

Wellington Branch Newsletter – June/July 2022

We hope you are looking after yourselves as the next wave of COVID rolls across the country, joined by the flu and colds. The humble face mask still appears to be the most effective barrier, which is a tough sell by health and safety professionals given the COVID fatigue across many sectors. On a brighter note, it was great to see the Safeguard Conference go ahead - congratulations to those who received an award.

What's in this month's newsletter?

- ★ Masterclass with Dr John Green
- ★ Next events
- ★ Construction worker survey
- ★ NZISM website tips

Masterclasses with Dr John Green

Dr John Green is an internationally acclaimed expert in Safety II – an approach that changes safety management from “avoiding things going wrong” to “ensuring everything goes right”.



Get in quick, the first Mastclass starts this week on Wednesday 13th July. Register [here](#)

Masterclass 1 - Safety Differently (Part 1) - 9am - Wed 13 July 2022

- Explores the background to the development of Safety Differently, looking at the philosophy and foundations.
- Discusses the approach with reference to the traditional and Safety Differently fundamentals, as well as touching on the compelling case for change.
- This session ends with a short exercise on shifting organisations.

Masterclass 2 - Safety Differently (Part 2) - 9am - Wed 20 July 2022

- Looks at the tools and techniques associated with the approach and allows participants to see how common safety practices can be retooled with a new purpose.
- Continues to examine the basis for a shift in safety paradigm and explores common uses and barriers to moving forward.

Masterclass 3 - Psychological Safety (Part 1) - 9am - Wed 10 August 2022

We will be exploring:

- the link between safety and psychological safety;
- the history and development of psychological safety;
- how the lack of psychological safety can affect performance within an organisation;
- the relationship between safety, trust, diversity and inclusion.

Masterclass 4 - Psychological Safety (Part 2) - 9am - Wed 17 August 2022

- This final Masterclass will use all previous session material to suggest a model that wraps Safety Differently and Psychological Safety into a single coherent approach.
- Practical tools will be suggested that can be used to foster the approach and allows participants to develop options for their own organisations.
- Q&A time is built into all John's Masterclasses - however additional time is put aside in this final session so that participants have the opportunity to ask questions relating to, or triggered by, any session in this Masterclass series.

Next Events - Webinars**[Feedback on forestry guidance from WorkSafe](#)****Date: 13 July Time 12-1pm**

We have been given an extension on the WorkSafe review of Forestry guidance including the 2012 Approved Code of Practice. If you work in Forestry or have experience that could support the discussion, please join Selena Armstrong to participate in a combined NZISM response.

We have the opportunity to help WorkSafe in the development of this guidance and ensure everyone working in the sector benefits from your knowledge and experience.

**[Plant and structures: definitions and duties](#)****with Chris Peace - Date: 27 July Time: 12-1pm****Wed 27 July 12pm****Plant and structures:
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The Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 defines plant and structures and sets out duties for health and safety in relation to them. How well do we understand the definitions and duties, including imported plant and structures?



How safety managers can empower officers/directors to fulfil due diligence obligations sponsored by ecoPortal - Date: 28 July Time: 2-3pm

In this webinar, health and safety professional and award-winning trainer, Craig Bleakley, will share what proper success looks like. The webinar will share how real companies and health and safety teams have created systems, measures, and processes that significantly assisted their Officers in fulfilling their obligations - as well as sharing the outcomes from the point of view of a successful Officer. Craig and ecoPortal will also dive into an equally important question; what does bad look like?



Construction survey volunteers wanted

Kate Poole from CHASNZ is looking for survey volunteers to participate in a research project on the current state and effectiveness of OHS site induction training practices within NZ construction. This research will form the basis of her Master's thesis - if you are able to help, please share. Survey link: <https://lnkd.in/dXNr7jXv>

NZISM Website - Tips

Did you know you have access to discounted rates on training and standards as a NZISM member? [Check it out.](#)

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