

HAZMAT CONFERENCE 2018

PARK ROYAL – DARLING HARBOUR – SYDNEY
20 & 21 SEPTEMBER 2018

PRESENTING
ORGANISATIONS



As you know, this year we have joined with The Fire Protection Association Australia (FPA) to run a two day conference in September, effectively combining our one-day conference with the two day HAZMAT conference, as a standalone conference.

For more details of speakers etc, go to the HAZMAT 2018 website
<https://fpaaust.eventsair.com/hazmat-2018/>

30 years since the Piper Alpha disaster is recognised in this year's Graham Goodfellow Memorial Presentation, featured on Day 2.

On 6 July 1988, 167 men died offshore in the Piper Alpha tragedy.



The Cullen inquiry into the Piper Alpha disaster still has much to teach us thirty years on. It revealed the early warnings and missed opportunities that might have prevented the tragedy and made a wide range of significant recommendations.

The lessons to be learned are applicable far beyond the offshore oil industry, across all hazardous industries, and every bit as relevant today, but are the lessons being properly applied or do we sometimes (wrongly) convince ourselves that our organisation has adequate precautions in place?

Speaker Dr Drew Rae, Manager, Safety Science Innovation Lab, Griffith University asks “How far have we come?”

A wide range of the other presentations by experts in each area is listed below (by day but not necessarily in program order). Abstracts will be available later on the HAZMAT 2018 website, <https://fpaaust.eventsair.com/hazmat-2018/>

DAY 1 THURSDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

Presenter	Presentation title
Ken Price Riskom International Pty Ltd	Update from Geneva News of UN GHS & DG
Richard Greenwood RG Chemical Safety	GHS in Australia; What happened, and what's next?
Dave Chamings Manager Operational Practice, SafeWork NSW	Work Health & Safety Legislation; 7 years on, time to review
John Issa Principal Consultant at Cintox Australia	Changes to Industrial Chemicals Regulations; What you need to know - implications for importers and manufacturers.
Debra Kirk Group Dangerous Goods Manager, Toll Group	Legislative Updates for Dangerous Goods Transport; ADG 7.6 & AS 2809
Ken Price Riskom International Pty Ltd	Explosives classification Development of the UN classification system
Ross Underwood Safety Engineering and Technical Services Pty Ltd	The Black Art of Pragmatism in Laboratory Design; Helping (Others) Make Bold Decisions

DAY 2 FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

Presenter	Presentation title
Jeff Davis Principal Scientific Officer WA Department of Fire and Emergency Services	A Selected Contemporary Anthology of Antipodean HAZMAT Incidents; Stuff that's gone wrong in Australia recently
Cem Novella Novella Group of Companies	Static electricity; the shocking truth
Dr Drew Rae Manager, Safety Science Innovation Lab, Griffith University	Graham Goodfellow Memorial Presentation: 30 Years Since Piper Alpha; How far have we come?
Richard Greenwood RG Chemical Safety	Dust explosions; details of a small scale incident
Dave Ingham - Senior Technical Officer – Dangerous Goods Operations, NSW Environment Protection Authority	TBA (DG transport incidents)
Krystle Mitchell Scientific Officer, South Australian Metropolitan Fire Service (SAMFS)	Sodium ethyl xanthate Fire in an MHF
Jeff Davis Principal Scientific Officer WA Department of Fire and Emergency Services	A brief recent history of spontaneous combustion in Western Australia
Cem Novella Novella Group of Companies	Lightning; "the protection myth"