lunch

- 1.30pm **Contractor Induction - Innovative Solutions for a Diverse Workforce**
Angela Micic - Risk Radar Product Manager
CGU SAFETY & RISK SERVICES
CGU Safety & Risk Services in partnership with Qantas and E3Learning Solutions, developed an innovative contractor induction system which is currently being used across Qantas sites in Australia. This presentation will highlight the systems used, challenges with implementation, along with outcomes of the safety strategy.
- 1.50pm **Making Behavioural-Based Safety Stick**
Professor Clare Pollock - Head, School of Psychology
CURTIN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
This presentation will provide the background to the development of BBS programs and identify factors which research shows make safety changes stick.
- 2.10pm **Career Planning and Education for Safety Professionals**
Dr Janis Jansz - Senior Lecturer Occupational Health and Safety / Environmental Health
CURTIN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
Adjunct Senior Lecturer, School of Communications and Contemporary Arts, *EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY*
This research based presentation reports on factors that motivate people to learn about occupational safety and health and to choose a career as a Safety Professional. This presentation is PEER REVIEWED.
- 2.30pm **How to Attract and Retain OHS Professionals in a Tight Marketplace**
Julie Honoré - Managing Director
SAFESEARCH
Explore ways to attract, get on board and retain OHS talent in a tight marketplace. This presentation will draw on both research and practical examples to ensure you are across leading and emerging practices being utilised by the top companies.

- 2.50pm Afternoon Tea

- 3.30pm **Recent Developments in OHS Regulation: A View to the Future**
Professor Michael Quinlan - School of Organisation and Management
UNIVERSITY OF NSW
This presentation will feature the results from a study of OHS inspectorates in Australia, and cite examples of recent inquiries/investigations in the OHS sector.
- 4.15pm **The Politics of Safety**
Troy Buswell MLA
LEADER OF THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LIBERAL PARTY

- 5.00pm **Welcome Cocktail Function and 2008 IFAP/CGU Safe Way Awards Presentations**
held in the Exhibition Area

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DAY 2 - Wednesday 24 September 2008

7.15am - Breakfast Presentation 8.45am The Safety Implications of Growth (Goldsworthy Room - Sheraton Perth Hotel) Guest Speaker: Steve Starling - Managing Director ARGUS RESEARCH Limited tickets are available at a cost of \$44.00 (inc GST) Details overleaf.	1.50pm Drugs at Work: Are They an Issue? Professor Steve Allsop - Director, National Drug Research Institute <i>CURTIN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY</i> This presentation will review information about drug use at work and explore effective responses - and what not to do.
9.00am HYPOTHETICAL - BOOM, BANG, BING Hosted by: Dr Antonio (Tony) Buti Senior Lecturer in Law <i>UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA</i> Further detail regarding the hypothetical is available overleaf	2.10pm Recent Developments in Workplace Safety Law David Winch - Lawyer <i>JACKSON MCDONALD</i> Major decisions made in relation to safety in the past 12 months, including case law, developments in legislation and case studies are presented in this discussion.
10.30am Morning Tea	2.30pm Building a Culture of Safety Leadership in Transfield Services Australia Joe Spataro - National HSEQ Manager, Mining & Process <i>TRANSFIELD SERVICES AUSTRALIA</i> Transfield Services Australia is committed to providing an environment of Zero Harm and on driving our health and safety performance to a world-class level. This presentation will provide an overview of two safety leadership initiatives that Transfield Services have implemented as mechanisms to drive continual improvement in the areas of Safety Leadership and Behaviour.
11.00am Embedding Systems in a Dynamic Organisation Raymond Roose - Manager, Business Improvement & Safety Branch <i>FREMANTLE PORT AUTHORITY</i> Raymond will discuss how FPA has embedded systems and continuous improvement methodologies over a number of years with excellent results.	2.50pm Afternoon Tea
11.30am Safety Case - What is it and Why Do I Need One? Stephen Kamarudin - Technical Director <i>GULIBIRU PTY LTD</i> This paper discusses a wide range of events including industrial accidents, legislative reviews and changes to government department policy that has led to the introduction of safety use legislation in WA.	KEYNOTE ADDRESS 3.20pm The Human Cost of an Accident and the Impact that it has on Others Frank Carrano <i>FUTURE TECHNICAL SERVICES UNITED KINGDOM</i> Frank Carrano suffered a workplace accident. With restrictions to what he can do now he tells his story as to how it affected him, his family and co-workers and advises others on the learning outcomes of his accident and how we can all work safely together.
11.50am Risk-Based Safety Analysis David Chessim - Lead Engineer Chris Van Berendonch - Associate Director / Head Systems Consulting <i>AMOG CONSULTING</i> This presentation will cover the differences between compliance-based and risk-based safety analysis, the tools and methodologies that can be used to provide an efficient and effective safety program, and the activities that need to be conducted to produce a robust safety case.	KEYNOTE ADDRESS 3.50pm The New Dimension Program - Fire & Rescue Services, United Kingdom Adrian Brown - Senior Firefighter <i>NEW ZEALAND FIRE SERVICE</i> The events of September 11th 2001 prompted many western governments to review and improve their capacity to respond to the increased threats arising from a 'new dimension' of emergency. Developed by the UK government, the "New Dimension Program" covers threats including major incidents involving conventional, chemical, biological, radiological or even nuclear materials, which would require mass decontamination of large numbers of people, or rescue from collapsed structures.
12.10pm Asbestos Management - The Snakes and Ladders Approach Mal Dann - Principal OHS Consultant <i>COFFEY ENVIRONMENTS</i> Managing asbestos situations within a workplace, whether offshore or in remote mining operations, is a relatively simple game of snakes and ladders . . . the trick is having the appropriate tools in play.	4.20pm Conference Closing Summary Martin Ralph - Managing Director <i>IFAP</i>
12.30pm Lunch	4.30pm Conference Close
1.30pm Functional Testing - A Validated Step Towards a Safer Workplace Jenny Legge - Chief Executive Officer <i>JOBFIT SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD</i> An ACARP funded research project at a Queensland coal mine identified a statistically significant relationship between performance in a pre-employment functional assessment and back and shoulder injuries from manual tasks. The results will be presented and discussed.	6.30pm SKILLED Gala Dinner Perth Convention Exhibition Centre

