

# The Safety in Action Conference

10 – 11 September 2019 | Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre



**PRESENTATIONS FROM:**



The Hon Jill Hennessy MP,  
**Minister for Workplace Safety Victoria**



Julie Neilsen, *Executive Director Health and Safety,*  
**WorkSafe Victoria**



Dr Paul Taylor, *Director Chemicals Policy,*  
**Safe Work Australia**



Marie Boland, *Lawyer and Workplace Relations  
Consultant, 2018 Independent Reviewer of the model  
WHS laws*



Blair Richards, *Director Safety Program, Strategy  
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Louise Howard, *Acting Deputy Executive Director Safety &  
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Steve Bell, *Partner WHS,* **Herbert Smith Freehills**



Kym Bancroft, *Health and Safety Manager,*  
**Queensland Urban Utilities**



Roberto Garcia, *Director,* **EY**



Michelle Ray, *Author, Leadership Expert & Accountability  
Catalyst | Founder, Leader Yourself First Enterprises*



Aaron Guilfoyle, *Work Health and Safety Prosecutor,  
Office of the Work Health and Safety Prosecutor  
Queensland*



Josh Bryant, *General Manager – People and Risk,*  
**Mitchell Services**



Louise Dubois, *Former Acting Director HSE,* **Optus**



Brent Hedley, *Head of Mental Health & Wellbeing,*  
**AFL Players' Association**



Ben Thomas, *National HSE Manager,* **Sodexo**



Nada Wentzel, *Global Solutions Director and Executive Coach,*  
**Jonah Group**



Ellen Flint, *Executive Director People and Culture,*  
**Melbourne Health | Royal Melbourne Hospital**



Nick Miller, *Director,*  
**Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency**

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# The Safety in Action Conference

Tuesday 10 September 2019

# DAY 1

## THE HEALTH AND SAFETY LANDSCAPE

8:50 **OPENING** | Opening remarks from the Chair

9:00 **Address from WorkSafe Victoria**

Julie Nielsen, *Executive Director Health and Safety, WorkSafe Victoria*

## INDUSTRIAL MANSLAUGHTER

9:20 **PANEL**

**Industrial Manslaughter: Impacts and implications**

Steve Bell, *Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills*

Marie Boland, *Lawyer and Workplace Relations Consultant | 2018 Independent Reviewer of the Model WHS Laws*

Aaron Guilfoyle, *Work Health and Safety Prosecutor, Office of the Work Health and Safety Prosecutor Queensland*

James Curtin, *Senior Manager – Occupational Health & Safety, Master Builders Association of Victoria*

10:00 **Your guide to preparing for IM**

10:20 **MINISTERIAL ADDRESS**

**Video presentation from the Minister**

The Hon Jill Hennessy MP, *Minister for Workplace Safety, Victoria*

10:30 Morning tea and networking break

## LEADERSHIP

11:00 **INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE**



**Harness your influence as a safety pro**

Michelle Ray, *Author, Leadership Expert & Accountability Catalyst | Founder, Lead Yourself First Enterprises*

12:00 Lunch, Networking Break and Exhibition Viewing

13:30 **CASE STUDY**

**Leadership and safety: a lived social and moral responsibility**

Louise Howard, *Acting Deputy Executive Director Safety & Security, Sydney Metro*

## SAFETY ON THE FRONTLINES

13:50 **Addressing the key drivers of Incident Underreporting**

Ben Carnell, *Principal Consultant, Sentis*

14:10 **CASE STUDY**

**Decluttering at QUU**

Kym Bancroft, *Health and Safety Manager, Urban Utilities*

14:30 **CASE STUDY**

**Front-line worker engagement – safety differently 'ninja-style'**

Josh Bryant, *General Manager – People and Risk, Mitchell Services*

15:00 Afternoon tea and networking break

## SAFE MINDS

15:30 **Limbic Risk™: What were they thinking? The emotional brain in safety**

Nada Wentzel, *Global Solutions Director and Executive Coach, Jonah Group*

15:50 **WHS Legal Update**

Steve Bell, *Partner – WHS, Herbert Smith Freehills*

Nerida Jessup, *Senior Associate, Herbert Smith Freehills*

16:20 **CASE STUDY**

**Melbourne Health Safety Culture Program: Disrupting the traditional health hierarchy to create a safe and positive culture**

