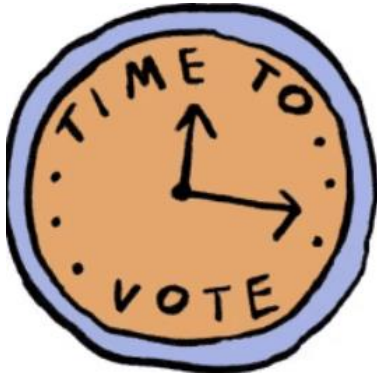


Canterbury Newsletter

March 2021

UPDATE FROM THE COMMITTEE

National Update



Last week all members were emailed so they could electronically vote on whether or not to accept the Senior Leadership Team's recommendation to accept Kristen Thompson on to the Governance Board. A small number of emails bounced back. If you did not receive your email, please email Tanya Bater on comms@nzism.org and she will ensure you receive a voting link. Voting ends **5pm Wednesday 17th March**.

MEET THE COMMITTEE – Tina Lange

Hi, I was born in Christchurch and have lived here most of my life, apart from spending time overseas doing my OE. I have 2 adult children who have also been raised in this great city.

My journey in Health and Safety commenced when I had to move into a new role with Fletcher EQR following the Canterbury Earthquakes.

I was required to be out on sites so my learnings around H & S began.

It became evident very quickly that there was a very diverse level of understanding and commitment to H&S.

Moving on from Fletchers I went to another construction company and took on a lot of the H&S work. I was fortunate that I was put through several training courses to build my knowledge.

I realised that if this was the vocation I wanted, I would have to undertake study at higher level.

I studied for my Diploma completing it in 2017.

After being made redundant from the construction role I moved to the automotive industry working part time and was lucky to be supported in my journey by a H & S Consultant who I also worked for part time.

I commenced my current role as Health and Safety Manager for the Foodstuffs South Island Hornby Distribution Centre in 2018.

I am thrilled to have just secured a Health and Safety Business Partner position with the Ministry of Justice.

Although there is more emphasis on health and safety since

HSWA first came in, there is still a long way to go for health and safety to be where it needs to be in New Zealand. There is still a lot of non-compliance, where workers are being put in unnecessary risk which can be avoided, and it is distressing that the safety of our workers is still not a top priority for many businesses. I don't apologise for being outspoken when it comes to health and safety.

Joining NZISM in 2017 was one of the best moves I made. To have the support and friendship of like-minded professionals has helped me on my journey. The ongoing professional development to keep us up to date with current trends and new information is essential in the business we are in.

Being part of the Canterbury Committee has added another dimension and I would encourage others to become part of the team.

UPCOMING EVENTS – Please register for all events via NZISM website -

<https://www.nzism.org/info/branch/canterbury/>

Thursday 25 March: 9am Mainpower Yard Rangiora.

Kate Valley Landfill tour

We will be carpooling from Mainpower carpark at 9am sharp, arriving at Kate Valley at around 10am. The tour will be roughly 1.5 hours and we anticipate returning to the Mainpower yard around 12:30pm.

All participants are required to wear long sleeves, covered footwear, a high-vis and hard hats. Some hard hats may be provided if need be but please do advise us by emailing canterbury@nzism.org.

Thursday 25 March: 5.30pm Ngai Tahu, Te Whare o Te Waipounamu, 15 Show Place, Addington (onsite parking available)

Higgins Contractors Limited - Enforceable undertaking

Come along and hear from Andy Evans re. their recent enforceable undertaking. Andy will outline the process of managing an EU from an organisational perspective once it has been issued. He will be joined by Mark Bailey one of the WorkSafe Inspectors assigned to the undertaking who will outline the EU process from a WorkSafe perspective in terms of the granting and monitoring an EU

Andy Evans entered the Safety and Risk Field in 2013 having graduated from Massey with a Master's in Occupational Safety and Health. His early focus was in Safety training and Education and he was one of the architects, and principal Tutor of the New Zealand Diploma in Safety Management (Level 6) delivered by The EMA in Auckland and CECC in Christchurch

More recent studying has assisted Andy in developing a degree of expertise in Critical Risk Management utilising the Bowtie methodology, which Andy has used to assist businesses in a range of Industries. This along with project managing an Enforceable undertaking consumes much of Andy's time currently.

