



Platinum Partners



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Gold Partners



Networking Drinks (Silver Partner)



Dinner Partner



Coffee Partner



*Program subject to change.

Day 1 Tuesday

14 February 2023

7:30am

Registration for training and conference

8:00am

Training Session A

Contractor health and safety management: in focus workshop

Rick Fox, Co-Founder & Capability Coach, fr&nk

Elias Jeha, Legal Support Officer, Office of Industrial Relations

9:30am

Morning tea

9:45am

Training Session B

Critical people risk management

Mark Alston, Executive Director, Investigations Differently

11:30am

Close of training sessions

11:30am

Registration and networking light lunch

Trade Hall

12:30pm

Welcome

Tim Cox, Communications Advisor and MC, LGAQ

Introduction / Plenary

Alison Smith, CEO, LGAQ

Ian Leckenby, Chair, LGMS

Day 1 continued

14 February 2023

12:45pm

Session 1

OIR Update – Regulator

Janene Hillouse, Executive Director, Workers Compensation Regulatory Services

Jodie Deakes, Executive Director, Work Health and Safety Engagement and Policy Services

Yasmin Cox, Executive Director, Specialised Health and Safety Services

Andrew Harris, Executive Director, WHS Compliance and Field Services

1:45pm

A word from our Platinum Sponsor: Brighter Super

1:50pm

Session 2

Code of Practice for Psychosocial Hazards of Work

Sam Popple, Director, Psychological Health Unit, Office of Industrial Relations

2:20pm

Afternoon tea

2:50pm

Session 3 - Part 1

Managing psychological injury claims

Sue Freeman, Senior Consultant, Finity Consulting

3:20pm

Session 3 - Part 2

New view on safety

Josh Bryant, General Manager, People & Risk, Mitchell Services

3:50pm

A word from our Gold Sponsor: SafetyCircle

4:00pm

Session 4 - Part 1

Taking a meaningful approach to domestic and family violence in the workplace

Panel Chair: Tim Cox, Communications Advisor, LGAQ

Jim Boden, Project Manager, Workforce, LGAQ

Jo Mason, Co-Founder and CEO, Workhaven

4:45pm

Session 4 - Part 2

The future of Work Health and Safety

Skye Buatava, Director, Centre for Work Health and Safety, SafeWork NSW

5:00 – 6:00pm

Networking drinks and canapes

RNA Trade Hall – sponsored by Peak Services

Day 2 Wednesday

15 February 2023

8:15am

Registration with tea and coffee on arrival

8:35am

Welcome

Tim Cox, Communications Advisor and MC, LGAQ

8:40am

Session 5 - Part 1

Be CAPable – OHS Practitioner Capability and Professional Development

Naomi Kemp, Chair of the Board, Australian Institute of Health and Safety

9:00am

Session 5 - Part 2

Enabling safe people to create safe spaces – joint presentation with SafetyCircle

Wayne Connors, Executive Director, Wellbeing, Health & Safety, Cairns Regional Council

Oliver Bodak, Director, SafetyCircle

9:30am

A word from our Gold Sponsor: Skytrust

9:40am

Session 6

WHS: council best practice forum

Alexis Coutts, Manager Safety & Resilience, Isaac Regional Council

Nicole Wildman, Coordinator Wellbeing, Health & Safety, Sunshine Coast Council

Camille Lawson, Wellbeing & Safety Manager, Moreton Bay Regional Council

10:30am

Morning tea

11:00am

Session 7

Inspectorate update

Deon Esterhuizen, Acting Deputy Chief Inspector of Mines, Resources Safety & Health Queensland

Greg Manthey, Inspector of Mines - Occupational Hygiene, Resources Safety & Health Queensland

11:30am

A word from our Platinum Sponsor: Telstra

Ian Abbott, Senior Specialist IoT – Telstra Enterprise

11:35am

Session 7 continued

Just one moment – one council's journey to WHS improvement

Simon Faber, WHS Manager, Charters Towers Regional Council

12:05pm

Lunch

Day 2 continued

15 February 2023



1:05pm

Session 8

Mock Court trial international

- Judge
- Court Officer
- Witnesses
- Lawyers

Intermission – Group reflection
Case unpack and theory
Q&A

3:35pm

Afternoon tea

4:05pm

Session 9

National Audit Tool – Audit findings update

Jen Petterson, Director, Risk Essentials
Paul Sage, Senior Consultant, QRMC Risk Management

5:00pm

A word from our sponsor: Guardian Angel Safety

Petra Håkansson, Founder and CEO, Guardian Angel Safety

5:10pm

Close of day 2

5:30 – 9:00pm

Networking drinks and conference dinner

Ernest Baynes Dining Room (located underneath the Main Arena grandstand, Brisbane Showgrounds)

5:30pm – Pre-dinner networking drinks promoting women in safety

Introduction by Alison Smith, CEO, LGAQ

Naomi Kemp, Chair of the Board at Australian Institute of Health and Safety, Co-Founder of fr&nk, Owner of Safe Expectations, and Expert Member of the Queensland Government Workplace Health & Safety Board.

Lucky door prize

6:30pm – Conference Dinner and Drinks, sponsored by Guardian Angel Safety

Day 3 Thursday

16 February 2023

8:00am

Tea/coffee on arrival

8:25am

Welcome to the final day

Tim Cox, Communications Advisor and MC, LGAQ

8:30am

Session 10

Ageing workforce challenges

Matthew Hogno, Relationship Manager, Brighter Super

Rachael Palmer, Organisational Psychologist, Transitioning Well

9:35am

Session 11

Innovation in Safety

Heat stress management

Dr Matt Brearley, Managing Director, Hyperformance

Immersive WHS: how to get started with AR & VR in local government

Cameron Stevens, Business Development Manager, Lenovo Australia

10:35am

Morning tea

11:05am

Session 12

From remote and regional to the CBD – effective approaches to health at work

Sid O'Toole, Director, Lime Medicolegal

11:35am

Session 13

The voice of safety

Stuart Farquharson, Director and Founder, RiskTalk

12:05pm

Closing address

12:10pm

Conference close

Accommodation options

Rydges Fortitude Valley

<https://www.rydges.com/private-page/royal-icc-event-partnership-rates/>

Rydges Fortitude Valley is offering conference attendees a 10% discount.
Click the link above to book your room (while allocations last).

Oaks Brisbane Mews Suites

<https://www.oakshotels.com/en/oaks-mews>

FV Brisbane by Peppers

<https://www.peppers.com.au/fv/>

Belise St Paul's Terrace

<https://www.belise.com.au/>



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