



Queensland Safety Show brings practical safety to government in June

The Queensland Safety Show returns to the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre from June 21 to 23 with a powerful combination of products, services and expert seminars dealing with the new work health and safety laws.

During three busy days, organisers anticipate over 5,000 trade visitors and industry professionals will visit the co-located trade shows hosting over 200 exhibiting companies. All tiers of government are likely to be well represented at the show, with the sector accounting for 19 per cent of visitors to the previous Queensland Safety Show in 2009.

The emphasis for this year's event will be practical work health and safety. Visitor surveys conducted in 2009 show that 54 per cent of visitors come specifically to see new products and services and 48 per cent come to gather information.

Show organisers say the comprehensive array of safety solutions that span from corporate health through to height safety and from security equipment to vehicle safety is particularly appealing.

"In a few hours under one roof, visitors can find controls for almost any workplace risk and update themselves on the latest technology," says organiser, Marie Kinsella of Australian Exhibitions & Conferences Pty Ltd.

"The breadth of the Queensland Safety Show and the co-located Queensland Materials Handling show are especially important for government. No sector of the economy undertakes a greater range of tasks and must therefore manage an unparalleled array of risks. It's a big job for government OHS professionals just to keep up with new safety products and a large dedicated work health and safety event like this makes it so much easier."

Complementing the products and services, the Queensland Safety Show will offer a line-up of very practical free manufacturing and workplace safety seminars. Experts including representatives of Safe Work Australia, the Norton Rose law firm, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland and Enterprise Connect will explain how to attract funding, what to expect from new OHS laws, how meet obligations manageably and within budget.

Sponsored by myosh, the Queensland Safety Show, Materials Handling Show and co-located Queensland Manufacturing Show run from June 21 to 23, 2011, at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre. For more information, visit qldsafetyshow.com.au, email safetyvisitor@aec.net.au or phone Australian Exhibitions & Conferences Pty Ltd on 03 9654 7773.

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