



Safety Institute
of Australia Ltd

7th- 8th
Oct
2015

"Safety and Zombies"

Charles Darwin University, Darwin, Northern Territory



6th annual SIA NT Work Health & Safety Conference

The SIA NT conference organising committee is pleased to invite papers and interactive workshops from health and safety practitioners, academics and health professionals for the conference to be held on 7 October 2015 and masterclass held on 8 October 2015.

In particular, conference content dealing with the following subjects is sought:

- Disaster management
- NT related topics for 10 minute presentations (driving, remote communication, skin cancer, dehydration, melioidosis, mosquito borne virus/risks, heat and etc)
- Contractor Safety (including subcontractors – processes, controlling risk)
- Rehabilitation and return to work management
- Safety leadership and improving safety culture
- Safety innovation
- WHS challenges in 2014
- WHS successes
- Meeting best practice (construction in particular)

Expressions of interest should be submitted in accordance with the following guidelines.

Conference Program Format

Paper presentations are limited to 45 minutes, inclusive of question time.

NT specific topics will be delivered as a refresher in 5 presentations 10 minutes each with the remaining time left for question time.

Masterclass Format

Topics for masterclass on 8th October will include:

- Rehabilitation and return to work; and
- Contractor safety management

Guidelines for Submission of Papers and Presentations

Acceptance of papers, workshop topics and presentations will be based on the submission of an abstract, to be reviewed and accepted by the NT Conference Organising Committee. Preference will be given to those papers which address the conference themes outlined above. Abstracts will be reviewed in accordance with the following criteria:

1. Quality of and use of supporting literature and references, with consideration to number, breadth and recency. Use of peer-reviewed and other recognised contemporary information sources or publications, in an integrated manner that substantiates the discussion/perspective of the paper.
2. Presentation of the subject matter at a level appropriate to a health professional, demonstrating a well developed understanding and coherent description of the concepts
3. Evidence of insightful and critical analysis of the issues. Main themes, findings, arguments, trends, future directions etc identified and analysed. A coherent discussion presented of the implications for occupational health and safety now and into the future.
4. The paper is well organized with a logical, clear and evident structure. Carefully edited with no errors, and correct presentation of citations and references (preferably Harvard style).

Abstracts should be submitted in MS Word format (maximum 200 words), and be accompanied by a brief curriculum vitae of the presenter(s) to martyn.hill@outbacksafety.com.au Submission of abstracts is required by **1 May 2015** and full papers by **1 July 2015**.

SIA CPD Points

Paper presentations, workshops and attendance at the conference each count towards Professional Development (CPD) points which are a requirement for maintaining professional grades of membership of the SIA - CPMSIA, FSIA and CFSA.

Further Information

For further information regarding call for papers, please contact Chairman of the Organising Committee Martyn Hill on martyn.hill@outbacksafety.com.au or the Deputy Chairman of the Organising Committee Mark Koppen on mark.koppen@yahoo.com.au