

Southern Safety Liaison Group Meeting

Date: 20 October 2016
 Venue: BCITO 2/585 Wairakei Road
 Time: Breakfast 7:00am
 Meeting 7:30am

Chair: Lindsay Mantell
 Minutes: Kelvin Sparks

Attendees:


NAME	COMPANY	NAME	COMPANY
John O'Leary	One Staff	Dougal Holmes	Maiden
Tammy Alexander	Maugers	James Saunders	Arrow
Guy Milne	EQR	Scott Cameron	Phoenix
Lee Henderson	MHERC	Kelvin Sparks	H&S at Work NZ
Laura Clifford	Hawkins	Neil Joubert	AWC
Robin Bradshaw	Hawkins	Sarah Frank	Sky High Scaffold
Bruce Hodge	Hawkins	Ashleigh Stocker	Sky High Scaffold
Jay Saunders	Whyte Construction	Daryn Fuller	
Gillian Ferguson	Mike Greer	Carl Crofts	Farrell Group
Reinhardt Van Zyl	Pegasus Engineering	Nathan Dougherty	ECan
Adrian Kilian	Isaac	Rebecca Gornall	Mike Greer
Mike Barnett	Fletchers	Jo Duffy	Safe Rebuild
Richard Willis		Tina Lange	Toyota
Deb McAlpine	3M	Tara Connon	Max Contracts
Sharon Thomas	3M	Wes Jeffreys	City Care
Hemi Martin	ETU	Jane Green	Mike Hodges
Ronnie Cheetham	Acrow	Jay Hepi	Safe Rebuild
David Devine	Daveron	Alastair Dalzell	Titan Cranes
Scott Johnson	Daveron	Nicki Leslie	2 Wild Berries
Kevin Twohig	Downer	Billiw Watmoff	2 Wild Berries
Helen Vanden Bogaert	Thermosash	Anton Daish	Vertical Horizon
Sam Knudsen	TWS Group	Steve Robertson	Site Safe
Monique Hudson	Stile	Lindsay Mantell	Hanham and Philp
Amanda Flavell	Tradestaff	Graeme Brown	SS Intex

Apologies:

NAME	COMPANY	NAME	COMPANY
Gareth Shaw	Safe & Sound Solutions	Doug Burt	Brain Perry Civil
Grant McPherson	Southern Demolition	Paul Johnston	ETU
Sean Cronin	Waste Management	David Fleming	TriEx
Paul Gofton	Vital Industries	Ian Williams	MWH
Gloria Hammond	Miles Construction	Tessa Halmshaw	SOL Quarries Ltd
Tess Martin	Christchurch Airport	Mark Freeborn	Site Safe NZ Inc.

Minutes

1. Introductions
2. Thanks to Sam from TWS Group for breakfast
3. Thanks to BCITO for providing venue
4. Mike Flanagan discussed the up and coming ceasing of the WSD and WSMP program. Mike will keep the SLG informed of any possible replacement scheme as and when it is made known. In the interim please have a look at the ACC web site regularly <http://www.acc.co.nz/index.htm> Mike can be contacted on Michael.Flanagan@acc.co.nz
5. Nick Jones gave WorkSafe NZ update and mentioned the following new items recently released
 - a. The new material guideline for asbestos has been released <http://www.worksafe.govt.nz/worksafe/news/releases/2016/asbestos-guide-a-first-for-new-zealand>
 - b. Safety bulletin of trampolines <http://www.worksafe.govt.nz/worksafe/news/alerts/trampolines>
 - c. Technical bulletin for working in lift shafts <http://www.worksafe.govt.nz/worksafe/news/alerts/working-in-lift-shafts-technical-bulletin>
 - d. Trade breakfast for Asbestos Wednesday 9 November 2016. However This is now full and registrations are now closed; The registration link was not accepting any further attendees when it was checked 20th October 2016
 - e. Meeting with Worksafe and the rebuild Safety Charter with Health and Safety Reps.
 - f. Worksafe are continuing to promote tidy sites and are encouraging all sites to look at their tidiness
 - g. There are three new tool box talks that have recently been released
 - h. The inspectorate are concerned with asbestos removal non conformity and will continue to identify people who need direction with this
 - i. Timaru Construction company fined after worker fell from ladder <http://www.worksafe.govt.nz/worksafe/news/releases/2016/timaru-construction-firm-fined-after-worker-injured-in-2.9m-fall>
6. Steve Robertson the new Southern Regional Manager for Site Safe introduced himself. He also discussed some new products from Site Safe
 - a. New Building and Construction passports and renewals course set to be released in December. This will mean that anyone who has never attended a Site Safe course will be able to do an entry-level Foundation Passport course and those that have already completed an entry-level passport, or have trained with us before; there will be a range of cost-effective passport renewal courses available for online booking from December. <https://www.sitesafe.org.nz/training/passport-changes/>
 - b. Site Safe have also released a new Health and Safety Kit that is suitable for all trades. <https://www.sitesafe.org.nz/products-and-services/health-and-safety-kit/>
7. Nathan Dougherty Environment Canterbury
 - a. Delivered a presentation about erosion and sediment, and the issues that are happening in Canterbury with contractor's not controlling erosion and sediment, which is polluting our waterways. There will be a new Erosion and Sediment control tool box released by ECan in late November
 - b. Dust continues to be an issue and will become more problematic as the summer approaches.
 - c. Nathan would like to engage more closely with the industry and is available to discuss any environmental issues and help where he can. Please contact Nathan on nathan.dougherty@ecan.govt.nz

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8. Sam from the Canterbury Labour Hire Safety Forum discussed the new forum that has been created for Labour hire companies. There are currently 20 Labour hire companies who are part of the forum and want to work closely with the industry to ensure that Health and Safety issues are identified and dealt with when working with construction companies.
 9. Lee Henderson from Mental Health Education & Resource Center (MHERC) and Laura Clifford from Hawkins/Canterbury Rebuild Safety Charter discussed Mental Health and Alcohol issues in the industry
 - a. Tool Kits and other resources are available for companies
 - b. Tool Kit on the Canterbury rebuild safety charter web site
 - c. Drug and Alcohol Policies available on the web site as well
 - d. MHERC is available to assist companies with Mental Health issues with their staff

Visit the web sites www.safetycharter.org.nz www.mherc.org.nz

Lee can be contacted on education@mherc.org.nz

Remember: let your colleagues and others you work with in the industry about the SLG. If you would like them added to the emailing list, please email Philippa Lang at Site Safe plang@sitesafe.org.nz

If your name is not on the attendance list it will be because your name was not on the attendance register

10. Breakfast sponsor for next meeting is BCITO who will be putting on a BBQ

11. Next meeting is 15 December at the BCITO

