

COMMUNIQUE from the OHSIG to all Stakeholders

OHSIG meeting held on :	16th November 2007
Items discussed	<p>WHSS & NOHSAC Update: The DOL & ACC give the WHS Council a number of papers to assist the Minister of Labour with the Council being an advisory group to the Minister. A draft of the WHSS implementation strategy which is to be used as a Roadmap has been sent back to the DOL & ACC to review. The OHSIG committee were given permission to view this. NOHSAC- PJ reported back that the DOL & MOH are charged with improving the system of data collection and sharing.</p> <p>Correspondence The OHSIG chair is on the WHS Council and has reported back to the committee that the OHSIG is considered to be a known consulting group within government circles. Our profile has increased considerably in the past 12 months.</p> <p>From the DOL in response to OHSIG's submission on the review of the Serious Harm definition. Verbal response was given to PJ from Andrew Anakeim (DOL) that this project is being reviewed further.</p> <p>The OHSIG constructed an open letter to Ruth Dyson who has responded. This was a lengthy, considered response outlining her support for the OHSIG and the Ministry of Labour's activities to date.</p> <p>2008 Conference A sub-committee has reviewed and made a decision on the venues and dates of the conference. Committee bought up to date with progress and brain stormed concepts & what is wanted from this conference for each stakeholder. Date – Sep 10-12 2008 Venue –The Edge (Aotea Centre and the Town Hall)</p> <p>Deposit paid by NZISM. Funding is primarily to be from sponsorship and trade displays, however, stakeholder groups will need to consider some form of contribution. This is to be tabled for discussion next year. The contract with The Edge has been signed and delivered.</p> <p>Three conference organisers delivered a presentation to the committee and Linda McKay from No. 9 Productions has the job. All three indicated the time frame was no problem to produce a fantastic event.</p> <p>Strategic Partners. WHSS may move their meeting from Wgtn to Ak in Sep. to support the conference. ACC & DOL. Are our primary strategic partners with councils, TPA's, Chamber of Commerce, Unions also to be considered.</p> <p>Extensive discussion was held around theme, style and conference scope. Each stakeholder member needs to present with >5 potential sponsors and trade display opportunities. Please assist your representative with this.</p>
Next meeting dates	TBA