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WHS & Workers' Compensation for the Timber Industry

EVENT PROGRAM

Wednesday, 18 May 2011
Broncos Leagues Club,
Red Hill, Brisbane

PROGRAM

7.15am – Registration

7.30am – Breakfast Session

Welcome by Jo Kitney – MC for the Day

Jo Kitney, State Manager - Workplace Health and Safety, Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland

Positive Safety Leadership and Workplace Culture

Keynote Speaker – *Simon Blackwood*, Executive Director, Workplace Health & Safety Queensland

The Power of Passion - One business's experience of how management commitment affects safety in the workplace

Chris Hay, General Manager, North Side Trusses & Frames

Working Safely in the Timber Industry– a CEO's view

Rod McInnes, CEO, Timber Queensland

Karen Johnston, CEO, TABMA Queensland

Table Top Discussion - WHS & Workers Compensation: Business Issues and Solutions

Jo Kitney, State Manager - Workplace Health and Safety, Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland

9.15am – Trade Stands & Networking

WHS & Workers Compensation Pinboard Activity

9.45am – WHS Workshop

WHS Responsibilities – Now and in the Future

Rhett Moxham, Principal Policy Officer, Workplace Health and Safety Queensland

Prevention, Response & Management

Rod Alford, Principal Workplace Health and Safety Inspector, Workplace Health & Safety Queensland

Kerry Lugg, Senior Rehabilitation Advisor - Education Promotion Team, Q-COMP

Jody McLaren, Manager- Customer Services, WorkCover Queensland

11.30 am – Morning Tea

12.00pm – WHS Workshop

Young Workers in the Timber Industry

Adelle Friswell, Programs, Workplace Health and Safety Queensland

Grants and Funding for Business & WHS

Jo Kitney, State Manager Workplace Health and Safety, Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland

Panel Session – Questions & Solutions

Rod Alford, Principal Workplace Health and Safety Inspector, Workplace Health & Safety Queensland

Darren Taylor, Industrial Relations Lawyer, Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland

Jody McLaren, Manager - Customer Services, WorkCover Queensland

Kerry Lugg, Senior Rehabilitation Advisor- Education Promotion Team, Q-COMP

Where to Now for the Timber Industry and Your Business?

Jo Kitney, State Manager - Workplace Health and Safety, Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland
(with *Rod McInnes*, CEO, Timber Queensland & *Karen Johnston*, CEO, TABMA Queensland)

1.30pm – Trade Stands and Networking

Lunch Platters

2.30pm – Close

All workshop attendees will receive a valuable workshop pack, including a workbook and CD toolkit, developed specifically for the timber industry.

SPEAKERS BREAKFAST SEMINAR

KEYNOTE
SPEAKER

Jo Kitney

**State Manager, Workplace Health and Safety,
Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland
(MC for the Day)**

Jo has 16 years experience in health and safety and is dual qualified in occupational health (OH) and workplace health and safety (WHS). Jo's experience is in the UK and Australia and worked across a range of industries including manufacturing, service, academic, local government and defence.

In her current role as CCIQ's State Manager, Workplace Health and Safety, Jo is responsible for delivering WHS services for CCIQ, for providing WHS advice to CCIQ members and for working with regulators, authorities, industry and associations in the field of WHS, Workers Compensation and Rehabilitation.



Simon Blackwood

**Executive Director, Workplace Health and Safety Queensland,
Department of Justice and Attorney-General**

Simon has been the Executive Director of Workplace Health and Safety Queensland since February 2008. He was previously the General Manager of Private Sector Industrial Relations since March 1999. He holds a PhD in Sociology from the University of Queensland.



Rod McInnes

Chief Executive Officer, Timber Queensland

Rod McInnes has been engaged in administration and marketing roles within the building and construction industries for the last 30 years, working in management roles with companies including James Hardie, Westralian Forest Industries, CSR and ACI. Rod has formal qualifications in management and marketing.

Rod has been the CEO of Timber Queensland since its inception in 2003 and was the CEO of its forebear Queensland Timber Board since 1995.

Rod was awarded the Commonwealth Centenary Medal in 2001 for services to forestry and conservation.



Karen Johnston

Chief Executive Officer, TABMA Queensland

After completing a parallel Bachelor of Business (Management) / Bachelor of Arts in 2002, Karen worked for three years with national timber wholesaler Gunnensen, before living and working in Japan for two years. Upon her return to Australia 3 years ago she took the reins of TABMA Queensland and has focused on helping to improve the business operations of all members and develop an ethical playing field for the entire industry.



Chris Hay

General Manager, Northside Trusses and Frames

Chris has 30 years experience in the timber industry. Starting out as a Forester in NSW & then 12 years with Bunnings Forest Products in harvesting and sawmilling. He moved to Queensland in 1992 to work with CSR Timber Products where after a period in harvesting, managed the Caboolture sawmill followed by 3 years as Pine Solutions Queensland State Manager. He has been with Northside Trusses and Frames for the past 7 years.

Northside Trusses and Frames is owned by Don Gynther and Greg Dummer, they commenced their business 28 years ago. The business is situated in Brendale in Brisbane's northern suburbs. They manufacture Trusses, Pre-Nailed Frames and Floor trusses and distributes associated structural material for domestic housing. They employ around 90 people.



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