

# Queensland Mining Industry Health and Safety Conference



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Queensland Mines Rescue Service  
Resources Training Council

Dear industry colleagues,

On behalf of the Conference Committee, I am delighted to invite you to attend the **32nd Annual Queensland Mining Industry Health and Safety Conference** at The Star Gold Coast from Sunday 22nd to Wednesday 25th August 2021.

The theme of the 2021 Conference is **Together we Collaborate, Innovate and Educate**. All three of these are vital if we are to share and learn from past experiences to ensure that every worker in our industry goes home safe at the end of every shift.

Effective collaboration enables us to share information so we learn from the challenges we face and mistakes we've made. Our ongoing innovation can ensure we do things in ways that further protect our people and reduce risks and hazards at our operations. And we should never stop learning and sharing that knowledge with our workmates and our peers. I've been in the industry for 37 years and literally not a day goes by when I don't learn something new or share some of my experience with colleagues.

This year's Conference has attracted a wide range of presenters willing to share their knowledge, expertise and insights into important health and safety matters in our industry. I invite you to engage and challenge them – and each other – in keeping with the theme of the conference.

The Conference begins with lunch on Sunday, followed by the Official Opening and Keynote Presentations, with the Welcome Function among the Trade Displays to end the day.

Monday will be a full day of sessions, including the presentation of the Queensland Mining Industry Health and Safety Conference Legends Award for 2021 and the Innovation Award Presentations. The evening features an Informal Dinner and appeal auction in aid of Heart of Australia.

Tuesday will be a full day of sessions, with the start of the Concurrent Session presentations after the Morning Break. A 'Happy Hour' among the Trade Displays will follow a Student Forum, with the evening left free for people to make their own dining arrangements.

Wednesday features another full day of sessions before the popular Facilitated Session which this year comprises a Fatigue Workshop. The Conference will conclude with the Conference Dinner and Award presentations that evening.

I would be remiss not to mention the defining event of last year – COVID-19.

As you will be aware, last year's conference was cancelled – for the first time in its history – as a result of the COVID-19 restrictions. The pandemic caught everyone by surprise. But as a sector, we immediately understood our obligations. It was important we kept operating – maintaining jobs, spend on local and regional businesses, payment of taxes and royalties to governments and continuing to support community initiatives – at a time when our economy needed mining revenues more than ever.

But it was even more important that we protected our people and the local communities in which we operate.

Our sector has done an amazing job. We worked together – with our peer companies, with expert medical advisors, with the Queensland Resources Council, with Local Councils, with State and Federal Governments, with our suppliers, with local communities – to implement a wide range of measures and protocols to reduce the chance of COVID transmission on our mine sites and in our supply chains. At times last year, we were receiving and acting on new information about the virus on an almost daily basis. Our ongoing licence to operate depended on us getting things right. Every day, at every operation, we continue to follow these measures and protocols.

It is this kind of focus, innovation and education that we seek to apply to every day, to every task, at every operation.

The fact that we are able to stage this year's conference further demonstrates the resilience of our sector.

As ever, our Conference Committee Members will continue their tradition of manning the Registration Desk, and each of them encourage you to engage and ask questions.

On behalf of the Committee, I am very much looking forward to welcoming you at Australia's premier Mining Industry Health and Safety Conference at The Star Gold Coast this August.



Darren Nicholls

Director Underground Operations, Glencore Coal Assets Australia  
Chair, Queensland Mining Industry Health and Safety Conference 2021

## The Venue - The Star Gold Coast

The Star Gold Coast is in the heart of Broadbeach at 1 Casino Drive, Broadbeach Island, Broadbeach 4218.

All the Business Sessions, Trade Exhibition and Evening Functions will be held within this venue. Special accommodation rates have been negotiated with The Star, where you are only a lift ride away from all the action.

## COVID SAFE PLAN

The Star has in place a COVID Safe Conference Plan to safeguard the health and wellbeing of everyone attending. Welcome instructions will be forwarded to Delegates just prior to the Conference.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

During the last Conference held in 2019, over 1000 people involved in the health and safety sector of the mining industry attended to network and exchange ideas and experiences. At this stage, based on current COVID-19 distancing requirements, we envisage around 650 people will be able to attend.

We welcome everyone involved in health and safety within the mining industry, including but not limited to, the following:

- **CEOs**
- **Mine Managers and Supervisors**
- **Mine Workers**
- **Safety and Health Representatives**
- **Safety and Health Managers**
- **Safety and Health Professionals**
- **Health and Hygiene Professionals**
- **Government Regulators**
- **Trainers**
- **Researchers**
- **Lawyers**
- **Suppliers of Safety and Health Products and Services**
- **Apprentices**
- **Students**

## REASONS TO ATTEND

The focus this year is on *'Together we Collaborate, Innovate and Educate'*, with the whole of the Conference dedicated to embracing and pursuing this theme.

**Over the three and a half days of Conferencing you will experience:**

- **9 Keynote Presenters sharing their experiences and insights**
- **Fatigue Workshop - Fatigue in the Queensland Mining Industry - Keeping the Journey Going**
- **Presentations by the 5 Innovation Award Finalists vying to be the Winner for 2021**
- **A special Workshop Embracing the Learning Organisation Lead Indicators**
- **Poster Displays of Innovation and Health Program Award submissions**
- **40 Concurrent Session presentations on topics selected from Presenter Abstract Submissions by an Industry Assessment Panel**
- **Safety Training Workshop organised by the Resources Training Council**
- **An Exhibitor Presentation Session where 8 Exhibitors present their latest innovative products and services**
- **Access up to 55 businesses and organisations displaying their latest products and services**
- **Student Forum where students studying mining related subjects engage with industry leaders**
- **Mining Industry Historical Display presented by Members of the Ipswich Historical Society**

## Trade Exhibition - Event Centre Marquee

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Here's the ideal opportunity to meet 50 exhibitors in the one place and be exposed to new innovative products and services across the health and safety sector of the mining industry.

The Exhibition will be open for the duration of the Conference, with special times being set aside prior to the start of Business Session, the Welcome Function on Sunday evening, a 'Happy Hour' on Tuesday evening, during all Morning and Afternoon Breaks, and at Lunchtimes on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Espresso Coffee Carts will be operating in the Marquee at popular times for the purchase of a range of coffees.

The successful 'Happy Hour' introduced at the last Conference will again be held among the displays in the Event Centre Marquee on Tuesday from 5.00pm to 6.00pm. Complimentary food and beverages will be served during this period.

**All Display Booths have been allocated.**

## Health Hub - Event Centre Marquee

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### Good health is essential to enjoying life!!

So, you think you are healthy! if so, why not take a few moments to double check to see if that is so. It's very easy. All you need do is take the time to visit the Health Hub and speak to the Health Professionals who will be in attendance during the Conference. This is a great opportunity to gain a few tips to ensure you continue to be in peak physical condition.



*The following organisations will be represented in the Health Hub, as Guest Exhibitors:*

**CQ Rescue Health Services**

**Danger Sun Overhead**

**HEART OF AUSTRALIA CORPORATE HEALTH**

**MATES in Mining**

## Poster and Static Displays - Event Centre Gallery

An invitation has been extended to all those who submitted entries for the Innovation and Health Program Awards to take up the offer to set up a Poster and or Static Display for the duration of the Conference. The Authors will be present at the Morning Break on Tuesday 24 August to discuss their submissions with Delegates.



## Social Media

### SPREADING THE WORD THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA

We invite you to use our Social Media contacts.

