

# Southern Safety Liaison Group Meeting

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Chair: Kelvin Sparks

Venue: Ara, Sullivan Ave Christchurch

Minutes: Kelvin Sparks

Time: Breakfast 7:00am

Meeting 7:30am

## Attendees:

NAME	COMPANY	NAME	COMPANY
Adrian Kilian	Isaac Construction	John Turner	Calder Stewart
Anthony Gibson	Gibson Decorators	Julie Forde	Cant. Safety Charter
Antonio Chadinha	Isaac Construction	Justin Whitaker	Leed Safe
Clayton Suckling	Leed Safe	Kara Phillips	Connetics Ltd
Dan McSorley	Max Contracts	Libi Carr	Canterbury Rebuild Safety Charter
Dave Ewan	HRS Construction	Lyndene Rea	Triex
Donna Au	Complete Coatings	Martin de Gouw	Clyne & Bennie Plumbing
Dougal Holmes	Maiden Group	Michael Gott	Catholic Diocese of Christchurch
Gillian Ferguson	Mike Greer Homes Canterbury	Mike Flanagan	N/A
Hannah Patten	KB Contracting and Quarries Limited	Nathan Dougherty	Ecan
Helen van den Bogaert	Wise Advisors	Neil Joubert	Armitage Williams
Ian Williams	Santec	Rebecca Gornall	Mike Greer Homes
Jay Sanders	Whyte Construction	Richie Ewins	City Care
Jill Williamson	ACC	Ricky Shalders	Site Safe
Jeremy Packham	City Care - Civil	Robin Rowse	Canterbury Aluminium
Joanne Dowie	Complete Coatings	Robyn McRae	TriEx
John O'leary	One Staff	Ron Angel	ETU
Sammy Burnett	Graham Hill Roofing	Scott Cameron	Phoenix Health and Safety
Shellae Crow	Advanced Safety	Sonya Harris	Pegasus Engineering
Stephanie Cerpa	Contract Construction	Tina Lange	Miles Toyota, Health & Safety At Work NZ Ltd
Therese Speechlay		Tracey Baughan	Miles Construction
Valerie Cassin	TWS Group	Vida Laird	Brosnan Construction
Wendy McLean	Clive Barrington Construction Limited	Wesley Jeffreys	City Care

## Apologies:

NAME	COMPANY	NAME	COMPANY
Emily Coker		Mark Tinning	GH Roofing
Nick Dimock	Dimocks	Debora McAlpine	3M
Brendan Rice	Leed Safe	John Ford	City Care
Clive Murden	One Staff	Steve Malcolm	Labour Exchange
Greg Milne	EQC	Gareth Shaw	Safe N Sound
Lucy Munro	City Care	Alison Molloy	Site Safe
Paul Hendry	Work Safe	Brent Nicholls	Constructors
Grant McPherson	Southern Demolition	Stacey Povazhnaya	McMillan Civil
Julia Riding	GHD	Becca Bell	Airways
Nic Trevithick	Work Care	Grant Winfield	Kone
Sarah Franks	CIAL	Alex Newfield	Newfield Roofing
Shaun Balemi	Agvance	Craig Jones	Corbel
Emlyn Moore	FCC	Sam Knudsen	TWS
Caroline Cunningham	Modus	John Parish	Hanham and Philp
Mark Freeborn	Site Safe	Emily Coker	CPBCON
Martin Rae	Bolle	Chanelle Sefont	EQC
Simon Williamson	Pegasus Engineering	Brett Dodds	Pegasus Engineering
Aaron Billing	Upright Scaffolding	Murray Tasker	Hawkins
Mike Barnett	Fletchers	Jay Hepi	Lyttelton Port
Steve Moran	Work Safe	Rebecca Moss	Clyne and Bennie

## Minutes

1. Introductions
2. Thanks to **Leed Safe** for breakfast and the complimentary Coffee Van. Very much appreciated
3. Thanks to **Ara** for providing venue
4. **Jill Williamson** from ACC gave an update as follows

### ACC Update – 15 February 2018

#### Targeted Financial Incentives

We're extending our co-investment grant offers nationwide and this is what you need to know

#### Overview

The Targeted Financial Incentives team (part of the Workplace Safety Incentives programme) has been trialling co-investment grants for small to medium businesses (6 to 99 employees) in the healthcare and construction sectors.

