



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

March 2005

Welcome to new
Associate
Members:

 Marc

Howard

Connell Wagner

 Joe

Rodger's-

Falk

Wattyl Australia

Don't forget to
put our April 5
Seminar in your
diaries.

Jean Cross -
University of NSW
speaking on
Static Electricity.

Program is not
yet finalized.

Bookings:

Continuing Professional Development

- + Ross Underwood and Terry Grainger are re-working Continuing Professional Development requirements. They are considering one based on the Institution of Engineers' self-regulatory points system. CPD will be increasingly important to Members, particularly as a marketing strategy, with the changed working environment precipitated by the new Regulations.
- + Once the draft proposal is prepared Members will have the opportunity to comment.

Website

So far only two Members have changed their password – your personal and private entry to the Members' Only page! A reminder that you can access this site through www.aidgc.com/membership/members Your surname in lower case as the User Name, then your postcode as your password.

Standards Australia

Details on how to access Standards is step-by-step on the Members' Only site.

Members are reminded that the AS1940 Seminar being run by Standards Australia now being held on May 4. Members who have not yet booked for this seminar may do so through the Standards Australia web site.

New Membership Grade

The Board has decided to introduce a new low membership subscription for Members who retire and revert to Associate Membership. This will enable them to continue their association with the Institute, work-friends and our industry.

Examination Changes

Further repercussions from the new Regulations will mean that part of the AIDGC member entrance examination will have to be re-written to include the coming regulatory changes, including Risk Assessment. Once again Ross Underwood is looking after this most important facet of our Institute. Chris. Flannery has volunteered to give him much needed assistance.

Newsletter

As per my email, Dick Benbow is looking for Members to 'have their say' in the Newsletter either through work experiences in a Members' column, or pertinent comment via letters to the Editor. Dick can be contacted by email on:

robyn@f1.net.au

HazMat 2005 is to
be held in Sydney
this year –
May 12 and 13.
AIDGC Members
will receive
discounted
registration.

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Marketing Strategy

The Marketing Group is getting up a great head of steam assessing the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats coming our way with the changes in the regulatory environment. The Board will be reporting to you at the next AGM on exactly what steps we are taking to market both AIDGC and Members to ensure client maintenance and satisfaction.

Our special thanks to Peter Hunt and John Baker for their assistance on this Committee.

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.