LinkedIn link: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/qldminingsafety/>

Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/healthandsafety.com.au/>

Website: [www.qmihconference.org.au](http://www.qmihconference.org.au)



## Video Recording of Business Sessions

With the exception of some Keynote Presentations, the recordings of all the Business Sessions will offer you a video of the presenter, synchronised to the PowerPoint presentation, all in one convenient window. You will be able to download individual presentations from the Conference website following the Conference – free of charge.

The address by the Principal Sponsor and the presentations to the Award Winners at the Conference Dinner will also be recorded.

## Innovation and Health Program Submissions and Concurrent Session Papers

All Innovation and Health Program Award submissions and written papers supplied by presenters from the Concurrent Sessions, will be published on the Conference website.

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# Conference Program



This program has been developed to offer you the opportunity to meet like-minded industry professionals; to listen to topical and high-quality presentations on a range of topics of immediate interest and relevance, and time to network with industry colleagues – old and new.

## ★ SUNDAY 22 AUGUST

**10.00am - 6.30pm** REGISTRATION – Event Centre Gallery

**12.30pm - 1.30pm** LUNCH – Event Centre Lawn

**1.30pm - 4.45pm** **PLENARY SESSIONS – Event Centre Ballroom**

**Introduction by Master of Ceremonies**

Russell White, Master of Ceremonies, Managing Director, Driver Safety Australia

**CONFERENCE WELCOME**

Darren Nicholls, Director Underground Operations, Glencore Coal Assets Australia

**CONFERENCE OPENING**

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**2.15pm - 3.00pm** **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION – Proudly Sponsored by Evolution Mining**  
**Why Safety Matters**

Dallas Adams, Director, DC Adams Group Pty Ltd



**3.00pm - 3.45pm** **AFTERNOON BREAK AND TRADE DISPLAYS – Event Centre Marquee**  
*Proudly Sponsored by Cirlock*



**3.45pm - 4.45pm** **PLENARY SESSION – The Star Theatre**

**3.45pm - 4.45pm** **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION – Proudly Sponsored by Evolution Mining**  
**Future Crisis – Adapting to Stay Left of Boom**

Grant Chisnall, CEO and Founder, Left of Boom



**5.00pm - 6.00pm** **THE RESCUE STATION – Atrium Bar**

**6.00pm - 10.00pm** **WELCOME FUNCTION AND TRADE DISPLAYS – Event Centre Marquee**  
*Proudly Sponsored by Peabody Australia*



**10.00pm** **THE RESCUE STATION – Atrium Bar**





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## ★ MONDAY 23 AUGUST

7.30am - 6.00pm	REGISTRATION – Event Centre Gallery	
8.00am - 5.30pm	PLENARY SESSIONS – The Star Theatre	
8.00am - 8.10am	Daily Introduction by Master of Ceremonies Russell White, Managing Director, Driver Safety Australia	TECHSERVE MINING & ENERGY
8.10am - 8.15am	Welcome by Principal Sponsor – Anglo American Tyler Mitchelson, CEO of Anglo American's Metallurgical Coal Business	AngloAmerican
8.15am - 8.45am	Presentation of the Queensland Mining Industry Health and Safety Conference Legends Award for 2021	
8.45am - 10.15am	KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS – Proudly Sponsored by Anglo American	AngloAmerican
8.45am - 9.30am	Decision Making in the Dark Dr Richard Harris SC OAM	
9.30am - 10.15am	Brady Review Findings: Post Brady Review – Where to Now for the Queensland Mining Industry? Dr Sean Brady, Managing Director, Brady Heywood Pty Ltd	
10.15am - 10.45am	MORNING BREAK AND TRADE DISPLAYS – Event Centre Marquee <i>Proudly Sponsored by Cirlock</i>	CIRLOCK LOCKOUT / TAGOUT EQUIPMENT
10.45am - 12.45pm	PLENARY SESSIONS – The Star Theatre	
10.45am - 12.00pm	Industry Sharing with Industry This session will be Chaired by Darren Nicholls, Director Underground Operations, Glencore Coal Assets Australia	
12.00pm - 12.45pm	Challenges and Risk – Our Journey, Te Kāhui Whakamana Rua Tekau Mā Iwa, Pike River Recovery Agency Dinghy Pattinson, Chief Operating Officer, Pike River Recovery Agency	
12.45pm - 1.30pm	LUNCH AND TRADE DISPLAYS – Event Centre Marquee <i>Proudly Sponsored by BHP</i>	BHP
1.30pm - 3.00pm	PLENARY SESSIONS – The Star Theatre	
1.30pm - 3.00pm	KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS – Proudly Sponsored by Thiess	THIESS
1.30pm - 2.15pm	Creating a High Reliability Organisation Emeritus Professor Andrew Hopkins AO, Australian National University	
2.15pm - 3.00pm	Managing and Leading in Difficult Times Christine Nixon APM, Former Victorian Police Commissioner	
3.00pm - 3.30pm	AFTERNOON BREAK AND TRADE DISPLAYS – Event Centre Marquee	
3.30pm - 5.00pm	PLENARY SESSIONS – The Star Theatre	
3.30pm - 4.45pm	INNOVATION AWARD PRESENTATIONS – Proudly Sponsored by Glencore Presentations by the five Finalists selected from the First Round of Judging	GLENCORE
4.45pm - 5.00pm	PRESENTATION FROM 2019 INNOVATION AWARD WINNER Lightweight Synthetic Couplings Josh Leppard, Managing Director, Soft Rigging Solutions	
5.00pm - 6.30pm	THE RESCUE STATION – Atrium Bar	
7.30pm - 11.00pm	INFORMAL DINNER AND APPEAL AUCTION in aid of Heart of Australia Event Centre Ballroom – Proudly Sponsored by uvex Safety ANZ	uvex
11.00pm	THE RESCUE STATION – Atrium Bar	



# Conference Program



## ★ TUESDAY 24 AUGUST

7.30am - 6.00pm

REGISTRATION – Event Centre Gallery

8.30am - 10.15am

PLENARY SESSIONS – The Star Theatre

8.30am - 8.45am

Daily Introduction by Master of Ceremonies

Russell White, Managing Director, Driver Safety Australia

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8.45am - 10.15am

KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS – Proudly Sponsored by I-MED Radiology Network



8.45am - 9.30am

Regulation to Education, Lessons Learnt and Future Direction of the Regulator

Peter Newman, Chief Inspector of Coal Mines and Hermann Fasching,  
Chief Inspector of Mines, Mineral Mines and Quarries, Resources Safety and Health Queensland

9.30am - 10.15am

Climbing the Culture Ladder and Not Falling Off

Prof Patrick Hudson, Delft University of Technology and Hudson Global Consulting

10.15am - 10.45am

MORNING BREAK AND TRADE DISPLAYS – Event Centre Marquee

10.45am - 4.35pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS – The Star Theatre and Event Centre Ballroom

### Theatre

### Southport and Gold Coast Rooms

### Surfers Paradise Room

### Cucina Vivo Restaurant (Reception Level)

#### ACARP PROJECTS

10.50 – 11.15am

**Pyrite Content and the Lung Response to Coal Dust**

**Prof Graeme Zosky**,  
Deputy Director, Menzies Institute for Medical Research, University of Tasmania

11.20 – 11.45am

**How do You Assess the Risk of Slope Failure?**

**Dr Alison McQuillan**,  
Director, Rocscience Australia

11.50 – 12.15pm

**Health Exposure Management State of the Art Technology Initiatives in the Australian Coal Mining Industry**

**Dr B Belle**,  
Technical Lead, Anglo American

#### LEARNING FROM INCIDENTS

10.50 – 11.15am

**Post-Incident Learnings from a Major Spontaneous Combustion Event**

**Laurie Crisp**,  
Mines Inspector, Resources Safety and Health Queensland, Coal Mines Inspectorate and  
**Dr Gareth Kennedy**,  
Director – Mines Safety Technology Research Centre, Resources Safety and Health Queensland, Simtars