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Mark Bailey was at WorkSafe NZ from 2017 – 2020, and for the last 15 months was a Senior Advisor, Enforceable Undertakings.

While in the EU team he undertook suitability assessments, acted as non-voting chair of the “EU Panel”, and actively monitored and reviewed the progress of existing EUs.

Mark has the NEBOSH IGC and is a student in the NEBOSH Diploma. He is currently Lead Advisor (Health and Safety) for one of NZ’s largest public sector agencies.

[Registration is now open for this event](#) and all attendees must use the QR code before entering Ngai Tahu.

Tuesday 27th April: 7:30am Tait Communications, 245 Wooldridge Road, Harewood

NZISM Canterbury is hosting Mates In Construction for their General Awareness Training session. This is open to NZISM Members and the public.

Save the Date!

Thursday 27 May 2021 – Canterbury Branch AGM

5.30pm Ngai Tahu Te Whare o Te Waipounamu, 15 Show Place Addington.

Selena Armstrong NZISM CEO will be attending to provide an update and answer any questions.

EMERGING SAFETY LEADERS

Christchurch Cathedral Reinstatement Project

Problem Solving Critical Risks/Safety II in Practice

ESL are pleased to offer this event to the Canterbury people.

There will be a briefing and site visit with project H&S Advisor Jen Dransfield.

Very limited numbers so registration is essential.

Shout out to Kelvin Sparks at Health & Safety at Work NZ for organising a couple of Site Safe courses to give away on the day!

Email jen.dransfield@naylorlove.co.nz. To register your interest in this event.

Please see attached flyer for further details

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Don’t forget to renew your membership, click on the photo to link to the NZISM website!

RENEW MEMBERSHIP

Have you been a member in the last 12 months? Log in here to renew or reinstate your membership.

Save on the joining fee by renewing your membership within 2 months of the renewal date.

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RENEW

NZISM WEBINAR REVIEW 4

Lone Worker and Remote Working Risks.

Presented by Dr Joanne Crawford, of Victoria University, Wellington. Webinar presented on 1st October 2020, run time approximately 43 minutes.

This is a topical topic for a lot of you, with all this work from home push lately given the past, current and potential future alert levels.

Remote and Mobile Workers Health, Trust and Management!

This is not new to all (myself included) who have been managing mobile teams of service people, trades people or health workers who are the “Lone Workers”. Out there unsupervised, working alone, with less contact and access to the organisation, visiting multiple locations daily.

People whose vehicle becomes their office and the risk of musculoskeletal issues from doing desk type activities at the steering wheel, plus prolonged periods of driving.

This team need breaks, access the health, and rehab services, contact with the organisation and colleagues. They risk being “out of sight and out of mind”. They need check ins, not check-ups and to be trusted.

Remote workers, maybe the “work from homers”, those away from the office, unseen. This group could be seen as the new kids on the block.

They often miss out on physical contact with the organisation and need to be trusted. Managed by objective rather than screen time? This group have risks similar to the lone worker, kitchen tables are not the most ergonomic furniture in the house. The cost of IT hardware and workstations being transferred from the office to the home may not be sustainable.

Whoever the people are working away from the office, they need managing, have needs and are exposed to risk. A blended approach in managing, trust, different procedures for emergency situations and breaks are needed. Check in on them, don’t check up on them.

View the webinar I am sure you will get something from it, this summarises my takeaways and a little from my own experiences.

Way up the pros and cons and get the best from the situation and your people.

Happy listening

Dave Boivin – NZISM Canterbury Committee