



AUSA Conference 2017 Proposed Schedule



Tuesday 20th June - Workshops and Outreach Day			
8:00am	Registration Open		
9:00am – 9:10am	Welcome by AUSA President		
9:10am – 9:30am	Stephen Ween, <i>University of Adelaide</i> Presentation: Culture vs Compliance: a safety balancing act		
9:30am – 9:50am	Nan Austin, <i>University of Waikato</i> Presentation: Lead and Lag Indicators		
9:50am – 10:10am	Jim Townsend, <i>University of South Australia</i> Presentation: Fieldwork safety		
10:10am – 10:30am	<i>Break (including morning tea) and networking</i>		
10:30am – 11:30am	Martyn Bradfield, <i>IPM Safety</i> Presentation: The practical WHS Success Formula		
11:30am – 12:00pm	Panel discussion Gary Lebsanft (IPM Safety), Nan Austin, Stephen Ween, Jim Townsend and Tasmanian School Representatives		
12:00pm – 1:00pm	<i>Break</i>		
1:00pm – 4:00pm	<u>PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS:</u>		
	<i>ICAM Incident Investigation Techniques</i> Safety Wise Solutions	<i>Violence, Risk and Responsibilities</i> Dr Lisa Warren, Clinical and Forensic Psychologist, and Mr Michael Alday, Corporate Risk Specialist	<i>Ergonomics</i> Rosie O'Halloran, University of Melbourne
5:00pm – 7:00pm	<u>WELCOME RECEPTION FUNCTION</u> Henry Jones Art Hotel Atrium		
WEDNESDAY 21ST JUNE – CONFERENCE DAY 1			
8:00am	Registration, Arrival Tea/coffee		
9:00am – 9:30am	Conference Welcome - TBC		
9:30am – 10:30am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS 1: Emeritus Prof Andrew Hopkins –ANU, International Presenter, Author and Expert in the field of Industrial Safety and Accident Analysis Presentation: Operational Excellence		



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10:30am – 11:00am	<i>Morning Tea and Trade Exhibition</i>			
11:00am – 12:00pm	KEYNOTE ADDRESS 2: Olivia McTaggart – Tasmanian Coroner Presentation: Workplace Injury Prevention: A Coroner’s perspective			
12:00pm – 1:00pm	KEYNOTE ADDRESS 3: Dr Carl Gibson - Executive Director Risk, Resilience and Transformation - El Joint Venture Presentation: Contemporary Risk Management			
1:00pm – 2:00pm	<i>Lunch and Trade Exhibition</i>			
2:00pm – 3:00pm	CONCURRENT SESSION			
	DUE DILIGENCE	RISK MANAGEMENT	SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS	
	Norman Kuttner – Monash University Presentation: OHS performance indicators	Sophie Mazard, Liette Vandine, Tina McDonald – Macquarie University Presentation: Review and overhaul of the laboratory health and safety on-boarding: a case study	Vallorie Hodges, University of Tasmania Presentation: Physical Function Testing for Scientific Divers: A pilot program we can live with.	
	Naomi Kemp, University of Queensland Presentation: Safety Who-Safety Leadership Program	Sean Peckover, Brendan Taylor, Central Queensland University (CQU) Presentation: Risk management in research – taking holistic approach	Xin Li, Julie Hitchens, University of Adelaide and Curtin University Presentation: Review of current risk/exposure assessment tools in nanomaterial’s safety management	
3:00pm – 5:00pm	FIELD TRIPS			
	RSV Aurora Australis and Institute Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS)	Medical Sciences Precinct (Menzies and Faculty of Health)	Cascade Brewery	Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra
5:00pm	Return to Venue			
7:00pm – 10:30pm	CONFERENCE DINNER Grand Chancellor Hotel Dinner Speaker: David Foster – world champion axeman			
THURSDAY 22ND JUNE – CONFERENCE DAY 2				
8am	Registration, Arrival Tea/coffee			



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9:00am – 10:00am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS 4: Dr Nick Gales - Director Australian Antarctic Division, AND Robb Clifton - Operations Manager Australian Antarctic Division Presentation: Safety Leadership and Risk Management in the Antarctica Environment		
10:00am – 11:00am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS 5: Dr Greg Smith – Principal of the Nexus Law Group in Western Australia Presentation: Health and safety performance indicators: Measuring activity, providing assurance or undermining safety		
11:00am – 11:30am	<i>Morning Tea and Trade Exhibition</i>		
11:30am – 12:30pm	CONCURRENT SESSION		
	SAFETY SYSTEMS	INJURY PREVENTION AND RETURN TO WORK	HEALTH AND WELLBEING
	David Randall, DRA Safety Specialists, Presentation: Contractor management system	Helen Powell and Jennifer Dordevic – Monash University Presentation: Ergonomics – reactive to proactive	Andrea McMillan - University of Otago, Presentation: HUAG; the Otago approach to University community health and wellbeing
	David Hurst, Monash University Presentation: Thinking about moving to online forms? Why you should do it now	Deb Coulis, Louise Dunn – University of Adelaide Presentation: Non work related injuries and illness – supporting staff at the University of Adelaide	Debra Bartolo - Monash University Presentation: student accommodation and safety, strategies to improve the safety, health and wellbeing of residents and the staff managing such facilities.
12:30pm – 1:00pm	AUSA AGM		
1:00pm – 2:00pm	<i>Lunch and Trade Exhibition</i>		
2:00pm – 3:00pm	KEYNOTE ADDRESS 6: Prof Niki Ellis - Expert in Integrated approach to WHS Presentation: Integrated Mentally Healthy Workplace – a strategic approach		
3:00pm – 4:00pm	KEYNOTE ADDRESS 7: Dr Paul Taylor – Director of Occupational Hygiene – Safe Work Australia Presentation: Workplace exposure standards, a risk based approach to chemical storage, safe design and handling research chemicals.		
4:00pm – 4:30pm	Conference Wrap and Close		
4:30pm – 5:00pm	<i>Afternoon Tea and Trade Exhibition</i>		