



CALL FOR PAPERS

AIOH 2010

GREEN BUT CLEAN: What is behind our clean green future?

**28th Annual Conference of the
Australian Institute of Occupational Hygienists**

4-8 December 2010

**Grand Chancellor Hotel
Hobart Tasmania**

www.aioh.org.au





INVITATION

The theme of the AIOH 2010 Hobart conference is “Green but Clean – what is behind a clean green future?” Our conference aims to focus on three themes; personal and corporate sustainability; ethics; and communication of risk with the workforce and the public.

Sustainability is about conducting our whole way of life in harmony with the biosphere. It is more than a commitment to less pollution and waste, and safer products. Our conference will explore how occupational health and safety professionals can support our community, industries and workplaces to move towards a sustainable way of operating. We will examine what are the ethical standards and principles expected of us as professionals and how we can support each other to ensure sustained ethical practice. Health and safety professionals must be able to consistently and responsibly communicate risk in our workplace and the wider community. The conference will look at how we can better equip our profession for the responsibilities and challenges ahead.

Tasmania is world famous for its spectacular wilderness and stunning scenery, cultural heritage, fine wine and food, and friendly, hospitable people. Our conference in Hobart is a perfect starting point for an unforgettable Tasmanian holiday.

On behalf of the Organising Committee I extend to you a warm invitation to join us in Hobart for the 2010 Annual Conference and Trade Exhibition, 4 to 8 December 2010.

Caroline Langley

CHAIRPERSON

AIOH 2010 CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Confirmed keynote speakers for this year’s conference include:

- Professor Joseph T Nalbone (Chairman ABIH)
- Dr Martin Moore-Ede (CIRCADIAN Inc USA)
- Margaret Donnan (Chief Executive PACIA)

We are fortunate to have such a distinguished list of keynote speakers who will present their perspective on such topics as Product Stewardship, the Globally Harmonised System of Chemicals Management, Fatigue, and Ethics.



CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINARS

This conference will offer Continuing Education Seminars (CES) on Saturday 4 December 2010 and Sunday 5 December 2010. These courses will be conducted by experienced practitioners and provide additional training in specialised areas of Occupational Hygiene. Selected CES will attract ABIH certification maintenance points and will also count toward the AIOH's new Certification scheme.

Topics that it is anticipated will be covered this year include:

- Agricultural Health & Safety
- Asbestos
- Business Planning
- Clandestine Laboratories
- COH Preparation
- Effective Communications for Hygienists
- Environmental Noise
- Environmental Particulates
- Ergonomics
- Ethics
- Hearing Protection
- Implementation of Fatigue Management Systems
- Individual Suitability of RPE
- Limitation of Direct Reading Instrumentation
- Major Hazard Facilities – Emergency Response
- Measurement of the Thermal Environment
- Mould & Indoor Air Quality
- Non Ionising Radiation
- Product Stewardship
- Respirable Crystalline Silica
- Risk Assessment Techniques for Hygienists
- Risk Communication
- Statistics in Exposure Assessment
- Ventilation (Building Ventilation)



VENUE

The Conference venue is the Grand Chancellor Hotel



The Grand Chancellor Hotel is ideally located adjacent to Constitution Dock on Hobart's historic waterfront with magnificent views down the Derwent River. The CBD of Hobart or historic Salamanca Place and Battery Point are key places of interest within easy reach of the Conference hotel.

TRADE EXHIBITION

There will be an extensive trade exhibition (located at the Grand Chancellor Hotel) by major international and national suppliers of occupational hygiene and health and safety equipment and services.

AWARDS

Awards presented at the conference include:

- 3M Australia Award
- Air Met Scientific Professional Award
- MSA Postgraduate Scholarship in Occupational Hygiene
- Dräger Young Hygienist Award
- Thermo Fisher AIOH Conference Award

Further details available at <http://www.aioh.org.au>



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Submissions are sought for suitable papers to be presented during the Conference. Papers on all topics related to Occupational Hygiene are welcome. A 150 word abstract must be received by the Chairman of the Scientific Committee by 30 June 2010. Due to programming constraints submissions received after 30 June 2010 will **NOT** be considered. Confirmation of successful submissions will occur in early August with final papers required by early September 2010.

Details of how to prepare the final paper and presentation will be forwarded to the authors of those submissions deemed by the Scientific Committee to be successful.

Presentations will be of 20 minutes duration, which includes 5 minutes of question time. Preference is for abstracts and papers submitted via email in Microsoft Word.

CALL FOR POSTERS

Submissions are sought for suitable poster presentations on any topic related to Occupational Hygiene. A 150 word outline of the poster should be submitted to the Chairman of the Scientific Committee by 30 June 2010.

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The Organising Committee will be providing an award for the best poster presentation.



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NAME: _____

ORGANISATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

I wish to present a: paper* poster

***Note:** All presentations of papers will be via electronic format (Powerpoint)

My organisation is interested in being part of the trade exhibition

**Please post, fax or email (in Microsoft Word) this form and your 150 word abstract
by 30 June 2010 to:**

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Australian Institute of Occupational Hygienists
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Email: conference@aioh.org.au

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Please note that this is not the final booking and registration form. The Official registration form will be sent out in September 2010.