11.20 – 11.45am

**Underground Coal Mine Tube Bundle - Heated Tube Gas Profile**

**Dr Snezana Bajic**,  
Technical Services Manager, Resources Safety and Health Queensland, Simtars

11.50 – 12.15pm

**Moranbah North and Cook Colliery Level 1 Exercises**

**Martin Watkinson**,  
Executive Mine Engineer, Resources Safety and Health Queensland, Simtars

#### CULTURAL CHANGE

10.50 – 11.15am

**How Leaders Can Collaborate for Effective Behaviour Change – A Brain Science Innovation**

**Cristian Sylvestre**,  
Marketing Director, HabitSafe

11.20 – 11.45am

**The High Reliability Organisation (HRO) Leadership Mindset**

**Jodi Goodall**,  
Organisational Reliability, Brady Heywood Pty Ltd

11.50 – 12.15pm

**Road Safety – Engaging the Community**

**Adam Dyer**,  
Senior Sargent, Queensland Police and  
**Kelly Brebner**,  
Employee Engagement Specialist, Anglo American Metallurgical Coal and  
**Leisa Westerman**,  
Specialist Community, BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance

#### EXHIBITOR PRESENTATIONS

10.50 – 12.15pm

**Innovation in Workwear**

**Sandra Alcock**, General Manager, National Sales, Blackwoods

**How to Improve Safety and Efficiency of Haul Roads and Water Trucks**

**Eric Tomicek**, Sales Manager, Australian Diversified Engineering

**Industry Collaboration in Design**

**Andrew Dickinson**, Senior Product Designer, Blundstone Australia

**All Things Safety**

**Mick Storch**, Managing Director, 4PS Software

**The Importance of Prescription Safety Glasses in the Workplace**

**Andy Warrington**, Business Development Manager – Prescription Eyewear, Bollé Safety

**What Does the Proposed Lower Gas Exposure Limits and Compliance with the Standard AS/NZS 2290.3:2018 for Gas Detection Mean for You?**

**Kalpesh Trivedi**, Dräger Product Manager Gas Detection, Draeger Australia Pty Ltd

**Not Solving Problems with New Problems – Dynamic Dust Management**

**Daniel Grundy**, General Manager, GRT - Mining Dust Control

**Silica, the Hidden Threat**

**Melton White**, Director, Mideco Jia Pty Ltd

12.15pm - 1.15pm

LUNCH AND TRADE DISPLAYS – Event Centre Lawn and Marquee

1.00pm - 1.15pm

POSTER DISPLAYS – Event Centre Gallery

The authors of poster will be on hand to discuss their submissions.

# Conference Program



## ★ TUESDAY 24 AUGUST

1.15pm - 2.45pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS – *The Star Theatre and Event Centre Ballroom*

### Theatre

#### MINING STABILITY AND RISK

1.20 – 1.45pm

**Isocyanate Exposure When Using Polymeric Chemicals: Are We Assessing All the Risk?**

**Fritz Djukic,**

IOM (Occupational Hygiene Coal) and

**Greg Manthey,**

IOM (Occupational Hygiene – MMQ), Resource Safety and Health Queensland

1.50 – 2.15pm

**Rock Bolting for Sustainable and Safe Mining**

**Hadi Nourizadeh,**

PhD Student and

**Dr Ali Mirzaghorbanali,**

Senior Lecturer, University of Southern Queensland

2.20 – 2.45pm

**Fatigue Prevention: A Pathway to Improved Safety and Enhanced Productivity**

**John Toomey,**

Chief Executive Officer, Wide Awake Wellness Pty Ltd

### Southport and Gold Coast Rooms

#### LEARNING FROM INCIDENTS

1.20 – 1.45pm

**Hazards in Excavator Access and Egress Systems**

**Theo Kahl,**

Inspector of Mines, Resource Safety and Health Queensland

1.50 – 2.15pm

**Fatality Elimination is Within Reach**

**Brent Gee,**

Manager Production Coal and

**Nicole Gregory,**

Manager HSE, BHP Mitsubishi Alliance

2.20 – 2.45pm

**Engineering Lessons from an Accident Investigation**

**Patrick Hurley,**

Inspector of Mines, (Mechanical), Resource Safety and Health Queensland

### Surfers Paradise Room

#### MINE DUSTS

1.20 – 1.45pm

**New ISO 23875 Outlines Steps for Managing Cabin Dust**

**Dustin Bennett,**

Principal Occupational Hygiene Consultant, GCG Health, Safety & Hygiene

1.50 – 2.15pm

**What's in Your Dust? : Further Findings**

**Nikky LaBranche,**

Research Fellow and

**Dr David Cliff,**

Professorial Research Fellow, Minerals Industry Safety and Health Centre, Sustainable Minerals Institute

2.20 – 2.45pm

**Validating the Operational Effectiveness of Sandvik Low Dust Picks on a Development Miner at Fitzroy's Carborough Coal Mine**

**Jeff Barry,**

Business Development Representative (MGT), Sandvik Mining and Rock Technology and

**Dr Brian Plush,**

Particulate Matter Scientist, PM 10 Laboratories

### Cucina Vivo Restaurant (Reception Level)

#### RTC TRAINING WORKSHOP

1.45 – 2.45pm

**Resources Training Council – Training Workshop**

Queensland is moving towards a Practising Certificate Scheme for Certificate of Competency and Notice Holders. NSW already has the Maintenance of Competency Scheme in place.

These schemes are designed to keep the knowledge and skills up-to-date of individuals who hold a practising certificate to exercise specific statutory functions.

**Our panel will discuss:**

- Benefits and pitfalls of such schemes
- What parts of a scheme or evidence of continued learning gives best bang for buck in maintaining competency and why?
- Opportunities for RTOs and other providers/stakeholders

**Join us for this session and become part of the conversation.**

2.45pm - 3.15pm

AFTERNOON BREAK AND TRADE DISPLAYS – *Event Centre Marquee*

3.15pm - 5.15pm

WORKSHOP AND CONCURRENT SESSION

### Theatre

#### FATIGUE WORKSHOP

3.15 – 3.20pm

**Fatigue in the Queensland Mining Industry – Keeping the Journey Going**

This workshop follows on from initial Fatigue Workshop held at the 2019 Qld Mining Industry Health and Safety Conference.

This year's workshop will present back the data collected at the last workshop and invite representatives from a number of mines sites to present new initiatives implemented and advancements made to more effectively manage this key risk.

The session will culminate with a group session to summarise the key take-aways, develop key areas and determine what the next steps are for our industry to continually improve how fatigue is managed.

