

# Southern Safety Liaison Group Meeting

**Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**Chair:** Dougal Holmes

**Venue:** Ara Woolston Christchurch

**Minutes:** Kelvin Sparks

**Time:** Breakfast 7:00am

Meeting 7:30am-9am

## Attendees:

NAME	COMPANY	NAME	COMPANY
Andrew Confait	Site Safe	Anja Hess	Landcare Research
C J Henderson	Worksafe	David Smallwood	Site Safe
Chris Davies	Safeworx South Island	Dean Wills	Site Safe
Dougal Holmes		George Roberts	Connect Group
Grant Tudor	The Connect Group	Greg Milne	EQC
Hannah Patten	KB Contracting and Quarries Limited	Hayley Edgerton	Odyssey House Trust
Ian Williams	Pure Nutrition Ltd	Jeremy Packham	City Care - Civil
John Turner	Calder Stewart	Kelvin Sparks	HSWNZ
Kevin Twohig	EQC	Kirsten Herrick	Stellar Recruitment
Lisa McAllister	Compliance Fire Protection	Matt Tippen	CHCH Cathedral Reinstatement
Lyndene Rea	Triex	Michael Gott	Catholic Diocese of Christchurch
Mark Dawson	Ara	Mike Flanagan	
Mark Idiens	Powerplus Electrical	Nathan Dougherty	Ecan
Mark Tinning	Graham Hill Roofing	Paul Lynch	FloorRight Installations
Mary France	Skope	Rob Abraas	Leighs Construction
Robin Bradshaw	Hawkins	Sammy Burnett	Graham Hill Roofing
Sarah Maghzal	Leighs construction	Sherry Peck	Canterbury Safety Charter
Shellae Crow	HSWNZ	Stephanie Cerpa	Contract Construction
Steph Hembury	Kiss Safety	Steve Moran	Worksafe NZ
Therese Speechlay		Tina Lange	Foodstuffs
Trevor Terry	Viridian Glass	Trudy Hodge	Site Safe
Trudy Downs	Methodist Church of New Zealand	Nicholas Graves	City Care
Valerie Cassin	TWS Group	Nicholas Graves	City Care
Keith Harvey	MJS	Steve Kelly	Work Safe

## Apologies:

NAME	COMPANY	NAME	COMPANY
Steve Malcolm	Labour Exchange	Mark Thompson	Legend Contracting
Cornel Janse van Rensburg		Hans Verbeek	Kirk Roberts Consulting
Dave Walker	Cunningham Lindsey	Stephanie Cerpa	Contract Construction
Sue Knudsen	TWS Group	Nicola Thompson	CJ Phillips Construction
John Higgins	Placemakers	Brendan Rice	Leed Safe
Kevin King	Nurse Maude	Tom McCabe	One Staff
Ed Cunningham	Fletcher Living	John Parish	Hanham & Philp
Corinne Bolstad	Southern Response	Tony Roger	Telarc
Wayne Matthews	Tri Guard Engineering	Mike Pointon	Nairn Electrical
Paul Hendry	Work Safe	Jeff Taylor-Hayhurst	Vertical Horizon
Martin Rea	Bolle	Oloff Visser	HE Group
Rick Bolton	Ground Works	Sue Knudsen	TWS Group
Graham Petersen	Armitage Williams	Stephen Bell	Fletcher Living
Catherina Van resseghem,		Jourdan Cambridge	Armitage Williams
Steve Wilford	Steve Wilford Builders	Donna Wright	CDHB
Gillian Ferguson	Mike Greer Homes	Dave Furzeman	Site Safe
Roderick Jones	Aotea Security NZ Ltd	Ricky Shalders	Site Safe
Tomas Haerewa	Hazard Co	Simon Wall	GHD
Alan Buckingham	Cube	Shannon Wright	Imprint Safety
Wendy McLean	Clive Barrington	Phillippa Moffat	Hilti
Wes Jeffries	Elite Training	Gareth Shaw	Safe n Sound
Hal Tapley	ICP Asbestos		

## Minutes

1. Introductions
2. Thanks to Steph Hembury KISS Safety Solutions for supplying Breakfast
3. Thanks to Ara for providing venue
4. Steve Moran from work Safe presented. Very informative as always. Please see below for the bullet points from Steve's presentation

