



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

September 2005

WELCOME TO

Corporate Member

- Bassett
Consulting
Engineers

Accredited Consultant

- Bruce Rudd has met
all membership
examination and
experience for
categories LPG and
Class 2 gases.

Associate

- Paul Turner
(provisional)

Dangerous Goods and Explosives Legislative Reforms

The legislative reform package for the control of dangerous goods and explosives in New South Wales commenced on September 1, 2005, as follows:

Explosives Act 2003
Explosives Regulation 2005
OH&S Amendment (Dangerous Goods) Act 2003

<http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/LawAndPolicy/NewLegislation/DangerousGoods/Legislation/default.htm>

OH&S Amendment (Dangerous Goods) Regulation 2005:

<http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/maintop/search/sessional>

Check 'Current Year' in 'Sessional Regs', enter OHS in 'Exact Phrase' & Search

The DG Code of Practice:

http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/Publications/LawAndPolicy/CodesofPractice/cop_storage_handling_dangerous_goods.htm

WorkCover Seminars

The Marketing Sub-Board will be promoting the inherent value of AIDGC and its members to attendees of the upcoming WorkCover public information seminars on the new legislative package. Seminars are scheduled to be delivered by WorkCover at a variety of venues between 11 October 2005 and 29 November 2005. Six members have volunteered to assist in promoting AIDGC.

If you can help promote AIDGC and the dangerous goods industry by representing at a Seminar - please let John Baker know: jdbaker@ozemail.com.au

Tanks - Draft Standard

Standards Australia (SAI Global) has released:

DR 05392: Steel Tanks for Flammable and Combustible Liquids (Revision of AS 1692-1989)

Public comment closes on 4 November 2005.

Direct link:

<http://www.standards.com.au/catalogue/script/Details.asp?DocN=MSWD05392ATCRD>

ANTICIPATED AMENDMENT TO AS 1940

New Standards projects that have been announced include: Amendment 2 to figure 4.3 of AS1940-2004 Storage and Handling of Flammable and Combustible Liquids "to remove any confusion or misinterpretation."

Diary Dates

'EXPLOSIVE

SUPPRESSION'

Evening -Tuesday

November 29

Ryde-Eastwood

Leagues Club

Registration to
robyn@f1.net.au

Role of the Dangerous Goods Consultant

As each state or territory adopts the National Standard (NOHSC:1015), the client's need for a consultant has changed from that of primarily certifying the compliance of storages to a far more comprehensive one.

A consultant can now assist the employer or occupier to meet legal obligations of hazard identification, risk assessment and control, not only of storages, but of all processing and handling of dangerous goods.

Dangerous Goods consultants can provide solutions which are both safe and economical which include assisting with employee consultation, provide training, prepare operating and emergency procedures, all of which are mandatory.

Final Reminder – Membership Fees

There are several Members with outstanding Membership fees which must be settled before 30 September 2005. Members who remain unfinancial will lose membership and its entitlements which include listing on the AIDGC website.

New AIDGC Logo and AIDGC 'CV'

The Members' area of the AIDGC web site will shortly allow Members to download approved AIDGC logos, the AIDGC CV and instructions for their use.

Dr. Jean Cross' Static Electricity Seminar

Members unable to attend this Seminar and who are interested in receiving a copy of the PowerPoint presentation can contact me – robyn@f1.net.au and I will forward it to you as an email attachment.

Annual Conference

The 2005 Conference was another successful AIDGC event for Members and we would like to particularly thank the organizing committee – Philip Turner, Tony Gardiner, Chris. Flannery and Sean Page for all their hard work. Many congratulations, you did a great job!

By November this year, next year's Committee will be up and going, organizing the 2006 Conference – it's a job that never ends.....

Safety is No Accident

Honeywell Baton Rouge Accidents Were Avoidable; Final Report Finds Inadequate Hazard Analyses, Work Practices Common to All.

http://www.csb.gov/completed_investigations/docs/CSBHoneywellFinalReport.pdf

Removal of Hazardous Material from Piping Systems.

http://www.csb.gov/safety_publications/docs/PipeOpeningBulletin.pdf

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

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.