




WHAT'S HAPPENING?

May 2005

Congratulations to our new Corporate Member:

 **Leighton O'Brien Mass Tech**

Diary Dates

Explosives Seminar

June 21, 6PM

Wal. Southwell

Ryde-Eastwood

Leagues Club

2005 Annual General Meeting

Please join all the Members for an afternoon catching up with what is happening in your professional association and what we are trying to implement for you.

A package containing an Agenda, nomination form and proxy vote (if you cannot attend) will be emailed shortly.

Changes in dangerous goods legislation will have a strong impact on your business interests. Come along and air your views.

New Regulations

We are expecting these to be gazetted half way through the year and the first WorkCover Public Seminars to start in September 2005.

Do You Know Something We Don't?

The Technical and Marketing Sub-Committee's have both been a great success and the Board wishes to thank those Members who have committed their time and expertise to furthering Members' interests.

Because these Sub-Committees focus on specific areas we are able to implement ideas and initiate projects that would otherwise lapse because Board Members do have time limitations.

If you have a particular expertise or interest (apart from dangerous goods that is) and could spare approximately 2 hours per month we would love to hear from you.

If you don't have a particular expertise we would still love to hear from you because we can all benefit from your input!

Areas where we have 'projects' simmering away on the backburner: Finance, Country Promotions, Examinations, Membership and Technical.

If you have ideas of your own or would like to join us, please contact one of our Board Members and have a chat.

Rydedale Road

West Ryde

Annual General Meeting

Friday, July 8,
2005

Starting at 3 PM

Ryde-Eastwood

Leagues Club,

Rydedale Road

West Ryde

2005
Conference

Sydney, Friday

September 16

All bookings:
robyn@f1.net.au

Website

- ✚ The 'Links' option **in the members section** on our website is now up and going! Have a look. There may be some useful sites there for you to visit. If you have any sites you think may be useful to members, email Sean Page and let him know. Sean's email address is sean@moore-mgt.com.au
- ✚ The membership list on our website now has a field for members to add a link to their own web sites. If you have your own website, take this opportunity of promoting yourself by adding your site link. You can do this by editing your contact details.
- ✚ Reminder! You can edit your contact details by accessing our website via www.aidgc.com/membership/members Your User Name is your surname in lower case and your postcode is your password - if you have not already changed it to one of your own choice.
- ✚ Please also let me know at robyn@f1.net.au if you change your email address.

Technical Presentations

The Board has been aware of the disadvantage suffered by country and interstate Members unable to attend our Seminars. The good news is that Wal. Southwell's Explosives Seminar is to be videotaped especially for you. Obviously it will not be as much fun as attending in person but you will be able to keep yourself up to date with explosives and legal requirements. I will let you know when the CD becomes available.

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.

