



Unions NSW Annual Safety & Injured Workers Conference 2014

9-10 October, Trades Hall Auditorium



Don't get hurt by the Red Tape Debate!

Unions NSW Safety and Injured Workers Conference 2014 will be held amidst an environment where self interest groups are manoeuvring to attack and cut workers' safety protections and the support they get when they are injured by their work. The conference will explore these attacks and develop an approach that will put workers at the centre of future government's policy agenda for health & safety and workers compensation.

The conference is free and targeted at health and safety representatives, injured workers, and union officials and being held at the Trades Hall Auditorium, Corner Goulburn and Sussex Streets , Sydney on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th of October 2014. The agenda is attached.

Contact your union as some union members may be eligible for trade union leave under their industrial agreement.

Places are limited so please RSVP to Unions NSW with the following information:

Your Name: _____ Your Email: _____ Your Mobile: _____

The Days you wish to attend: Thursday 9th October (Safety Conference) _____

Friday 10th October (Injured Workers Conference) _____

Any dietary requirements? _____ Union: _____

Email to rdocwra@unionsnsw.org.au or contact 98815917

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Safety & Injured Workers Conference

Thursday October 9- Safety Conference

AGENDA			
9:00 – 9:15	Opening Address by Mark Lennon		
9:15 – 9:45	Launch by John Robertson		
9:45 – 10:15	Ged Kearney- ACTU		
10:30 – 10:40	The Great Red Tape Debate- Where are we up to? Campaign, legislative frame work Unions NSW- Red Tape. Unions NSW – Mark Morey		
10:40 – 11:00	Morning tea		
11:10 – 11:40	Peggy Trompf- State Response to Safety		
11:40 – 11:50	Cutting the Red Tape- Australian Services Union quick fire safety resolution		
11:50 – 12:40	Work Shop Series 1		
Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency	Organising around safety (ACTU)	Manual Handling- National COP Workers Health Centre	Public Sector Bullying Roundtable and the Fair Work Bullying jurisdiction
12:40 - 1:40	Lunch		
1:40 – 1:50	Cutting the Red Tape- TWU and the Road Safety Remuneration Tribunal		
1:50 – 2:30	Workplace Bullying- Carlo Caponecchia Fair Work Commission- Vice President Catanzariti		
2:30 – 2:45	Afternoon Tea		
2: 45 - 2:55	Cutting the Red Tape-		
2:55 – 3:30	Work Shop Series 2		
	Healthy Workers- Workers Health Centre	Negotiating HSRs – Internal Review	Occupational Violence
3:30 – 4:00	Panel Discussion re legislation and where are we going? Including Comcare, WCA disputes, HSR negotiations		
4:00 – 4:30	Safety Awards- Wrap and Close		

Injured Workers Support Network- Conference Dinner: Dalton House- 6.30pm-11pm

Contact Injured Workers Support Network 97497566

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Friday October 10- Injured Workers Conference

AGENDA			
9:00 – 9:15	Opening by Mark Lennon		
9:15 – 9:40	Kevin Purse- Barriers to Return to Work- National Legislative framework		
9:40 – 10:00	The Workers Campaign- Emma Maiden		
10:00 – 10:15	WHC Police Worker from Adelaide		
10: 00 – 10:35	ADFA- The History and development of the asbestos support movement		
10:35 – 11:00	Morning Tea		
11:00 – 11:30	Ray Markey- NSW Workers Compensation Changes (two years on)		
11:30 – 12:10	Workshops 1		
Conversation Skills- generating a conversation in the community	Comcare Changes- Slater and Gordon	Media	Meeting Skills
12:10 - 1.00	Lunch		
1:00 – 1:10	Workplace Tragedy Group		
1:10 – 1:50	Q n A the great debate- With the Politicians		
1:50 – 2:30	Workshops 2		
Deemed Diseases- David Henry	Meeting your local member	Return to Work – How to for Organisers Delegates Workers health Centre	Social Media
2:30 – 3:00	Panel - Discussion with Workers Health Centre, ADFA, Workplace tragedy		
3:00pm	Wrap and Close		

Conference Supporters

- Unions NSW
- ACTU
- Workers Health Centre
- HOSTA
- ME Bank
- Industrial Health and Research Foundation
- Injured Workers Support Network
- ADFA
- Workplace Tragedy Group
- Welfare Rights Centre
- Dalton House

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