



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

March 2007

WELCOME:

**Michael Jarvin
Advanced Marina
Management P/L
Associate Member**

We are Losing

**Sean Page from
Moore Management
- an AIDGC Board
Member, Member of
the Queensland
Sub-Board and
Chair of the
Conference Sub-
Board has tabled
his resignation from
the Board due to a
transfer to Western
Australia.**

**Everyone wishes
Sean all the best in
his new role with
many thanks for all
his assistance and
help with the
management and
development of our
Institute.**

Approval for ADG7

The new Australian Dangerous Goods Code 7th Edition (ADG7) regulations are scheduled to take effect from 1 January 2008 following their unanimous approval by Transport Ministers. The 6th Edition of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG6) will continue to apply until 31 December 2008; allowing a one year transitional overlap between editions of the Code for training and education.

See the full National Transport Commission (NTC) press release at <http://www.ntc.gov.au/NewsDetail.aspx?page=A024003055000002000226> and read or download the Summary of Key Changes at <http://www.ntc.gov.au/FileView.aspx?page=A02318402400040020/>

CCH

Brett McPhee has suggested that Members may be interested in checking out www.cch.com.au as a reference source. He believes that many of their books are very relevant to us in a performance based system.

Seminars and Site Visits

Have you any special interests, personal contacts or suggestions for our 2007 Seminar Program? We are interested in your feedback and comments. Please send to Peter Hunt at wvph@optusnet.com.au

Computer Aided Management of Emergency Operations = CAMEO

The CAMEO database lists over 6,000 hazardous materials and includes a predictive chemical interaction feature and dispersion model. Detailed study and verification are recommended before use by Members in serious applications.

The system includes US EPA software to plan for (including developing emergency plans) and to respond to chemical emergencies. It incorporates an atmospheric dispersion model (ALOHA) for evaluating releases of hazardous chemical vapours.

<http://cameochemicals.noaa.gov/>
<http://www.epa.gov/ceppo/cameo/aloha.htm>

What's On???

March Seminar

AGSAFE

6PM for 7PM

March 27

Ryde-Eastwood

Leagues Club

Members free!

RSVP:

robyn@f1.net.au

HazMat 2007

Hazardous

Materials

Conference

10&11th May

2007 to be held

at the Dockside

Convention

Centre, Cockle

Bay Wharf,

Darling Park

AIDGC

Conference

September

2007

Email Newsletter

AIDGC will be trialing an email newsletter that is aimed at generating more potential client enquiries via our increasingly busy web site. Our site is now monitored via a graphical statistics package from which responses to promotional activities will be gauged.

Search Function on Website to 'Find a Consultant'

Potential customers who phone AIDGC are looking for specific skills to fulfill their particular needs and to get the work you deserve, you should be listing your services on the web site.

A search engine will be included (via the 'details icon' column) that will permit enquirers to search the 'Find a Consultant' page for specific services offered by Members. It is suggest that you put in as many keywords as are appropriate, so that potential customers can identify you. As a guide, services which were listed in the recent Member survey are summarized below as a guide.

Advice on statutory conformance	Fire services
Building Code advice	Hazardous area assessment
Certification	Legal expert opinion
Classification/packaging/labelling	Notification/Licensing
Compliance audits	OH&S
Concepts of dangerous goods	Occupational hygiene
Construction/installation/supervision	Packaging
Data base management	Placarding/Manifests
Dangerous goods consulting	Personnel placement
Design & commissioning	Process design
Developing procedures	Procedures
Documentation	Project management
Drawing plans	Risk analysis & assessment
Emergency planning & plans	Sale of product
Engineering	Site audits
Environmental services	Testing/Certification
Equipment selection	Training
Establishing inventory levels	WorkCover submissions
Facility design	Work permits

Safety is No Accident

Leaking Petrol Tank Cleanup to cost US\$12 Billion

It will cost at least \$12 billion to clean up contamination from tens of thousands of underground petrol storage tanks that are leaking in the US. The Environmental Protection Agency, which oversees the cleanups, has already spent more than \$10 billion to reduce contamination over the past 20 years which has arisen from hundreds of thousands of leaking tanks.

http://energycommerce.house.gov/Press_110/d07152.pdf

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) 3510 4000 or
0439 371 063

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

AJM Environmental –
Adrian Minshull
02) 9542 2366

Resources on Underground Storage Tanks (UST)

UST Systems: Inspecting and Maintaining Sumps and Spill Buckets
http://www.nwqlde.org/downloads/sump_manual-4_28_05.pdf

Guidelines for Evaluation of UST Cathodic Protection Systems
<http://www.nwqlde.org/downloads/MississippiCPpolicy.pdf>

Ethanol Producer Fined Over Storage Tank Blast

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/newsitems/200703/s1860194.htm>

WorkCover has successfully prosecuted an ethanol producer over a tank explosion at Port Kembla, in January 2004. The explosion blasted the lid from the 5000 kL storage tank.

The fire then burnt out of control for most of the day threatening nearby storage tanks.

The Industrial Relations Commission imposed two fines of \$80,000 against the Company and two fines of \$8,000 against the general manager.



The Commission considered the incident was sparked by a junior employee welding pipes connected to the base of the tank without a permit and without sufficient supervision.

Accessing Australian Standards

Most members are using our Standards Membership number and their own Credit Card to purchase and download Australian Standards at discount prices. AIDGC is in disagreement with SAI Global regarding conditions they are imposing on our membership. Despite having paid our subscription, SAI has put our membership on HOLD, and standards cannot be purchased at members' prices. You may still purchase and download standards under your own name, however you will not receive the members discount. We will advise you in due course regarding the outcome of this.

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.

