

This issue of AUSA POST proudly displays the *new* AUSA logo (top RHS). A competition was held to create a new logo for our Association. The competition winner, Campbell Lee from UTS, is pictured here receiving the winners prize from AUSA President, Jon D'Astoli. Campbell also maintains the UniOHS list server and AUSA website, which has incorporated the new logo.

Thanks to those members who submitted entries and voted in the competition.



BENCHMARKING

AUSA members have one last opportunity to influence the positive performance indicators (PPI's) to be used for benchmarking the OHS management of Australasian universities.

The desire for PPI's is widely shared by OHS practitioners to replace the traditional negative indicators of *what went wrong*.

The proposed PPI's have been distributed via the UniOHS listserver. AUSA members are encouraged to forward their comments and ratings of the survey parameters to their state coordinators by 3rd Sept.

STATE COORDINATORS

- Qld: Sonya Lusan
- NSW: Kathy Richardson
- Vic: Michael O'Donoghue
- SA: Jane Knipe
- WA: Mike Rafferty
- NZ: Doug Pringle

For further information, contact your state coordinator or e-mail Mike Gavin: m.gavin@ecu.edu.au

CONFERENCE

Members are reminded that the next AVCC OHS Conference will be held at the University of Adelaide on 6th-8th July 2005.

Information is available, and will be regularly updated during the coming months, at the Conference Website: <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/hr/ohs/conference/>

Kevin Newton and his conference organising committee welcome any suggestions you may have to help make 2005 the best AUSA Conference yet!

Registration costs have yet to be finalised, but once again AUSA expects to offer one the best value OHS conference available. Topics will be relevant to other groups eg. dealing with facilities and human resource management, so please pass-on the message about the conference, beyond AUSA members.

We hope to see you all in Adelaide next year.

CHANGING OF THE GUARD

An Elder statesman of AUSA, Stephen Atree Williams has recently left the ANU to pursue other activities. AUSA wishes Stephen success and happiness. Roy Schmid is currently acting as OHS Officer at the ANU.

Lana Conic, co-organiser of the last AVCC OHS conference in Brisbane, has left Griffith University for a Workplace Health and Safety Coordinator role with Brisbane City Council. We will miss Lana and wish her well.

WEBSITE

Visit the AUSA website for information about AUSA and membership. <http://www.ehs.uts.edu.au/AUSA/>