### Southport and Gold Coast Rooms

#### PSYCHOLOGICAL BEHAVIOUR

3.20 – 3.45pm

**The Human Cost of Not Speaking up: Psychological Safety in Action**

**Bobbie Foot,** Head, Health Safety Environment, BHP Mitsubishi Alliance and **Naomi Armitage** Director – Psychologist, Humanology Group

3.50 – 4.15pm

**The Mental Health and Wellbeing Impacts of COVID-19 on the Mining Workforce - a MATES in Mining Perspective**

**Suzanne Desailly,** General Manager, MATES in Mining

4.20 – 4.45pm

**Reducing the Psychological Impacts of Critical Incidents**

**Angela Dixon,** Operations Manager and

**Jill Trevor,** Clinical Manager, Gryphon Psychology

4.50 – 5.15pm

**New Year, New Me, Safety Challenges**

**Aaron Anderson,** Partner and

**Kara Reynolds,** Senior Associate, Herbert Smith Freehills



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## ★ TUESDAY 24 AUGUST

4.45pm - 7.00pm STUDENT FORUM - Coolangatta Room

5.00pm - 6.30pm EXHIBITION 'Happy Hour' among Trade Displays in Event Centre Marquee

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**FREE EVENING**

Delegates to make their own dining arrangements

## ★ WEDNESDAY 25 AUGUST

7.30am - 6.00pm REGISTRATION - Event Centre Gallery

8.30am - 10.15am **PLENARY SESSIONS** - *The Star Theatre*

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8.30am - 8.45am **Daily Introduction by Master of Ceremonies**  
Russell White, Managing Director, Driver Safety Australia

8.45am - 10.15am **KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS** - *Proudly Sponsored by Blackwoods*

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8.45am - 9.30am **Glencore Coal Level 1 Simulated Emergency Exercises**  
Kylie Ah Wong, General Manager Health and Safety, Glencore Coal Assets Australia

9.30am - 10.15am **Get Real**  
Theo Venter, Author and Speaker

10.15am - 10.45am **MORNING BREAK AND TRADE DISPLAYS** - Event Centre Marquee

10.45am - 12.15pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS** - *The Star Theatre and Event Centre Ballroom*

### Theatre

#### RISK MANAGEMENT

**10.50 - 11.15am**  
**Management of Critical Controls - Where can we Improve?**  
Christian Young,  
Founder, Managing Director, Impress Solutions

**11.20 - 11.45am**  
**Use of Analytical Tools During Investigations**  
Philippa Dodshon,  
Postgraduate Research Fellow,  
Minerals Industry Safety and Health Centre

**11.50 - 12.15pm**  
**Critical Risks Associated with Trailing Cable Management**  
Neville Atkinson,  
Senior Inspector of Mines (Electrical),  
Resources Safety and Health Queensland

### Southport and Gold Coast Rooms

#### HEALTH MANAGEMENT

**10.50 - 11.15am**  
**Quality of Mine Dust Lung Disease Screening**  
Dean Barr,  
Director - Coal Mine Workers' Health Scheme,  
Resources Safety and Health Queensland

**11.20 - 11.45am**  
**Checking on the Lung Checks: Better Respiratory Examinations for Queensland's Coal Mine Workers**  
Russell Morgan,  
Manager, Occupational Health and Hygiene,  
Resources Safety and Health Queensland

**11.50 - 12.15pm**  
**Pneumoconiosis: Lessons Learned in the Infrastructure Industry**  
Dr Kalesh Seevnarain,  
Occupational Physician, 4cRisk

### Surfers Paradise Room

#### SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

**10.50 - 11.15am**  
**Safety and Autonomy**  
Sean Milfull,  
General Manager and  
Owen Edmunds,  
Manager Production Coal, Goonyella Riverside

**11.20 - 11.45am**  
**The Sociality of Safety**  
Anton Guinea,  
Safety Leadership Expert,  
The Guinea Group of Companies Pty Ltd

**11.50 - 12.15pm**  
**Obtaining Value from Risk Assessments**  
Mark Alston,  
Director, Investigations Differently

12.15pm - 1.15pm **LUNCH AND TRADE DISPLAYS** - Event Centre Lawn and Marquee

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## ★ WEDNESDAY 25 AUGUST

**1.15pm - 2.45pm** CONCURRENT SESSIONS – *The Star Theatre and Event Centre Ballroom*

Theatre	Southport and Gold Coast Rooms	Surfers Paradise Room
SAFETY	CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENTS	HEALTH MATTERS
<p><b>1.20 – 1.45pm</b>  <b>The Safety Performance Innovation Everyone Missed: Educating to Minimise Inattention</b>  <b>Cristian Sylvestre,</b>                      Managing Director, HabitSafe</p> <p><b>1.50 – 2.15pm</b>  <b>The Role of Traffic Signs in Mining Road Safety</b>  <b>Damir Vagaja,</b>                      Principal Traffic Safety Consultant, RTSM Consulting</p> <p><b>2.20 – 2.45pm</b>  <b>Practical Due Diligence in Mining Safety</b>  <b>Samantha Betzien,</b>                      Partner and  <b>Rhian O'Sullivan,</b>                      Special Counsel, MinterEllison</p>	<p><b>1.20 – 1.45pm</b>  <b>Anticipating Major Accidents: Detecting the Warning Signs</b>  <b>Jodi Goodall,</b>                      Organisational Reliability, Brady Heywood Pty Ltd</p> <p><b>1.50 – 2.15pm</b>  <b>The Capacity to Guide, Enable and Execute Work</b>  <b>Ivica Ninic,</b>                      Director, Forge Works</p> <p><b>2.20 – 2.45pm</b>  <b>Can Machine Learning Transform How We Drive Better Safety Outcomes?</b>  <b>Dr Sean Brady,</b>                      Managing Director and  <b>Jodi Goodall,</b>                      Organisational Reliability, Brady Heywood Pty Ltd</p>	<p><b>1.20 – 1.45pm</b>  <b>Setting MSD Risk Priorities in the Workplace</b>  <b>David Bick,</b>                      Director of Professional Services, Joint Action Solutions</p> <p><b>1.50 – 2.15pm</b>  <b>Black Lung and the Radiology Revolution - Part A</b>  <b>Dr Catherine Jones,</b>                      Radiologist, I-MED Radiology Network, Wesley Dust Centre, Annalise. ai</p> <p><b>2.20 – 2.45pm</b>  <b>Black Lung and the Radiology Revolution - Part B</b>  <b>Dr Catherine Jones,</b>                      Radiologist, I-MED Radiology Network, Wesley Dust Centre, Annalise. ai</p>

**2.45pm - 3.15pm** AFTERNOON BREAK AND TRADE DISPLAYS – *Event Centre Marquee*

**3.15pm - 5.35pm** WORKSHOP – *The Star Theatre*

### EMBRACING THE LEARNING ORGANISATION LEAD INDICATORS – FUTURE FOCUS AREAS AND PRACTICAL TAKEAWAYS

**3.15 – 5.35pm**

The Queensland Coal Mining Board of Inquiry found that reliance on lag indicators to the exclusion of lead indicators to measure safety performance is not an attribute of a High Reliability Organisation (HRO) and is likely to obscure an organisation's catastrophic risk level. Further, that lead indicators prompt the implementation of proactive actions designed to prevent future incidents. As such, they are important measures for the implementation of process and personal safety strategies to prevent fatalities and catastrophic events.

The workshop, as part of industry commitment to continuously share, facilitated by Christian Young of Impress Solutions will define lead indicators, hear presentations on how lead indicators and leadership are being practically used to improve safety outcomes by South 32, Glencore, Thiess, Peabody and others. The workshop will also provide practical takeaways to assist companies to identify lead indicators appropriate to their business model and how these can be implemented. It will also allow industry to plan and focus as industry continues the safety and health journey.

