



# OHS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

## THURSDAY, 2 NOVEMBER 2006

### PROGRAM AND REGISTRATION

- 8:00 Registration
- 8:30 **Welcome and Introduction**  
Terry Condipodero (Chairman, ISMSP)
- 8:35 **The Continuing Incidence of Serious Injury in the Mining Sector**  
Martin Knee, State Mining Engineer, Director - Mines Safety, DOCEP Resources Safety Division
- Issues for consideration:*
- the desirability of reducing the number of serious injuries;
  - the predictable incidence and nature of serious injuries;
  - the need for a scientifically based approach to collecting and analysing data; and
  - the importance of a taxonomy of the mining workforce
- 9:00 **Group discussions and recommendations on these issues**
- 10:00 Morning Tea
- 10:15 **The Shortcomings of Incident Investigation**  
Peter Luobikis, Manager HSE - WA, KBR Government and Infrastructure
- Issues for consideration:*
- the accurate identification of root causation and the quality of evidence gathered; and
  - the production pressures that impair the ability of investigation teams to properly complete their tasks
- 10:30 **Group discussions and recommendations on these issues**
- 11:00 **The Mining Industry Noise Dosimetry Program**  
Jerry Wilczewski, Senior Noise and Vibration Engineer, DOCEP Resources Safety Division
- Issues for consideration:*
- the need for and frequency of testing;
  - undertaking measurements - the current industry status;
  - recorded noise exposure levels;
  - industry access to the database;
  - the scope of audits;
  - legislative requirements - industry compliance; and
  - measures requiring industry's attention
- 11:45 **Group discussions and recommendations on these issues**
- 12:15 Lunch

The International Society of Mine Safety Professionals (Australia) Inc will conduct this professional development workshop on Thursday, 2 November 2006 at the Duxton Hotel, 1 St George's Terrace, Perth.

Attendance will, as usual, be limited.

If you are interested in attending please email [pfs@marcsta.com](mailto:pfs@marcsta.com) or complete the form overleaf.

The cost of the workshop is \$150 (inc GST) non-members \$120 (inc GST) ISMSP members.

#### Objectives

- (i) To identify obstacles to reduction of serious injuries.
- (ii) To identify methodologies for reducing serious injury incidence.
- (iii) To identify methodologies for reducing noise levels.
- (iv) To identify methodologies for reducing hearing loss.

The issues will be considered in a workshop environment focused on achieving the objectives and reaching a conclusion.



12:45 **The Mineworker Health Surveillance Program: Audiometric Testing**  
Jerry Wilczewski, Senior Noise and Vibration Engineer, DOCEP Resources Safety Division

*Issues for consideration:*

- the purpose and frequency of conducting audiometric testing;
- the testing regime; and
- an initial analysis of hearing loss data and emerging trends

1:15 **Earplugs - False Assurance or a Last Bastion of Defence**  
Dr Barry Chesson, Manager, Occupational Hygiene (WA Operations), Alcoa World Alumina Australia

*Issues for consideration:*

- current limitations and opportunities for improvement;
- Fitchek technology; and
- Dosebuster technology

1:45 **Group discussions and recommendations on these issues**

2:00 Afternoon Tea

2:15 **Sensear - Speech Enhancement Technology for Hearing Protection**  
Justin Miller, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Sensear Pty Ltd  
(Introduction) Dr Barry Chesson, Manager, Occupational Hygiene (WA Operations), Alcoa World Alumina Australia

3:15 **Forum**  
*Feedback from group discussions; and  
Consensus recommendations to achieve workshop objectives*

4:05 **Closing Comments**  
Terry Condipodero (Chairman, ISMSP)

4:15 Workshop Conclusion



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