



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

October 2005

Diary Date

'EXPLOSION
SUPPRESSION'
Evening -Tuesday
November 29
Ryde-Eastwood
Leagues Club
Registration to
robyn@f1.net.au

John Vierboom the
Presenter, is
currently overseas,
a program will be
emailed ASAP.

AIDGC will again be
involved with
HAZCHEM in 2006.
Our representative
on the organizing
Committee is Chris.
Flannery and he
can be contacted
for any details or
offers of
assistance!

WorkCover Seminars - Update

A very heartfelt 'thank you' to those Members who committed to promoting AIDGC at a total of 21 WorkCover Seminars on the new Regulations - Terry Grainger, George Kinniburgh, Erik Lindstrom, Matt Sawtell, Lance Williams, Rick Hall, Larry Platt, Brett M'Phee, David Thurley, Peta Lywood and John Baker.

So far, AIDGC has been introduced to about 250 attendees at the Parramatta, Windsor, Campbelltown and Wollongong events, with over 75 DVDs being distributed to individuals who have professional interest in dangerous goods.

AIDGC is now Registered for GST

Our very conscientious Treasurer, at the instigation of the Board, had a really good look at whether it was worthwhile registering for GST and ultimately decided it was! Mainly for the extra income generated from our expenditure on the Annual Conference. So from now on, membership subscriptions will also make provision for GST.

Membership Certificates

A few Members have asked for some type of formal letter that could be included with CVs acknowledging membership of your professional dangerous goods association. From now on, Members can request this letter – email me at robyn@f1.net.au . The letter will be signed by the President and acknowledge your professional standing as a Member of the Australasian Institute of Dangerous Goods Consultants.

HazMat and Environment Notes

Interested Members should be aware that the August-September issue of the above Newsletter is now available by subscription from - Jeff.Simpson@haztech.com.au
For those whose work brings them into contact with chemicals, the transportation of dangerous goods and the perils of dust explosions, this issue will be particularly helpful.

Safety is No Accident (to be Careless Can Be Costly)

Urgent Safety Recommendation to Oil Company and Board of Directors
http://www.csb.gov/news_releases/docs/BP%20Urgent%20Recommend%20%28Final%29.pdf

OSHA fines Oil Company more than \$US 21 Million Following Explosion.
<http://tinyurl.com/9kplb>

Please relay links that you would like to share via What's Happening to jdbaker@ozemail.com.au

Convincing Clients that You are the Best!!

Using an AIDGC Consultant means that clients are receiving hands-on expertise and experience in all aspects of the safe storage and handling of dangerous goods, hazardous substances and chemicals in general. We'll identify all relevant hazards; we'll do the relevant risk assessments and we'll give the best advice on risk management.

Most AIDGC Members are principals of their own business – this means we are more responsive to client needs and provide value for money – our heart is in it.

AIDGC Members are professionals who regularly upgrade their skills, so that we are the best placed individuals to advise on the latest developments in all technical and regulatory requirements for ensuring occupational health and safety and in particular dangerous goods safety.

Using an AIDGC Member means that clients can also receive support from the whole AIDGC professional group, who collectively has diverse industrial experience in dangerous goods – we talk and liaise with each other! If necessary, we can collaborate and assemble expert teams to offer peripheral skills to meet clients' needs.

As Members of AIDGC, we conduct our business to the highest ethical, commercial and technical standards.

Keep 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.