"Thoughts for all of our community in light of the shootings and suffering caused as a result of the horrific acts at Christchurch's mosques. "

Steve's presentation centred around the three titles Leadership, Risk and worker engagement - Safe Plus tool (encouraged all to visit the tool)

### Leadership

- Insights videos (Adrian Orr – Reserve bank of NZ)
- Wellness, caring for your people and productivity
- CHASNZ Nicole Rosie, Brett Murray on Board and their valuable work and Prequal Systems

### Risk

- Acute Chronic Catastrophic
- Harm Prevention Strategy (Nicole and WorkSafe Board, 15m a year from ACC)
- Data (Agriculture and Forestry)
- Work in and around vehicles

- Work Related Health
- Structural Collapse
- Encourage to upskill in risk management processes (Bow Tie etc)

#### **Worker Engagement**

- Hugely important to increase good H&S culture through worker engagement
- Important part of the regulators assessments
- Opportunities for worker involvement including participation processes
- Backing from leaders for training and support to the role of HSR's

Vitally important to have a good mix of all of the above i.e leaders working with workers around the management of risk.

#### **WorkSafe's website – check out**

- Reviewed Position Statements
- Safe work with Precast Concrete

5. Paul Lynch a tradesman shared his story about the suicide of his tradesman brother, and how it affected him. He has written a book about his journey hoping to help others. He was great to listen to .If you would like to more about Paul's journey his details. Please feel free to make contact with Paul.

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6. Brett Murray, Site Safe CE and board member of CHASNZ (Construction Health and Safety NZ) presented and introduced himself, his back ground and the work the board of CHASNZ are doing work around Health and Safety Courses and Health and Safety Pre-Qualification. Throughout his 15 years in the health and safety, Brett has been committed to helping making workplaces safe, healthy and rewarding environments to work in for New Zealanders. Prior to joining Site Safe in 2018, Brett spent almost a decade as the head of operations for New Zealand's health and safety regulator. In 2010, he headed the investigation into the Pike River mining disaster and afterwards went on to establish and lead WorkSafe High Hazard Unit. In his role as General Manager of Operations, Brett provided executive leadership across WorkSafe's operational teams. He was the senior operational executive on the governance group that oversaw the development of the 2015 Health and Safety at Work Act, and prior to leaving WorkSafe headed the implementation project for the Hazardous Substances Regulations. Brett brings a deep, practical understanding of the challenges of effective health and safety management, both at system and human performance levels. His experience has been hard gained through many years of oversight responsibility for New Zealand's most serious and complex industrial investigations.

7. Steph Hembury spoke briefly about research she is currently doing into Vibration. Please see some words below from Steph and link to the survey

#### RESEARCH INTO AWARENESS AROUND WORKER EXPOSURE TO HAND-ARM VIBRATION IN THE WORKPLACE

As we are all already aware, under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 a PCBU has a primary duty to ensure so far as reasonably practicable, workers and others are not exposed to health and safety risks arising from the business or undertaking.

One of the risks that some workers may be exposed to is Hand Arm Vibration (HAV), however, some of you may be asking; What it is?

Hand Arm Vibration is vibration that is transmitted into a worker's hands and arms when using hand held power tools such as grinders and drills, hand guided equipment such as plate compactors or hand fed machines such as pedestal grinders.

Continued exposure to hand arm vibration can disrupt a person's circulation in their hands and forearms and cause damage to nerves, tendons, muscles, bones and joints.

Collectively these symptoms are referred to as Hand-Arm Vibration Syndrome (HAVS)

After conducting some (limited) high level research, it currently appears that there is limited awareness and/ or guidance available to business in New Zealand, with few workplaces actively managing the risk of exposure to Hand Arm Vibration or conducting screening to identify workers with early symptoms of HAVS.

However, to obtain a better picture of the current levels of awareness within the different industries I am requesting as many businesses as possible; to complete a short 10-question survey related to awareness and control of exposure to Hand Arm Vibration.

I anticipate the survey will remain open throughout April closing on 31st April, after which time I will analyse the information submitted and provide some feedback at a future date

Please use the following link to access the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QWDWSN>

Steph Hembury

8. General Business
9. Breakfast sponsor for next meeting is Leighs Construction. Thanks Rob Abraas
10. Next meeting is 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at Ara Woolston Campus