**5.00pm - 6.30pm** THE RESCUE STATION – *Atrium Bar*

**6.45pm - 12 midnight** CONFERENCE DINNER - INNOVATION and HEALTH PROGRAM AWARDS PRESENTATIONS – *Event Centre Ballroom - Proudly Sponsored by Anglo American*

**6.45pm - 7.25pm** PRE-DINNER DRINKS – *Event Centre Gallery and Terrace*



**7.25pm - 12 midnight** CONFERENCE DINNER

**12 midnight** THE RESCUE STATION – *Atrium Lobby Bar*

The presenters, topics, times and sponsors are correct at the time of printing and, in the event of unforeseen circumstances, the Conference Committee reserves the right to alter or delete items from the program.





## Russell White

Russell's experience in the road safety field is unique. His career spans more than 29 years and encompasses expertise across a broad range of road safety matters. He is widely regarded as one of Australia's leading road safety advocates and media commentators, with regular appearances on programs such as Sunrise, The Today Show and The Project.

The driving force behind his commitment to reducing road trauma is based around three key factors: Advocacy, Research and Education.

Russell is the Managing Director of Driver Safety Australia. In addition, he is also the Founder and CEO of the Australian Road Safety Foundation. The Foundation operates national community-based road safety campaigns – 'Fatality Free Friday' and 'Rural Road Safety Month'.

His vision, innovation and long-term experience makes him a "one of a kind" in the road safety industry.

## Keynote Presenters



## Dallas Adams - Session Proudly Sponsored by Evolution Mining



Dallas is Director of DC Adams Group - Why Safety Matters. He presents his life experiences of a Mining and Tunnelling family. A consultant and advisor of the importance of safety, safety awareness, and maintaining a safety culture. A qualified Trainer and Assessor, Electrical Trade, Operator and Mentor.

Dallas founded DC Adams Group - Why Safety Matters after losing his father to a workplace accident in 2017 on a major tunnelling project in Sydney and wanting to talk about his brother's mining accident in 2004.

He talks about the consequences a workplace accident can have on your family and how important it is to create a safe environment for workers.

Dallas describes both accidents in detail and what he believes happened and how both accidents have impacted his life and the life of his family. The stages of grief and the importance of getting help.

Dallas has spent 26 years working in the mining and underground construction industry as an operator and as an electrician. His passion for safety awareness has given him a positive outlook moving forward and his ability to share his experience as a learning tool for others has benefitted many people over the time presenting "Why Safety Matters". "Our future is important and we need to make it safe".



## Sean Brady - Session Proudly Sponsored by Anglo American



Sean is a forensic engineer who works with business, government and the legal sector to understand and resolve complex issues that typically require a whole of system approach.

Sean has just completed the Brady Review, an investigation into the causes of fatalities in the mining industry in Queensland, Australia. This review analysed 20 years of incident and fatality information, was data driven, and culminated in 11 recommendations for both industry and the regulator on how to lower the fatality and incident rate.

Sean speaks, podcasts, and writes about failure, human behaviour, data analytics and engineering disasters. He has also acted as an expert witness on numerous occasions.



## Grant Chisnall - Session Proudly Sponsored by Evolution Mining



Grant is a Crisis Advisor, Podcaster and Professional Speaker who has a passion for leadership, communication and decision-making. He has supported some of the world's leading organisations through crisis events ranging from cyber-attacks to coronavirus; activism to air crashes; and from Natural Disasters to workplace fatalities.

His Podcast Crisis Talks tells the extraordinary stories of people who have led through crises and their stories of leadership and resilience in the face of adversity. Grant's aim is to help leaders prepare for the worst-case scenarios and respond proactively and with confidence to any incidents that threaten their people, operations or reputation.



## **Hermann Fasching** - Session Proudly Sponsored by I-MED Radiology Network

Hermann is the Chief Inspector of Mines for Mineral Mines and Quarries with Resources Safety & Health Queensland. In this role, he provides leadership and management to the staff of the Metalliferous Mines and Quarries Inspectorate.

Hermann has over 35 years of experience in the mining industry. Prior to joining the Mines Inspectorate in 1998, he worked in a number of operational, technical and management roles in both surface and underground mines.

Hermann is a Fellow of the Institute of Quarrying Australia and a Certified Practicing Quarry Manager.



## **DR Richard Harris SC OAM** - Session Proudly Sponsored by Anglo American AngloAmerican

Dr Richard "Harry" Harris is an Adelaide based anaesthetist who has worked in diving, aeromedical and remote area medicine. He has been diving for forty years. Having explored water filled caves and deep wrecks for the last 20 years, he was asked to assist with the rescue of 12 boys and their coach from the flooded Tham Luang cave in northern Thailand in July 2018. He was closely involved with the extraction of the boys from over 2.5km underground using an unconventional and unprecedented general anaesthetic technique.

He subsequently received the Star of Courage, Australia's second highest civilian award for bravery, and the medal of the Order of Australia for his role. Harry was the joint 2019 Australian of the Year with his dive partner Craig Challen.

Harry's talk about the rescue illuminates the desperate nature of the operation, the importance of close teamwork and the courage shown around the difficult decisions that were made by the team.



## **Emeritus Professor Andrew Hopkins AO** - Session Proudly Sponsored by Thiess Pty Ltd **THIESS**

Andrew is Emeritus Professor of Sociology at the Australian National University in Canberra.

He has written numerous books about the human and organisational causes of major accidents, including one on the 1994 Moura coal mine disaster in Queensland. He is author of the book - Learning from High Reliability Organisations. More than 100,000 copies of his books have been sold.

He was recently been engaged in the development of an international standard for the management of tailings facilities. He is an Honorary Fellow of the Institution of Chemical Engineers in recognition of his "outstanding contributions to process safety and to the analysis of process safety related incidents".

He is an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) in recognition of his "distinguished service to industrial safety and accident analysis".



## **Prof Patrick Hudson** - Session Proudly Sponsored by I-MED Radiology Network



Patrick is one of the world's leading authorities on the human factor in the management of safety. He was the Project Leader of Shell International's Research program, that led to the Swiss Cheese model. He was also one of the four-man team that developed Shell's approach to safety management systems after the Piper Alpha disaster.

He then led Shell Group's Hearts and Minds program on the development of safety culture in the Oil and Gas industry. In aviation he has worked across flight operations, maintenance and engineering with both Boeing and Airbus as well as many airlines.

Patrick was made an honorary fellow of the Australian Institute for Health and Safety. One of only three since the establishment of the AIHS Foundation.



## **Christine Nixon APM** - Session Proudly Sponsored by Thiess Pty Ltd **THIESS**

Christine was the 19th Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police leading 14,000 staff, operating across more than 500 locations, and overseeing an annual budget of \$1.7 billion. She joined Victoria Police in April 2001, after serving with the New South Wales Police from 1972 and in 1994 became the first Female Assistant Commissioner in 1994. She led the Victorian Bushfire Recovery and Reconstruction Agency after to 2009 Black Saturday Bushfires.

Christine is a Fellow of ANZSOG, The Australian Institute of Police Management, The Australian Institute of Management and The Institute of Public Administration Australia.



Currently Christine is the Chair of the Board of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners and Deputy Chair of the Board of Castlemaine State Festival. She was a Council Member and Deputy Chancellor of Monash University from 2009-2020, Chair of Monash College Pty Ltd 2011-2020 and Chair of Good Shepherd Microfinance 2011-2019.

Christine has a long history of supporting women, children, and vulnerable communities. Christine teaches and is a sort after speaker on corruption, resilience, risk and crisis management and leadership. Co-author with Jo Chandler "Fair Cop", MUP 2011 Co-author with Amanda Sinclair "Women Leading" MUP 2017.