We're offering businesses financial help towards selected aid equipment (healthcare sector) or sending employees on safety training (construction sector).

We launched the prototype on 7th November 2017 in a first wave with selected businesses and now we are launching a second wave to engage more customers. As of 7th February 2018, we will offer the co-investment grants nationwide.

#### More details

The brochure and application form are attached and please don't hesitate to let us know if you have any questions. Just email the team at [safety@acc.co.nz](mailto:safety@acc.co.nz)

### **About the CSC Managing safely training**

The **Construction Safety Council** endorses the CSC Managing Safely course as the sector standard for supervisor and manager training. The Learning Wave provides the training.

The goal of the training is to educate participants and set a common standard for health and safety in the construction industry.

Staff will attend a one-day training session, once a week for three consecutive weeks. They will also need to complete:

- two e-learning modules
- a practical assessment
- a theory assessment.

Participants must successfully complete both the e-learning modules and assessments to complete the programme.

### **Pre-Employment Checks**

**From 1 January 2018, all requests need to be submitted on the current version of the ACC6213 form (I have attached a copy of this form for you).**

Some key things you will need to know.

The new ACC6213 form is only valid for 1 month from signing. If the date is outside of the month it will be sent back as invalid.

We have added a few additional questions to help with our processing.

- If the applicant doesn't want a copy of the employment check please tick the appropriate box
- If the applicant has had a pre-employment check completed by another agency or employer within the last 6 months please tick the box
- If the applicant has been in the country for less than 6 months please tick the box
- If the applicant has not had an accident related injury within the last 6 months please tick the box.

These questions will help us prioritise our work and ensure a timely response.

New for attached with updates highlighted in yellow.

### **Holidays Act Certification Changes**

From 31 January 2018, "**health** practitioners" will be able to certify proof of sickness or injury (previously only "**medical** practitioners" could). This change was one of a suite of changes introduced by the Health Practitioners (Replacement of Statutory Reference to Medical Practitioners) Bill.

**Although health practitioners can certify sickness and injury under the Holidays Act 2003, certification for ACC weekly compensation still requires sign-off by a medical practitioners i.e. doctor or specialist.**


### **ISO45001**

This might be of interest to those of you that are looking for an alternative to WSMP.

The new ISO45001 standard has been approved but will likely be subject to a few cosmetic changes.

This means we can expect it to be published this year. Standards NZ is starting to work on its adoption so it will become NZS ISO45001.

5. **Nathan Dougherty** from ECan Discussed some great training that ECan did with Mike Greer Homes, and teaching MGHs about good environmental practices around sites. Nathan is happy to meet with your team no matter the size and educate them around environmental issues around construction sites  
[nathan.dougherty@ecan.govt.nz](mailto:nathan.dougherty@ecan.govt.nz)

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6. **Rod Dickson** from Work Safe presented on the new Hazardous Substances Regulations 2017. There was some good interaction with some good questions. Rod was also approached after the presentation and further discussion followed. The information presented can be located on the web site <https://worksafe.govt.nz/topic-and-industry/hazardous-substances/>  
Rod advises that if you have any questions the best course of action is to make your enquiries through the Work Safe Web Site. This means the enquiry will be tracked and monitored. However, for those who may wish to contact Rod directly his email, as offered is [rod.dickson@worksafe.govt.nz](mailto:rod.dickson@worksafe.govt.nz)
  7. General business: there was some discussion around the new Chair for the SLG. Dougal Holmes from Maiden Construction will now chair the meetings for the next 12 months. Naomi Tuipulotu from Healthy Families Christchurch introduced herself. Naomi will be presenting at the next SLG
  8. If you would like to sponsor Breakfast for the next SLG please make contact with Kelvin
  9. The meeting dates for the rest of the year are
    - 26th April
    - 21st June
    - 23rd August
    - 18th October
    - 13th December

Lock these dates in

Have a great week and enjoy the rest of the summer. Only 13 days until autumn...

