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For AJM

Technology Aid to Mine Safety

Plans to harmonise OHS laws and make industry safer and more productive across States, Territories and the Commonwealth have had a setback.

Harmonisation laws were to have been adopted by 1 January. However they have only been passed in NSW, Queensland, the ACT, NT and the Commonwealth.

The South Australian and Tasmanian Bills have been blocked in the upper houses. Victoria says it will delay harmonisation by 12 months and WA has made no commitment to the harmonised laws.

Mine managers can't wait for harmonisation to lift productivity and workplace safety, however. Technology has a huge part to play, which is why Safety in Action, to be held in conjunction with Melbourne Materials Handling at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre on 17-19 April, is a must for safety managers and supervisors.

Safety In Action will offer them the most convenient and effective way to keep track of the latest products and services.

Body movement sensors

For example, the dorsaVi stand will demonstrate ViSafe, breakthrough wireless sensor technology to measure movements and muscle activity of the lower back, shoulders, and upper and lower limbs for people performing work tasks.

The aim is to produce an objective picture of how people move at work. Organisations can then develop strategies to eliminate, reduce or better manage physical effort and injury risks.

Free safety checks

WorkHealth, an initiative by WorkSafe Victoria to reduce the impact of chronic disease in the Victorian workforce, will be offering free, quick and confidential health checks on all three days of Safety in Action, testing for risk factors associated with type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease, two of the most common yet preventable chronic diseases.

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Take five

The Tennyson Group stand will show its specialty - Take 5 Safety Books - along with an array of other printed safety items including durable signage, safety tags and pre-start checklist books.

Melbourne Materials Handling will cover several management disciplines including warehouse and operations, site management, production and maintenance, and equipment operations.

Attendees can explore what's new in automatic identification, bulk handling, conveying equipment and accessories, logistics and supply chain technology, packaging and equipment, storage and warehousing, waste management and listing equipment.

For example, Flexible Drive Agencies (FDA) will showcase its broad range of mechanical and electromechanical products with applications across every key industry sector including mining, industrial and automotive.

Safety in Action and Melbourne Materials Handling will have products and services of interest to managers in site management, maintenance, warehousing, logistics, QA, production, OHS, risk, forklift management and project management, as well as to foremen, building contractors, plant managers, union representatives, emergency services personnel, rehabilitation coordinators, occupational therapists, engineers and despatch managers.

To register or for more information, go to safetyinaction.net.au or call 03 8672 1200.

Safety in Action & Melbourne Materials Handling

Tuesday	17 April 2012	10am - 5pm
Wednesday	18 April 2012	9am - 5pm
Thursday	19 April 2012	9am - 4pm

Venue: Melbourne Exhibition Centre

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