## **Dinghy Pattinson** - Session Proudly Sponsored by Glencore

**GLENCORE**

Dinghy has over four decades of underground mining experience in New Zealand, consisting of 37 years in coal and 5 years in metalliferous. He was appointed Chief Operating Officer of the Pike River Recovery Agency in early 2018.

In this role, Dinghy oversees the planning and operational elements of the Pike River re-entry work and has responsibility for ensuring activities at the mine comply with statutory health and safety requirements.

His numerous mining qualifications include Site Senior Executive and First Class Mine Managers certificates in coal and metalliferous, and a Post Graduate Diploma in Coal Mine Strata Control from the University of New South Wales.

In addition to his strong mining background, for the past 37 years, Dinghy has been actively involved with the NZ Mines Rescue Service in the roles of Brigadesman, Station Manager, and Board Member.



## **Peter Newman** - Session Proudly Sponsored by I-MED Radiology Network



Peter has a career spanning 40 years in the industry where he demonstrated that Health and Safety is a Core Value. Involved in the planning of the inaugural concept of the Safety Conference in Yeppoon with Mine Managers and Coal Inspectorate. He was also a member of the Mines Rescue Brigade at Blackwater for many years, including being a member of the recovery team following the explosion at Moura No.4 Underground Mine.

From underground miner to undermanager, open cut and underground engineer, supervisor and manager, and 10 years as Mine Manager in Queensland and New South Wales, he has worked for a number of mining companies and a major contracting house as Chief Operating Officer Mining Services, responsible for their Underground, Tyre management, Blasting business and HSE portfolio before joining Resources Safety and Health Queensland in 2019 as the Chief Inspector of Coal Mines.



## **Theo Venter** - Session Proudly Sponsored by Blackwoods

**Blackwoods**

Theo resides in Perth, Australia, and is a full-time motivational speaker. His passion for delivering his talk across the globe to as many people as he possibly can stems from his own near-fatal accident on 13 February 2006 – a day he and many others who have shared the experience will have vividly etched in their minds forever.

Over the past 10 years of delivering this powerful message to hundreds of thousands of people in 7 countries, Theo has had the opportunity to influence and inspire hundreds of organisations and its board members, management, supervisors and thousands of workers facing health and safety challenges on a daily basis.



## **Kylie Ah Wong** - Session Proudly Sponsored by Blackwoods

**Blackwoods**

Kylie began in the Mining Industry in 1998 at the Newlands Southern Underground Mine, commencing as an Admin Assistant. Thru realising a passion for making our Industry safer, a determination and focus and using the breadth of her skills, Kylie has risen from those early days to now head up the Glencore Coal Assets Australia Health and Safety team. And it's not small feat- Glencore produces approximately 120 mtpa and has in excess of 6000 employees across multiple geographies. Kylie has worked as an SSE for one of Glencore Coals Underground operations and can regularly be found on site, working directly with all levels of the business.

A true pioneer for many of today's industry trends, Kylie is a true example that energy and capacity are what our industry recognises above all else and that where you start in an organisation should never define where you finish.

## INNOVATION AWARDS

The aim of this Award is to recognise creative and practical solutions to safety and occupational health problems and to promote their application across the Australian Resources Industry.

The Five Finalists selected prior to the Conference, will present their Innovations during Monday afternoon's Session.

The Winners will be announced at the Conference Dinner on Wednesday evening.

There are three Award Categories:

- Winner – as judged by the Industry Judging Panel
- People's Choice – as judged by the Conference Delegates
- Highly Commended – combined vote count of the Judging Panel and the Conference Delegates

### **Award Prize**

In the past uvex Safety ANZ were excited to offer the QMIHS Conference Innovation Award winner an opportunity to attend the global A+A Safety Conference in Dusseldorf Germany.

With international travel grounded at the present time, the uvex team are proud to support our local tourism industry by offering the 2021 QMIHS Conference Innovation Award winner a \$3,000.00 Flight Centre voucher and their choice of uvex sports or safety gear valued at \$500 AUD (sports gear will exclude uvex bicycle helmets)

*This Award Prize is Proudly Sponsored by uvex Safety ANZ*

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## HEALTH PROGRAM AWARDS

The aim of this Award is to recognise creative and practical solutions to personal and occupational health problems and to promote their application across the Resources Industry.

### **Award Prize**

The Winning organisation will be announced at the Conference Dinner and will receive \$3,000.00 towards the cost of attending a 'Health' related Conference of their choice and as approved by the Conference Committee. They will also receive a Perpetual Trophy, a Queensland Mining Industry Health Program Award Trophy and a Framed Certificate.

*This Award Prize is Proudly Sponsored by 4cRisk Occupational Health*



# Evening Functions



*Our stimulating Business Program will be complimented by engaging fun networking functions on Sunday, Monday Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.*

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## The Star Discount Offer

Conference Delegates are entitled to a 10% discount at all Food and Beverage Outlets (excludes Nineteen at The Star on weekends and Kiyomi) upon presentation of the conference lanyard/name badge. This offer is valid for the conference dates and for bookings of up to 9 guests.

## ★ SUNDAY 22 August

**6.00pm - 9.30pm** **WELCOME FUNCTION** - Event Centre Marquee  
*Proudly Sponsored by Peabody Australia*

**Peabody**

To get the Conference off to a great start and set the tone for the whole event, we invite you to join us for the Welcome Function to be held among the Display Booths. Arrange to meet with your colleagues and friends for what is planned will be a great ice breaker.

As Delegates move amongst the Displays, dinner and beverages will be served.

**A ticket to the Welcome Function is included in your registration fee if you are a full Registered Delegate.**

*If you wish to bring your Partner or a Guest to this Function, tickets may be purchased by completing Section B on the Registration Form or through the Registration Desk at the Conference.*

**Partner and Guest Tickets \$100.00 per person**

## ★ MONDAY 23 August

**7.00pm - 11.00pm** **THE INFORMAL DINNER** - Event Centre Ballroom  
*Proudly Sponsored by uvex Safety ANZ*

**uvex**

Join our host, uvex Safety ANZ to enjoy networking with industry colleagues; tasty food; range of beverages; music by Montana Duo and an acoustic tap dance performance by 'Those Tap Guys'.

During the evening we will continue the practice of running Live and Silent Auctions and Raffle to raise money for this year's beneficiary – Heart of Australia.

**A ticket to the Welcome Function is included in your registration fee if you are a full Registered Delegate.**

*If you wish to bring your Partner or a Guest to this Function, tickets may be purchased by completing Section B on the Registration Form or through the Registration Desk at the Conference.*

**Partner and Guest Tickets \$130.00 per person**





## ★ TUESDAY 24 August

**5.00pm - 6.00pm** **HAPPY HOUR WITH EXHIBITORS** - Event Centre Marquee  
*Proudly Sponsored by Komatsu*

**KOMATSU**

**After the Happy Hour, Delegates are free to make their own dining arrangements.**

Remember to take your name badge to receive the 10% discount on food and beverages from selected outlets at The Star.

