



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

December 2005



**The IADGC
Board
wishes all
Members
the
Seasons'
Greetings,
happy
holidays and
a really
fantastic
2006**

SAI GLOBAL – Australian Standards Transporting Dangerous Goods

A major review of ME-057 *Road Tank Vehicle for Dangerous Goods* is currently being undertaken. The review will impact on the design, construction, testing, maintenance and inspection of road tank vehicles used to transport dangerous goods, flammable liquids and compressed liquified gases.

Members – Having Trouble Ordering Your Standards?

Please have a look at the "Standards" web site page. As well as giving membership number and PIN, it clearly states Standards can only be purchased with the discount if in .pdf format and by credit card over the internet NOT hard copies in person in the city.

The New Dangerous Goods Regulation in Practice

The new regulation has now been operating for 3 months and Members are starting to feedback some of the issues they are encountering. One particular concern of many members is the layout and information requested on the notification form. The Board has decided to write to the General Manager of WorkCover bringing our concerns to his attention. Also being investigated is the possibility of making a redrafted electronic version of the form available to Members through the Members' Only pages on the web site. Watch this space.

Emergency Plans are a significant element of compliance with the new regulation. The Board is investigating the possibility of making an Emergency Plan template available to members through the Members' Only pages of the web site. Our thanks go to Frank Bollard for his work in this regard. Watch out for more information in the next edition of *What's Happening*.

DG Regulation 1999

Members have reported that Councils are still issuing consent conditions requiring applicants to comply with DG Regulation 1999. The Board has decided to write to DIPNR alerting them to this and suggesting an alternate template clause in tune with the new regulation.

The Board would like to hear from members on their experiences in interpreting and applying the new regulation. Any comments on this should be addressed to our Technical Sub-Board led by Peter Hunt at wvph@optusnet.com.au

Corporate Members

Our Corporate Members provide a range of products and services to the Dangerous Goods Industry. Their contact details are:

Basset Consulting Engineers – Tim Dean 07) 3371 8444

Hoslab Pty Ltd – Shelley Watson 02) 9816 3555

Leighton O'Brien MassTech – Rodney Durant 03) 9813 5122

Store-Safe Pty Ltd – Grant Breeze 02) 9569 2122

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

What really went on at the biggest blaze since the war? You can find out at <http://www.theherald.co.uk/52788.shtml>

Corporate Members

AIDGC has a number of Corporate Members. So that we all have a better understanding of their role in the dangerous goods industry and in our work, each month we will profile one organization.

STORE-SAFE

From humble beginnings in the late 1980s, Store-Safe has grown to be a leading manufacturer and distributor of secure custody solutions for a range of Australian industries.

Starting out from a one bedroom flat in Sydney's north, Store-Safe can now boast a national representation including offices and showrooms in Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne and a network of agents from coast-to-coast.

Well known for their range of hazardous and dangerous goods cabinets and stores, Store-Safe was one of the first corporate supporters of the AIDGC, and continue to do so.

"The relationship between Store-Safe and AIDGC members has been a perfect fit," said Store-Safe founder and Managing Director Grant Breeze.

"We recognise and promote the Institute's presence whenever we can and, in reply, many Dangerous Goods Consultants recommend the use of our products," he added.

The company's range of dangerous goods stores is complimented by their partnership with Pratt Safety Cabinets, with Store-Safe now one of Pratt's largest distributors.

Mr. Breeze also highlights the release of AS1940/2004 as a significant milestone for the Institute's and Store-Safe's future.

"The introduction of the new standard has long-term ramifications on any industry or business that has to store dangerous goods as a component of day-to-day operation,"

"Like Store-Safe, the AIDGC has a huge challenge ahead of them to guide industry through the intricacies of the new standard," he added.

To remain as industry leaders, Store-Safe continues to evolve their range of dangerous goods stores to meet industry requirements. Whilst the company continue to manufacture and distribute a range of quality dangerous goods facilities, they can also design and manufacture tailored solutions for HAZMAT storage that comply to and exceed AS1940/2004.

Most recently, in association with AIDGC, Store-Safe produced an informative CD for storage and spill solutions. Already, over 30,000 CDs have been distributed nationally with the company receiving daily requests from all levels of business. According to Grant, the association between his company and AIDGC and its members will continue to strengthen in the future as industry and the community become more aware and responsible for the storage of dangerous goods.

Keeping in Touch

If you have any suggestions or queries please do not hesitate to contact the AIDGC Executive Officer robyn@f1.net.au or leave a message with the AIDGC paging service 02 9430 6739 and I will return your call.