

2012 - BSFA SEMINAR #133

Safety in Design

20 June 2012
Hellenic Club of Canberra
5:30pm for 6pm start
Matilda Street WODEN ACT 2606
All attendees are to sign in at reception

In July 2008, the Council of Australia Governments formally committed to the harmonisation of work health and safety (WHS) laws by signing an Intergovernmental Agreement for Regulatory and Operational Reform in Occupational Health and Safety (IGA). The NEW WHS laws are now with us commencing in New South Wales, Queensland, the Australian Capital Territory, the Commonwealth and the Northern Territory on 1 January 2012.

This seminar will explain in simple terms what duties and obligations each of the main stakeholders in a construction project have under the new legislation. Particular focus will be put on the duties and obligations of the Client, Designer and Principal Contractor. You will gain valuable information from leaders in their field, as they explain how they manage the Safety in Design process, the responsibilities for their organisation's key personnel and how they meet their due diligence obligations. You will see proven, practical examples for all project stages for applying safety in design principles.

CHAIRPERSON

Graham Coyle - Director - Federal Construction Management

Graham is a Consultant in the Construction Industry, specialising in the procurement process for both Government and Private Capital Works. As an OHS and Quality Lead Auditor, Graham has assessed the compliance of many firms ranging from local suppliers and small trade contractors through to international design and construction organisations. Graham has organised this seminar to inform our industry and its stakeholders of their obligations under the new WHS legislation.

SPEAKERS

Regulator - Mark McCabe - ACT WorkSafe - Commissioner

Mark will instil from the Regulator's perspective what measures the project stakeholders need have in place to meet the new WHS requirements, including time frames for implementation and how compliance will be monitored.

Client - David Niven - Fairfield City Council - Manager Infrastructure & Major Projects

David will speak to the role of the Client in the safety in design process and what must be done by client organisations of capital works to meet their due diligence.

Designer - Alan Meager - Arup - Management System Team Regional Leader

Alan will explain Arup's safety in design review process and why they regard this as extremely valuable process. Alan will demonstrate through a safety in design report and project case study, the key steps, including getting the client, constructors, users, maintainers and other interested parties involved with the review.

Principal Contractor - Rob Walters - Manteena - Integrated Systems Manager

Rob will convey how Manteena as a Principal Contractor and Project Manager (Design Management) perform their role in the safety in design process and how they meet their due diligence obligations.

Booking information

RSVP: Wednesday, 13 June 2012
Contact Alex Maas (Northrop Engineers Pty Ltd)
on phone 6285 1822 or fax 6285 1863
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Seminar Fees

Cost includes seminar and dinner
BSFA Members: \$65
Non Members: \$90 (\$115 includes one year individual membership)
Retired / Student Members: \$30
Individual Membership: \$50/annum

