



Summary of NZSC sponsored meeting on OH&S Professional Standards.

Tuesday 26th Auckland.

Attendees. Good turn out from a wide range of backgrounds. Probably around 70- 80 attendees. David Skegg from Australia and Mike Salmon UK spoke on their perspectives re Prof Standards.

Then there were several 20 min speakers.

NZISM	NZ Institute of Safety Management
NZOHS	Hygienists
NZOHNA	Nurses
NZSC	NZ Safety Council

Ian Bartlett described the Hygienist regime in detail.
Mike showed the IOSH/ NEBOSH system

In Australia they have recently launched the Congress of Occupational Safety & Health Association Presidents [COSHAP] www.coshap.org and is also Registrar of the College of Fellows for the SIA. This is very similar to OHSIG here.

Also in Australia the Work safe (our DoL and ACC) have launched a major drive to attend to OH&S Standards. Work safe is a single identity covering safety and compensation.

There was an open forum which;

1. Totally supports the notion of OH&S Prof standards.
2. Totally supports OHSIG to continue the task of researching and developing OH&S Professional Standards.
3. Agreed that a combination of NZSC and NZISM standards would be worth while investigating.
4. OHSIG needs to get better funding
5. Impac offered \$5000 on the day.
6. That ACC and DoL must be bought into the equation.