

HFESA Professional Development Opportunities in 2009

	DATE	LOCATION	SPEAKER / TOPIC
February			
20	11 th February	WA Branch	An Update from the Human Factors & Ergonomics Team, WorkSafe WA - Jean Mangharam, Senior Inspector, Rod Powell, Kath Jones, Christina Paterson
35	18 th February	VIC Branch	HaSPA Forum (Health and Safety Professionals Alliance) with WorkSafe VIC
23	19 th February	National Program Launceston TAS	Jennifer Long, Vision in the Workplace & Susie Riddoch, Keyboard Overuse Injuries to the Neck & Shoulders
12	26 th February	Illawarra Group	Tour of new Mines Rescue Station at Woonona
March			
28	4 th March	VIC Branch	A WorkSafe VIC prosecution involving the Ergonomics Unit – Johnathan Grey, Senior Lawyer WorkSafe VIC and Ros Kushinsky, Manager Ergonomics Unit
12	4 th March	NSW Branch	Showcase of Student Projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Min Kong (Industrial Design Program UNSW) 'Genie': An intuitive interface for portable computing • Mr Craig Fletcher (Ergonomics Program UNSW) An investigation of seat comfort on Sydney metropolitan trains
	5 th March	NSW Branch & University of NSW	Teams, Team Training, & Patient Handovers in Complex Patient Settings - one day workshop run by The NSW Injury Risk Management Research Centre (IRMRC), the School of Risk and Safety Sciences (SRSS) at UNSW, and HFESA (NSW Branch)
20	11 th March	National Program Brisbane	Dr Ken Catchpole, University of Oxford, keynote at Sydney Healthcare Symposium Identifying & reducing error in surgical care
15	18 th March	ACT Branch	Sue Woodward, Voice in Voice out: what it takes to make it work for people & organisations
April			
8	1 st April	NSW Branch	Prof Paul Barach, Director NSW Injury Risk Management Research Centre – Patient Safety and Human Factors in HealthCare
20	1 st April	SA Branch	Saody Lee, WorkCover SA
	30 th April	ACT Branch	Ding Yun Zhu, PhD Student, ANU Natural interaction enhanced user interface design and evaluation for teleoperation held in conjunction

			with local CHISIG members
May			
25	6 th May	VIC Branch	Mark Dohrmann, Working as an Expert Witness - Why lawyers need "expert" evidence, negligence and the expert, how to identify ones' expertise and boundaries
25	7 th May	National Program Perth	Mark O'Dwyer, Challenges for Architects & Ergonomists in Designing the Built Environment of the Future with support from the Architects Institute of Aus & Design Institute of Aus
24	7 th May	QLD Branch	Assoc Prof Jim McGlothlin, Purdue University USA, An Ergonomic Assessment of Workplace Risk Factors & Lifestyle Risk Factors that increase the Incidence & Severity Rates for the Back
6	28 th May	ACT Branch	Duncan Stevenson, School of Computer Science CSIRO A Case Study in Human Factors for Broadband Health held in conjunction with local CHISIG members
June			
29	3 rd June	National Program Adelaide	Professor Sara Czaja, University of Miami, Ageing in the 21st Century: Opportunities & Challenges , in association with University of Adelaide Healthy Ageing Research Cluster
18	3 rd June	ACT Branch	Help me read my monitor – adaptive technology to assist visual impairment in conjunction with Vision Australia
15	3 rd June	NSW Branch	Helena Hong, studying organisational psychology at UNSW It's Only Human: understanding why errors occur in skill-based behaviour
45	16 th June	National Program Melbourne	Dr Gary Dennis HFESA CPE Director ErgoEnterprises, Adj University of Queensland , Reducing Injuries from Manual Tasks: A Participative Ergonomics Approach in association with OT Aus (VIC)
July			
25	1 st July	VIC Branch	Peter McCubbery Senior Ergonomist WorkSafe VIC, Manual Handling Solutions - the viewpoint of the Regulator, how it intervenes in workplaces to prevent musculoskeletal disorders, and the ongoing challenges faced by employees at work
13	3 rd July	NSW Branch	Ergos' Big Day Out – full day event to develop professionalism and facilitate mentorship
	29 th July	HFES-UQ Branch	Prof John Flach, Wright State University USA Visual Control of Collisions: Studies of Ball Hitting & Vehicular Control
34	29 th July	WA Branch	Dr Emily Novatsis HF Advisor Woodside A novel approach to improving an organisation's safety culture
August			
17	4 th August	QLD Branch	Becoming a CPE: Informal round table discussion with expert panel of

		Brisbane	QLD CPEs
12	5 th August	NSW Branch	Steve Ward, chair of ARASIG & lecturer at UNSW Faculty of the Built Environment <i>Anthropometry in Ergonomics Practice</i>
16	12 th August	SA Branch	Ray Mines, Senior Product Designer Motivation (UK) <i>Principles of Ergonomic Seating – wheelchair postural support systems</i>
23	20 th August	National Program Wollongong	David Brown HFESA Fellow Consultant in Ergonomics & Occupational Psychology, <i>Get Real About “Stress”</i> in association with Univ of Wollongong & Illawarra Ergonomics Group
11	26 th August	ACT Branch	<i>Ergonomic Challenges in the Funeral Business</i>
September			
15	2 nd September	VIC Branch	Andrea Shaw, HFESA CPE <i>Making it happen - developing a business case for ergonomics or Getting them to do what you want</i>
15	2 nd September	NSW Branch	AGM & Guest speaker Dr Melissa Sedmak UNSW <i>The role of communication in enterprise system & organisational change</i>
55	8 th September	National Program Canberra	Professor Niki Ellis Deputy CEO of Aus Institute of Health Workforce Innovation Univ of Qld & Ms Kirsten Way Manager Psychological & Cognitive Ergonomics Workplace Health & Safety Qld <i>Organisational Stress & Psychological Injury</i> in association with Safe Work Aus, the ACT OHS Commissioner, SIA and AFOEM
50	16 th September	WA Branch	<i>Knowledge Through Sharing Seminar</i>
16	18 th September	QLD Branch	Prof Rhona Flin, University of Aberdeen <i>Safety Culture – a general overview and example case study</i>
October			
10	7 th October	NSW Branch	Susannah Russell and Kiri-Maree Taggart, RailCorp <i>Making a cup of tea – an exercise in using risk based training needs analysis in human factors</i>
	29 th October	SA Branch	<i>Knowledge Through Sharing Seminar</i> with SafeWork SA – Promoting real outcomes through ergonomics in designing ohs and injury management systems
November			
15	4 th November	VIC Branch	Myriam Westcott, Audiologist specialising in tinnitus, hyperacusis and ASI, <i>Acoustic Shock Injury (ASI)</i>
	22 – 25 th November	National Conference	<i>HFESA Conference – Designing Futures</i> www.hfesaconference.org.au
	25 – 27 th November	Melbourne	<i>OzCHI Conference – Design: Open 24/7</i> www.ozchi.org
December			

	8 th December	VIC Branch	Kevin Tan, HSE Manager BASF on the results of a <i>fatigue management study on shift workers</i> undertaken during his time at CSL
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