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# AIDGC/WHSQ HAZCHEM SEMINAR

20TH OCTOBER  
VICTORIA PARK, BRISBANE

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# SPEAKERS LINE-UP

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8:00

## Registration

8:30

## Welcome Address

Grant Hastie – Director, Hazardous Chemicals Unit,  
Workplace Health and Safety Queensland

## Session 1

8:40

## Overview - Current State of Play - Hazchem in QLD and WHS Items

Grant Hastie - Director, Hazardous Chemicals Unit,  
Workplace Health and Safety Queensland

## Session 2

9:10

## Fire and Explosion Prevention Overview

Frank Mendham – Mendham Consultants, Immediate Past President – AIDGC

## Session 3

9:30

## Hypothetical – Hazardous chemicals incident – a case study

Using a US CSB investigation report as the basis of a fire and explosion incident, various speakers will provide their perspective on pre- and post-incident aspects in the Queensland context.

9:50 to 10:20

## Morning Tea

### Hypothetical - Part 1:

Scenario introduction

- Mock PCBU to set scene for the facility - business activity and chemical processes and relevance to Queensland.

### Hypothetical - Part 2:

- WHS Inspector - what to expect when an inspector calls - Inspector Ryan Grob - Workplace Health and Safety Queensland
- Audit, inspection, and specialist services - AIDGC Consultant
- HAZMAT response - Michael Logan - Director Research and Scientific Branch, Queensland Fire and Emergency Services
- Insights from an investigator – evidence gathering and breaches - Ian Coleman, National Manager of Safety and Risk, Gemlife (formerly a WHS Investigator)
- A prosecution and defence perspective - Aaron Guilfoyle - Practice Leader, MacDonnells Law (formerly Work Health and Safety Prosecutor)
- Q&A Panel session with speakers and reflections

12:45 to 1:00

## Lunch Break

## Session 4

1:30

## Understanding the RPEQ System

Professor Maureen Hassall - Professor and Director, Industrial Safety and Health Centre, Sustainable Minerals Institute

## Session 5

2:30

## Hydrogen/Renewables Update

Shoena Messner - Deputy Chief Inspector, Petroleum and Gas Inspectorate, Resources Safety and Health Queensland  
Nancy Norton - Senior Manager, Risk and Safety - Ark Energy

3:00

## Afternoon Tea

## Session 6

3:20

## H2 Hazop Study Insights

Kurt Thoren - Associate Director, Pitch Black Engineering

## Session 7

3:50

## Standards Update

Dr Frank Mendham - Director, Mendham Consultants,  
Immediate Past President – AIDGC  
Delene Kock - Principal, Asset Management and Performance, Aurecon

## Session 8

4:20

## Summary and Closing Remarks – Feedback and Next Steps

Grant Hastie, Director, Hazardous Chemicals Unit, Workplace Health and Safety Queensland. Frank Mendham - Mendham Consultants, Immediate Past President – AIDGC

4:30

## Closing

# REGISTRATION BOOKING FORM

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## REGISTER ONLINE HERE:

<https://events.humanitix.com/aidgc-whsq-hazchem-seminar-2023>

## REGISTRATION FEES (ALL PRICES INCLUDE GST)

- Full Price Registration - \$300
- Early Bird Discount - \$250 (Only until 22nd of Sept)

Lunch and morning/afternoon tea is included.

## ANY ENQUIRIES

Email: [info@aidgc.org.au](mailto:info@aidgc.org.au)

### LOCATION:

VICTORIA PARK  
BRISBANE  
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### GETTING THERE AND PARKING:

**Car/Taxi:** From Brisbane CBD or Eastern Suburbs – Head via the M3 to Gilchrist Ave in Herston, take the Herston Rd exit from M3. From Northern Suburbs – Head via Enoggera Rd or Lutwyche Rd. Victoria Park is less than a 10-minute drive from the CBD by car and offers complimentary parking for all guests.

**Bus/Train:** Visit the website for more information: <https://victoriapark.com.au/contact/>

### ACCOMMODATION:

The venue does not offer accommodation, but alternative options are available nearby. Contact [info@aidgc.org.au](mailto:info@aidgc.org.au) for more information.



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