Please see overleaf for details on the concurrent sessions - Injury Management Forum and Behavioural Based Safety Forum

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Day 1 - Tuesday 23 September 2008

Injury Management Forum

Making it Work

11.00am Forum Welcome

Martin Ralph - Managing Director
IFAP

11.05am Opening Address

Adrian Warner - Chief Executive Officer
WORKCOVER WA

11.20am Dispute Resolution Directorate: Process and Practice

Professor Su Lloyd - Director, Dispute Resolution Directorate
WORKCOVER WA

11.40am Observations & Innovations in WA's Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Environment

Peter King - General Manager, Regulatory Services Division
WORKCOVER WA

12.10pm Confidence, Competence and KPI's - What Works for Internal Injury Management Co-ordinators

Jenny Drew - Senior Adviser Group OHS and Injury Management, Western Australia
QANTAS

12.40pm Lunch

1.30pm Waking up Groggy and Legless in a Strange Bed. Accident Recovery: What Works and What Doesn't

Steve Hackwell - Officer-In-Charge,
Perth Watch House
WESTERN AUSTRALIA POLICE

2.00pm Benefits of Vocational Rehabilitation

Jan Johnston - Executive Committee Member
AUSTRALIAN REHABILITATION PROVIDERS ASSOCIATION (WA BRANCH)

2.30pm Injury Management - Making it Work at Work

Dr Brian Galton-Fenzi - Consultant & Director
THE HEALTHY WORKER PTY LTD

3.00pm Forum Close

Day 2 - Wednesday 24 September 2008

Behavioural Based Safety Forum

Organisational Culture

11.00am Forum Welcome

Martin Ralph - Managing Director
IFAP

11.05am Organisational Culture: What is it?

Althea McGuigan - Technical Specialist
IFAP

11.20am Good OHS Practice and How it Interacts with Bottom Line Profitability

Paul McCormick - Director of Safety
SKILLED GROUP

11.50am Culture Doesn't Just Happen: It is an Evolution

Kym Cramer - Safety, Health and Environment Manager
MIDLAND BRICK

12.10pm Where is the "B" in BBS - Where Does Behaviour Really Sit?

David Inwood - WAVES Coordinator,
(Alcoa Wagerup BBS Program)
ALCOA WORLD ALUMINA

12.40pm Lunch

1.30pm Walking the Talk: Making a Difference in a Multicultural Working Environment

Guy Mead - Operations Manager
IFAP

2.00pm Organisational Safety Culture - the View From the Top

Peter Meurs - Managing Director
WORLEY PARSONS

2.30pm The Link Between Competence and Culture: A Case Study

Julie Wellington - SHEQ Manager SW Logistics
BIS INDUSTRIAL LOGISTICS

3.00pm Forum Close

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HYPOTHETICAL

BOOM BANG BING



**Wednesday 24 September - 9.00am
Main Auditorium**

It is boom time in the West of Everything. Money to make and things to produce! The pressures are enormous but the rewards are great.

So what if short cuts are made here and there? Making hay while the sun shines. Time is of the essence and now is the time. But what about workplace safety? Yeah well what about it? Do we really have the luxury to concern ourselves with safety when so much wealth is at our fingertips?

Jimmy Martin thinks we do. He has just resigned his middle management position with Exploitation Pty Ltd. In his resignation letter to the CEO of Exploitation he said he couldn't in good conscience remain while the safety and well-being of the workers under him was compromised.

Unfortunately the resignation letter was leaked to the West Telegraph. It becomes tomorrow's lead story under the headline 'Booming Exploitation Exploits'.



How does Exploitation Pty Ltd deal with this public relations disaster?