## ★ WEDNESDAY 25 August

**6.45pm - 12 midnight** **THE CONFERENCE DINNER** – Event Centre Ballroom  
Incorporating presentations to the Innovation and Health Program Award Winners.  
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 **AngloAmerican**

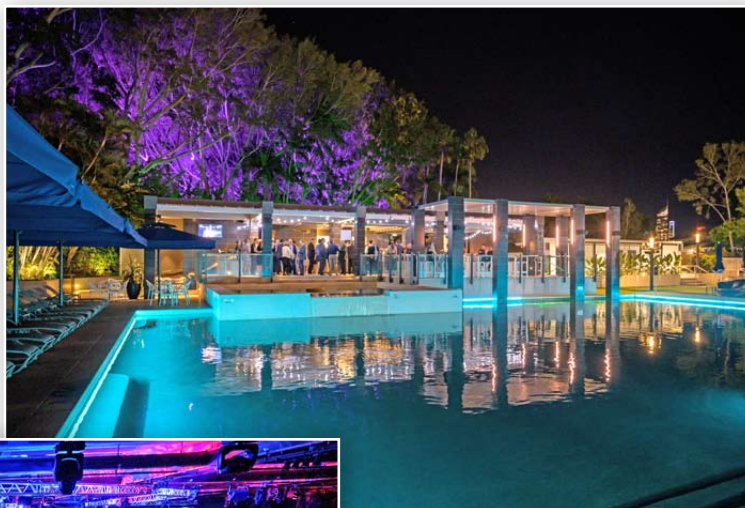
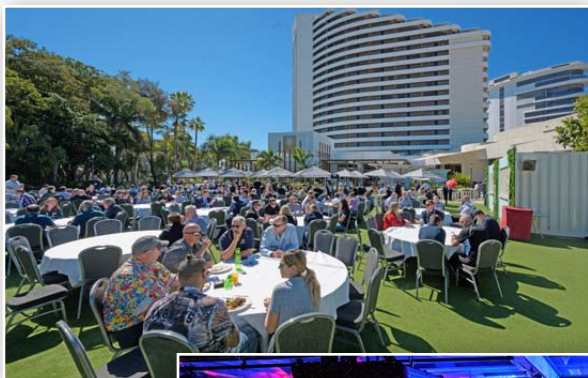
This Dinner is the highlight of the Conference. After three and a half days of intense conferencing you can relax and again join your colleagues to continue networking and enjoying each other's company while consuming a specially prepared three course meal, with fine beverages.

Throughout the night, you will be entertained by the 'Transformers', a 7 piece band who will transform the dance floor from barren timber to hundreds of feet stomping to the beat of their transformational music.

**A ticket to the Conference Dinner is included in your registration fee if you are a full registered Delegate.**

If you wish to bring your Partner or a Guest to this Dinner, tickets may be purchased by completing Section B on the Registration Form or through the Registration Desk at the Conference.

**Partner and Guest Tickets \$175.00 per person**



## Conference Committee

The Conference continues to be organised by representatives from the three groups that represent the mining industry in Queensland, namely the Mining Companies, through the Queensland Resources Council, the Government through Resources Safety and Health Queensland and the Unions, through CFMEU Mining and Energy Division, Queensland Region and the Australian Workers' Union.

The Committee Members draw on their intimate and vast knowledge of the industry to provide you with a broad program which spreads across the coal and minerals sectors. This will enable you to keep up with the ever changing trends and technology within the industry.

## Exhibition Area

For the first year, we welcome uvex Safety ANZ for their additional support of the Conference through their sponsorship of the Exhibition Area located in the Events Centre Marquee. This is where all the Display Booths will be open for business throughout the Conference. It is also the venue for the Welcome Function, Morning and Afternoon Breaks and the Happy Hour.

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## Chill Lounge - Atrium Bar

This lounge will be set up in the Atrium Bar during the day and will provide a quite place to meet at your leisure.

## Conference Backpack

Upon registration at Conference, Delegates will receive a Conference Backpack containing information relevant to the Conference.

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## Name Badge

All Delegates will receive a name badge when they register at Conference. This badge will allow entry to all Conference Sessions, Trade Exhibition and Social Functions. It is imperative they be worn at all times.

Your name badge is also required if you wish to take up The Star's 10% discount offer on food and beverages from selected outlets.

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## Conference App

A Conference App will be available just prior to the Conference for you to download to take advantage of all the informative features it will provide.

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## Pocket Program

All Delegates will have access to an electronic version of Pocket Program via the Conference App for easy reference to each days activities.

## Handbook

An electronic version of the Handbook will be offered to all Delegates via the Conference App, the Conference USB and Conference website. This Handbook will include the program, brief bios of Keynote Presenters, brief Exhibitor Profiles, short form description of Innovation Submission finalists and Concurrent Session Presentation Abstracts.

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## Student Registration - Queensland

Under graduate and full-time students studying mining industry related subjects at universities are encouraged to attend the Conference to benefit from the exchange of current information. A reduced fee is offered to persons who fit this category. Please refer to the registration form.

## Hosted Student Program

Each year invitations are extended to Queensland Universities to nominate students who are studying courses that are relevant to the mining industry. The purpose of the Program is to give students some insight into the health and safety sector and the opportunity to interact with Delegates.

Up to six students receive complimentary conference registration, accommodation and travel to participate in the Conference and assist Committee Members with organisational matters.

It is pleasing to learn that in recent times, a number of students attending this program have been offered employment within the Mining Industry; having made contact with senior leaders in the Industry.

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## Student Forum

Students undertaking mining related course at Universities, in close proximity to the Gold Coast, are invited to attend the Conference on Tuesday, free of charge, to attend the Business Sessions and to participate in the Student Forum that afternoon.

This Forum will be held from 4.45pm. It will provide current students and/or recent graduates with the opportunity to engage in an informal Q&A Session with senior members of industry from the private, union, public and regulatory sectors. Students will be able to raise health, and social issues and hear from senior industry representatives on how these challenges are being met.

Please note that the number of attendees accepted for the Forum may be reduced just prior to the Conference through COVID distancing requirements.

For further information on this offer, contact Jenny Marsden:

**E:** [safeconf@acclaimsemm.com.au](mailto:safeconf@acclaimsemm.com.au)

**M:** 0419 025 256

## Apprentice Registration - Queensland

The Conference Program will be of great benefit to those who are working as Apprentices in the industry, providing them with a unique insight into the latest in health and safety practices within the industry. They will have the opportunity to meet with their industry peers and leaders in this sector.

If Apprentices fall under your area of responsibility, we urge you to consider sending them to the Conference. A reduced registration fee has been offered.

## Photography

The Conference Committee has engaged the services of a Professional Photographer for the purpose of retaining a record of the Conference program and for promotional purposes. Images will be posted on the 'Images Page' on the Conference website and may be used in publications and websites that are accessible by the general public.

These images will also be available to be ordered by delegates, free of charge, with the compliments of the Conference Committee and Mark Duffus Photography.

*If you have any questions on being photographed, please advise Mark Duffus at the time of the photo being taken.*

## Expresso Coffee Carts

For your enjoyment and convenience, Coffee Carts will be in the Event Centre Gallery and the Event Centre Marquee at advertised times for the purchase of a range of coffees.

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## Live and Silent Auctions

### Raising Funds to Support Heart of Australia Corporate Health



Heart of Australia is on a mission to deliver quality, specialist medical services to Australians living in rural and regional communities. Heart of Australia embraces an innovative approach to front-line service delivery, bringing medical specialists and state-of-the-art equipment to communities that need them on a fleet of custom-designed mobile medical clinics. It's a service which literally gets the doctors and the equipment out there doing the work.

These mobile clinics, lovingly referred to as the "Heart Trucks", travel from town to town on fixed routes throughout rural and regional Queensland. Specialist services currently being delivered include cardiology, gynaecology, neurology and endocrinology, with many patients living and working in mining communities.

