

# 2018 WORKSAFE CONFERENCE PROGRAM

## FUTURE WORK, FUTURE CHALLENGES



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The WorkSafe Conference is coming to Hobart’s Hotel Grand Chancellor for two days this October 22-23. Centred on *Future Work, Future Challenges*, the Conference includes workshops and keynote addresses from leading industry experts, with a focus on the trends and innovations that will shape the work health, safety and wellbeing landscape in the years to come.

MONDAY 22 OCTOBER 2018	
8:30am	Registration opens
9:30am – 9:40am	Welcome <b>Brad Howarth</b>
9:40am – 9:50am	Welcome to Country <b>Kartanya Maynard</b>
9:50am – 10:00am	Official Opening of 2018 WorkSafe Conference <b>Guy Barnett MP, Minister for Building and Construction</b>
10:00am – 10:25am	Workplace Safety Futures: The impact of emerging technologies and platforms on work health and safety and workers’ compensation over the next 20 years <b>Joanna Horton, Research Analyst, Data61, CSIRO</b>
10:25am – 11:05am	From the future of work to the workforce of the future: managing the challenges of aging and age diversity in the workplace <b>Professor Peter Gahan, University of Melbourne</b>
11:05am – 11:30am	<b>MORNING REFRESHMENTS &amp; TRADE DISPLAY</b>
11:30am – 12:00pm	Rethink Ageing: A lens on Tasmania's workforce and workplaces <b>Sue Leitch, CEO, Council on the Ageing, Tasmania</b>
12:00pm – 12:45pm	Sedentary behaviour and health: State of the evidence and implications for workplaces <b>Professor David Dunstan, Head, Physical Activity, Baker Fellow, NHMRC Senior Research Fellow, Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute</b>
12:45pm – 1:45pm	<b>LUNCH &amp; TRADE DISPLAY</b>

1:45pm – 3:00pm	<p>Panel Session  <b>Mental health: facing the challenges, building solutions</b>  <i>With significant changes in the nature and manner of work in future, the importance of workplace mental health will remain critical</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mark Leopold</b>, Head of Workplace Engagement, Beyondblue</li> <li>• <b>Clare Pearson</b>, Executive Officer, OzHelp Tasmania Foundation</li> <li>• <b>Teegan Modderman</b>, A/Director, Psychological Health Unit, Workplace Health and Safety Queensland</li> <li>• <b>Bree Klerck</b>, Project Officer, Mental Health Council of Tasmania</li> <li>• <b>Sue Leitch</b>, CEO, Council on the Ageing, Tasmania</li> </ul>		
3:00pm – 3:30pm	<b>AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS &amp; TRADE DISPLAY</b>		
3:30pm – 4:15pm	<p>The biggest risk is doing nothing  <b>Brad Howarth</b></p>		
4:20pm – 4:30pm	Wrap up and close of Day 1		
6:00pm – 9:00pm	WorkSafe Tasmania Awards and Cocktail Evening		
<b>TUESDAY 23 OCTOBER 2018</b>			
10:00am – 10:15am	<p>Welcome to Day 2  <b>Brad Howarth</b></p>		
10:15am – 11:00am	<p>Managing Risk to Achieve Productivity, Quality and Incident Prevention Concurrently  <b>Tania Van der Stap</b>, Principal Director, Align Risk Management</p>		
11:00am – 11:30am	<b>MORNING REFRESHMENTS &amp; TRADE DISPLAY</b>		
11:30am – 12:30pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>		
11:30am – 12:00pm	<p><b>1.1</b>  Integrating Mental Health Support and Performance Management: a toolkit for Managers  <b>Clare Pearson</b>, Executive Officer, OzHelp Tasmania Foundation with an Employer of Choice case study from Hydro Tasmania</p>	<p><b>2.1</b>  e-health solutions aimed to decrease sedentary behaviour in the workplace  <b>Scott J. Pedersen, PhD</b>, Senior Lecturer, Motor Behaviour University of Tasmania</p>	<p><b>3.1</b>  Fitness testing comes of age; thinking of our ageing workers as ageing athletes  <b>Vallorie Hodges</b>, University of Tasmania</p>
12:00pm – 12:30pm	<p><b>1.2</b>  Purpose crafting, culture and leadership in complex times  <b>Nic Stephen</b>, Advance Workforce</p>		<p><b>3.2</b>  Translating safety from the office to workers on the road is simply good business  <b>Jerome Carslake</b>, National Road Safety Partnership Program delivered with ARRB</p>

12:30pm – 1:30pm	<b>LUNCH &amp; TRADE DISPLAY</b>
1:30pm – 3:00pm	<p>Lightning Panel</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Calculating the return on investment of emotional intelligence development as a preventative mental health initiative <b>Ben Palmer</b>, <i>CEO Genos International</i></li> <li>2. Mindful Me: how to catch a curve ball <b>Penni Lamprey</b>, <i>Healthy Happy Staff</i></li> <li>3. Harmonised, but not yet in harmony <b>Matthew Dickson</b>, <i>WorkBox Safety Pty Ltd</i></li> <li>4. Creating the low stress, high wellbeing, high engagement, highly collaborative, high performing, bullying-free workplace <b>Graham Gourlay</b>, <i>Director, Run to Work Pty Ltd</i>, <b>Gil Sawford</b>, <i>Wise Lord Consulting</i></li> <li>5. Working with healthy communication to build mutual respect and healthy organisations, one conversation at a time <b>Anne Whatley-Dale</b>, <i>LivePresent</i></li> </ol>
3:00pm – 3:20pm	<b>AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS &amp; TRADE DISPLAY</b>
3:20pm – 3:50pm	<p>Future Work and Technology</p> <p><b>Dr Catherine Ball</b>, <i>Scientist, innovator, champion of diversity. Founder and Executive Director, World of Drones Education</i></p>
3:50pm – 4:00pm	Close of 2018 WorkSafe Conference