How does it deal with balancing boom time with workplace safety?

How does it deal with a terrible accident at one of its work sites?

Representatives of Exploitation Pty Ltd come together with other interested parties to wrestle with their consciences and intellectual reasoning in this hypothetical about the complexities and potential conflicts involved in managing work place safety in boom times.

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The idea of Antonio (Tony) Buti's hypotheticals is to explore and debate the various complexities and conundrums to be found in various areas of business, community and civil activities, politics, law and government. Tony's hypotheticals are designed to be informative, thought provoking and entertaining.

He has moderated numerous hypotheticals in Western Australia, Queensland and the USA. Tony was educated at The University of Western Australia, Australian National University, Oxford University and Yale Law School.

Tony lectures in law at The University of Western Australia and has written books, articles and other publications on numerous legal and public policy issues.

**THE PANEL**

Chris Kirwin

Director - Construction,
Regional & Primary Industries
WORKSAFE



Graham Doppert

Barrister
ALBERT WOLFF
CHAMBERS



Darren Kavanagh

Advisor
Occupational Health & Safety
CFMEU



Gemma Tognini

Managing Director
GT MEDIA

BREAKFAST PRESENTATION

THE SAFETY IMPLICATIONS OF GROWTH –

Responding to OHS&E Concerns over Industry expansion, employment growth and skill shortages.

Wednesday 24 September 2008 - Goldsworthy Room - Sheraton Perth Hotel

Guest Speaker: Steve Starling – Managing Director, Argus Research

Sustained boom conditions are placing strains on the employment market, company management, workplace supervisors, and individual workers. These strains have implications for safety. At Safety 2007 Argus Research presented concerns over inexperienced workers, inconsistent inductions, stretched supervision, conflicting priorities, and worker fatigue. This year Argus will report progress on addressing these issues through various industry and company initiatives including; mature age mentors, hands on inductions, industry training packages, on-line competency registers, CEO Forums, and reworked rosters.



The presentation will cover: Investment Trends & Construction Outlook, Safety Concerns & Management Implications, Company Reactions & Industry Initiatives, Case Studies & Practical Examples.

Limited places are available at \$44.00 per person (including GST)
Please complete the registration form to secure your attendance.

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NETWORKING EVENTS

Welcome Cocktail Function

Tuesday 23 September, 2008

Exhibition Area, Sheraton Perth Hotel



The 2008 IFAP/CGU Safe Way Awards presentations will be held in conjunction with the Welcome Cocktail Function in the exhibition area on Tuesday 23 September. Presentations of the 2008 Gold Safe Way Achiever Awards will be presented at the SKILLED Gala Dinner on Wednesday 24 September.

SKILLED Gala Dinner - "A Night with the Stars"

Wednesday 24 September, 2008

Perth Convention Exhibition Centre



The SKILLED Gala Dinner is an opportunity to network with other safety professionals, reward employees or simply unwind after the conference. This year's event will bring glitz and glamour to the world of safety.

Sponsored by SKILLED, the dinner will also recognise the 2008 IFAP/CGU Gold Safe Way Achiever Award winners.

Tickets for this event can be purchased individually (\$143.00 incl gst) or as table bookings (Table of 10 - \$1,210 incl gst) from Vertical Events.

Black Tie preferred.



IFAP Corporate Golf Day

Thursday 25 September, 2008

Novotel Vines Resort



IFAP's 5th annual Corporate Golf Day will be held following the Safety08 Conference. This event provides an opportunity to relax and network in an informal environment.

Tickets have sold out for this event in previous years, so be quick to secure your tickets!

Tickets are available from IFAP on **(08) 9430 6611**.



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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION All prices include GST

<input type="checkbox"/> Early Bird Rate (applicable until 28 July, 2008)	\$ 825.00 (inclusive of \$ 75.00 GST)
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard IFAP Member Registration (applicable after 28 July, 2008)	\$ 935.00 (inclusive of \$ 85.00 GST)
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Non IFAP Member Registration (applicable after 28 July, 2008)	\$1,045.00 (inclusive of \$ 95.00 GST)
<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast Presentation (Wednesday 24 September, Goldsworthy Room)	\$ 44.00 (inclusive of \$ 4.00 GST)
<input type="checkbox"/> Skilled Gala Dinner (Wednesday 24 September - Perth Convention Exhibition Centre)	\$ 143.00 (inclusive of \$ 13.00 GST)
<input type="checkbox"/> Skilled Gala Dinner (Table of 10) (Wednesday 24 September - Perth Convention Exhibition Centre)	\$1,210.00 (inclusive of \$110.00 GST)

Registration includes attendance to the presentations and exhibition area, lunches and tea breaks each day and attendance to the Conference Cocktail Function and IFAP/CGU Safe Way Awards Presentations which is being held on Tuesday 23 September at the Sheraton Perth Hotel. Each delegate also receives a conference satchel.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

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CANCELLATION POLICY

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All refunds prior to 10 September, 2008 will incur an administration charge.