Since Heart of Australia commenced operations in 2014, they have seen over 10,000 patients in the community and helped save over 400 lives.

A separate program, Heart of Australia Corporate Health Initiative (HOACHI), was launched in 2018 and provides mobile health screening, intervention and education programs to organisations in rural and regional Queensland. As well as being an approved provider for the Coal Mine Workers' Health Scheme, HOACHI provides a range of preventative employee health services, all of which are rigorously field-tested and designed to deliver improved health outcomes at both the individual and organisational level.

If you would like to support Heart of Australia's activities by making a donation of a prize for the auctions, please contact the Conference Organiser **E: [robertseaman@acclaimsemm.com.au](mailto:robertseaman@acclaimsemm.com.au)** **M: 0409 776 071**

## Mining Historical Displays and Videos

Members of the Ipswich Historical Society have again welcomed the opportunity to showcase a larger collection of items of historical interest to the mining industry.

A selection of videos of historical mining incidents and milestones, assembled by the Conference Committee, will be shown continually in the same room.

## Dress Code – for your guidance

**Conference Sessions each day** - smart casual

**Welcome Function – Sunday evening** - smart casual

**Informal Dinner – Monday evening** - dressy casual

**Conference Dinner – Wednesday evening** - lounge suits or dressy shirt and trousers for men and cocktail attire for ladies

*Please consider that although the days are usually warm, it will be Winter on the Gold Coast and early mornings and evenings may be cold.*

## First Aid Service

A First Aid Service will be provided by The Star Gold Coast for the duration of the Conference.

## Taxation

Where appropriate, Delegates are advised to contact their Taxation Adviser on what records should be kept for tax deductible expenditure and GST purposes. GST is included in all prices and can be claimed as a Tax Credit, if you are registered for GST.

THE REGISTRATION FORM IS APPROVED BY THE AUSTRALIAN TAX OFFICE AS A TAX INVOICE

## Travel Insurance

It is highly recommended that travel insurance be taken out – as this can protect you from loss of funds relating to travel/accommodation and registration fees – where no refund is possible.

**Responsibility:** The Conference Committee for the Queensland Mining Industry Health and Safety Conference 2021 and Acclaim Special Events and Meeting Management accept no liability or responsibility for death, or illness of, or injury to, or for loss of or damage to any property belonging to, or financial loss by, any person attending the Conference, any person accompanying such person or any third parties, whatever the cause, nor do they accept liability or responsibility, whether it be financial or otherwise, for any operators in association with the Conference. Signature on the Registration Form and receipt of confirmation issued by the Conference Organiser shall be deemed as consent to the above conditions.

# Registration Information



## REGISTRATION ENTITLEMENTS - **FULL REGISTRATION**

- All Conference Sessions
- Trade Displays
- e-Conference Handbook
- e-Pocket Program
- Conference Backpack
- Attendee List via the Conference App
- Welcome Function on Sunday
- Informal Dinner on Monday
- Happy Hour on Tuesday
- Conference Dinner on Wednesday
- Morning and Afternoon Breaks
- Lunches

## REGISTRATION ENTITLEMENTS - **DAY REGISTRATION** (on Nominated Day)

- Conference Sessions
- Trade Displays
- e-Conference Handbook
- e-Pocket Program
- Conference Backpack
- Morning & Afternoon Breaks
- Lunch

## Partner and Guest Registration

Please complete **Section B** on the Registration form.

**FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO REGISTER to attend the Conference, book additional function tickets and reserve your accommodation. (see later for details on accommodation)**

Click on this link <https://www.qmihsconference.org.au/register/> to reach the Registration page on the QMIHS Conference website.

On this page, you will see there is the option to download an interactive PDF registration form OR to go directly to the on-line registration page. Just follow the prompts to complete your on-line registration.

Once you have completed your details and pressed the 'submit' button you will receive a confirmation of receipt by return and once the booking has been successfully processed you will receive a tax invoice showing payment or if payment via an EFT was requested - a tax invoice will be forwarded for action.

## Accommodation Options

Special accommodation rates have been negotiated with The Star Gold Coast, Meriton Serviced Apartments, Peppers Broadbeach and Avani Apartments. All these options are close to The Star.

The Apartments offer a mix of one Bedroom and two Bedroom options, the latter being suitable for sharing.

Please refer to the 'Accommodation Page' on the Conference website to check on room types; booking policies; cancellation policies and general information. Once you have decided upon your accommodation option, just complete the details on the booking form or the on-line page.

**These accommodation rooms and rates can't be guaranteed after 16 July.**

If we are unable to place you in your preferred hotel or room type, a member of our Team will contact you to discuss other options. If you need the tax invoice/confirmation to go to a 3rd party as well as yourself – please include the e-mail address in the appropriate section in the booking process.

## DIETARY AND OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

If applicable to you please make sure you complete **Section C** of the Registration Form so we may pass any dietary or other special requirements on to the Hotel.

# Payment Methods



Payment may be made by EFT - bank details will be on the Tax Invoice – or by Credit Card (Visa, Mastercard or Amex).

**By Credit Card:** - This is the preferred method to secure your registration and accommodation.

Please note that Peppers, Avani and Meriton require full pre-payment as part of the block booking agreement.

For on-line bookings - all card details are securely stored in an 'electronic vault' and access is only possible via a two-step security process.

**By Electronic Funds Transfer or Cheque:** - If you need to pay via EFT or Cheque the Conference Organiser will contact the chosen property with the booking details and they will forward an invoice to you for full pre-payment. (Please note that this payment method does not apply to Peppers, Avani or Meriton – where a credit card must be used).

**3rd Party Credit Card Authority for Accommodation:** - If your organisation is paying for additional charges made to the room during your stay – a 3rd Party Credit Card Authority Form will need to be completed and returned prior to arrival. Please contact the Conference Organiser for this form if required. ([safeconf@acclaimsemm.com.au](mailto:safeconf@acclaimsemm.com.au)).

**Check-in Process for Accommodation:** - Please note that on check-in all guests will need to provide their credit card as a guarantee for any additional charges made to the room during the stay. If a 3rd party credit card is to be used then the Authority form as mentioned above MUST have been completed and returned in advance of arrival in order to avoid any confusion on check-in.

**The Star will normally debit your card just prior to arrival for the number of nights booked / guaranteed, any additional charges will not be debited until check-out.**

**If you prefer to pay in full for your accommodation at the time of booking your registration – please advise the Conference Organiser.**

## **CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATIONS AND/OR ACCOMMODATION:**

Any request for a cancellation of a Registration and/or accommodation must be forwarded in writing to the Conference Organiser. A full refund applies to cancellations received up to 16 July 2021. After this date no refunds will apply except under exceptional circumstances.

## **Transfer of Registrations and/or Accommodation**

Registrations and/or accommodation may be transferred to another person within the same organisation without penalty by **advising the Conference Organiser in writing.**

# Registration Desk

## **Registration Desk at Conference**

After going through the QR Code check in, please visit the Registration Desk to collect your Name Badge Pocket and Conference Backpack. The Desk will be in the Event Centre Gallery.

## **Registration Desk Opening Times**

**Sunday – 10.00am to 6.30pm**

**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday – 7.30am to 6.00pm**



## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

The Committee responsible for organising the Conference comprises representatives from the Queensland Resources Council, Resources Safety & Health Queensland, Simtars, the Construction Forestry Mining and Energy Union and the Australian Workers' Union.



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