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A remarkable start to the Queensland Safety Show in Brisbane

Exhibitors and visitors alike have reported a remarkable start to the three-day Queensland Safety Show being held at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre this week from June 21 to 23, 2011.

With almost 200 exhibitors set up and doors open at 9am, more than 1900 visitors flocked through the trade show yesterday. This is an increase of almost 50% on the previous Queensland show numbers for Day One with visitors coming from all over Queensland including from north east of the State.

Queensland was tagged as a very safety-conscience state by exhibitors and visitors themselves noted how advanced some of the technologies are that were on show.

Not even the standard safety equipment, such as safety glasses and rubber gloves, escaped attention of visitors. 'Remarkably good', 'amazing' and 'very busy' were some of the reports back from show exhibitors of safety equipment on day one.

Visitor sentiments were generally focused on the show being a 'unique opportunity' to see the collective advances in safety and work handling technologies available on the market. Running the manufacturing show together with the safety show and materials handling also proved a popular concept.

Highlights from day one included a record-breaking attendance to the harmonisation seminar where Norton Rose law firm partner Aaron Anderson told visitors how new laws on the national model Work Health and Safety (WHS) Act legislated in May will affect Queensland.

The kick-off seminar on *Building Fire Safety – Are you compliant?* was reported to be a big promoter of high numbers of visitors to the Queensland Fire & Rescue service stand. The St John Ambulance exhibitors also had a popular response for its industrial strength first aid skills seminar.

In other seminars during the final two days, experts will explain how to attract funding, what to expect from new WHS laws, how to 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.

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