



Mike Flannery, AUSA President.

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of the AUSA Executive Committee thank you for your continued support and development of the association over the past year and a half.

The next twelve months promises to be an interesting period for all involved in safety management with the implementation of new legislation in January 2012. I know a number of sub and state based groups are already working together to ease the path of changes into their organisations. It is the intention of AUSA to facilitate these groups and meetings wherever possible and the executive encourages the use of the Google Groups mailing list and list server to help with communication.

As always the main event for AUSA every two years is the biennial conference. The next conference is in July and I encourage all members to come and enjoy some Queensland hospitality. The conference committee headed by Gary Chaplin has promised something out of the ordinary this time and hinted there may be a few surprises. With a record number of papers and early registrations already over 100, this will be an event not to be missed.

Regards,

Michael Flannery
President AUSA

New Members Since Jan 2010:

Universities (33):

Margaret Burgess (Australian Catholic); Neil Kaines (Australian National); Stewart Riddel (Ballarat); Wendy Hall (Bond); Sean Peckover (Central Queensland); Kezia Lim (Charles Darwin); Simone Brand and Ron Loughman (Curtin); Denise Elson (Deakin); Stewart Allan (Flinders); Lisa Costley (Griffith); Andrew Reddicliffe (James Cook); Kerry Rodda (Massey); Stephen Beard, Geoff Bell, Gene Hoffman, Ester McConnell, Bryan McGowan, Courtney Oates and Rosie O'Halloran (Melbourne); Peter Sofos (Monash); Dee Cooper, Luke Devitt and Anthony Folwer (Queensland); Stephen Thomas (South Australia); Jessica Bermingham (Southern Cross); Robert Holmes (Southern Queensland); Mark Natoli (Tasmania); Julie Hughes (University of Technology Sydney); Michael Rogerson (Victoria); Rosaleen Loughman and Jeff Munn (Victoria University Wellington); Michael Negendahl (Wollongong)

Other (5):

Colin Strawbridge (Chisholm Institute); Pamela Hoobin, Andrew Martin, Garth Watson (CSIRO); Terry Buckingham (Otago Polytechnic)

Biennial Conference 2011

Towards Excellence in Professional Safety Management

University of Queensland
Brisbane
4-6 July 2011



The 2011 AUSA Conference "Towards Excellence in Professional Safety Management" will be held at the University of Queensland on 4-6 July 2011. The UQ Centre is the venue for the conference. For the latest details on Keynote speakers and more, please check the 2011 Conference Website.

Book before 6 May to receive the early bird discount!

- Standard Conference Registration Early Bird = \$750 before 6th May
- Student Registration Early Bird = \$375
- Half and Single Day rates also available from \$200

Conference Dinner: Tues 5 July

Don't forget that the inclusive conference dinner is on Tuesday 5 July at the stunning Customs House Brisbane.

It's sure to be a great night of fine dining, entertainment and networking – don't miss it.

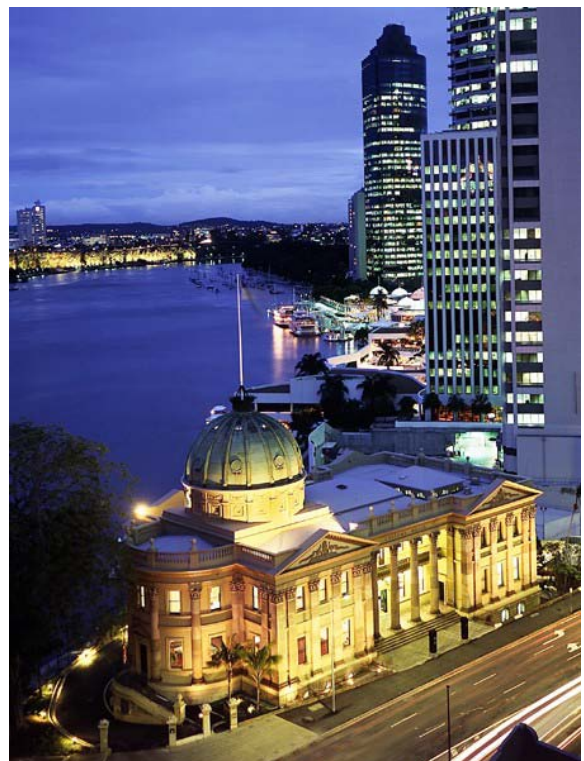
More info: [click here!](#)

Key Note Speakers:

- William M (Bill) Elvey, PE –
The University of Texas at Dallas
- Jamie McPherson - MVM Legal
- Dr Geoff Dell, PhD - Protocol Safety Management Pty Ltd
- Dr Rob Lee - Aviation Safety Consultant

Member Papers

With a conference program packed with member papers, the 2011 conference promises to deliver on providing best practice solutions to health and safety problems in the higher education and research sectors. From falling overboard to hail storms there is bound to be something among the various streams to grab your attention and learn from others along the way.



Customs House, Brisbane