Ellen Flint, *Executive Director People and Culture, Melbourne Health | Royal Melbourne Hospital*

16:40 **Unpacking Psychosocial Risk: Don't follow the fads down to the bottom**

Roberto Garcia, *Director, EY*

17:00 **CLOSING** | Closing remarks from the Chair

17:10 **END OF DAY ONE** | Networking Drinks 🍷🍷

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# The Safety in Action Conference

Wednesday 11 September 2019

# DAY 2

8:50 **OPENING** | Opening remarks from the Chair

## THE CHANGING REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT

9:00 **State of the nation**

9:30 **Answering the Call: Mental health and wellbeing in Australia's police and emergency services**

James Maskey, *National Engagement Manager, Police & Emergency Services, BeyondBlue*

9:50 **International Harmonisation: Moving to an updated revision of the GHS**

Dr Paul Taylor, *Director Chemicals Policy, Safe Work Australia*

10:10 **How does work safety impact performance, profit and culture**

Adrian Manassis, *Director, MYOSH*

10:30 Morning tea and networking break

## HUMAN-CENTRED SAFETY

11:00 **Managing ergonomics risk – three tips that every safety manager must know**

Ted Dohrmann, *Managing Director, Dohrmann Consulting*

11:30 **3 proven practices to multiply your safety DNA**

Deborah Keep, *Safety Culture and Leadership Specialist, deborahkeep.com*

12:00 Lunch, Networking Break and Exhibition Viewing

## CULTURE

13:30 **5000 Pills Later**

Louise Dubois, *Former Acting Director HSE, Optus*

Dervla Loughnane, *Director and Founder, Virtualpsychologist*

14:00 **The AFL industry's aligned approach to mental health practice**

Brent Hedley, *Head of Mental Health & Wellbeing, AFL Players' Association*

14:20 **One second ahead: harnessing our attention for safer, more resilient workplaces**

Gillian Coutts, *Author, Country Director, Potential Project Australia*

14:40 **CASE STUDY**

**Analytics with action: real examples of using data to inform and drive safety results**

Blair Richards, *Director Safety Program, Strategy Management & Initiatives | Safety, Wellbeing & Injury Management, Australia Post*

15:00 Afternoon tea and networking break

## SAFE TECHNOLOGIES AND SOUND INNOVATION

15:30 **A tale of two sites: management of high-risk work**

Ben Thomas, *National HSE Manager, Sodexo*

16:00 **CASE STUDY**

**A powerful, data-driven story on transforming workplace incivility**

Hayden Fricke, *Managing Director, PeopleScape*

16:20 **CASE STUDY**

**Working together to prevent exposure to asbestos fibres**

Nick Miller, *Director, Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency*

Representative, *WorkSafe Victoria*

16:40 **Overcoming obstacles to implementing regulatory change**

Robert Forsterlee, *Fatigue Management Specialist, Civil Aviation Safety Authority*

17:00 **CLOSING** | Closing remarks from the Chair

17:10 End of Conference

# The Safety in Action Conference | Workshops

Monday 9 September 2019

## WORKSHOP A

**BEYOND THE HYPE: PUTTING MINDFULNESS TO WORK TO BUILD SAFE, RESILIENT ORGANISATIONS**

9:00 – 12:00

In this practical, in-depth workshop we will draw on the insights from the Potential Project, a global leadership training, organisational development and research firm that helps leaders and organisations enhance performance, innovation and resilience through mindfulness and other practices grounded in neuroscience and research. Learn how to harness the potential of your mind in your own work - to improve clarity, focus and awareness, and set the conditions for maximum impact in your workplace.

Facilitators:

Gillian Coutts, *Country Director, Potential Project Australia*

Sharee Johnson, *Senior Consultant, Potential Project Australia*

## WORKSHOP B

**INDUSTRIAL MANSLAUGHTER**

13:00 – 16:00

This interactive workshop will provide you with practical checklists for matters to consider in updating your health and safety training materials and incident response protocols. The workshop will include exploring hypothetical incident scenarios to understand the types of conduct that could result in an IM offence and apply the principles and approach to legal strategies discussed.

Facilitator: Alena Titterton, *Partner, Clyde & Co*

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