

AIOH24

ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

Scientific Storytelling.

What's your story...

Monday 2nd December - Wednesday 4th December, 2024

PERTH Convention And Exhibition Centre

Registrations NOW OPEN!

Early bird pricing ends on Friday 18th October

We are excited to announce that registrations are now open for the AIOH Annual Scientific and Exhibition Conference in Perth. Our premier event brings together industry experts, thought leaders, and professionals dedicated to advancing occupational health and safety.

Come and listen to over 40 concurrent speakers, take your pick of over 20 CES sessions, and hear from an array of keynote and plenary speakers, including a New York Times best seller, world-renowned science podcasters, and expert speakers in the fields of PFAS, fatigue, and psychosocial risks, to name a few.



Don't miss your chance to participate in engaging sessions, hear from expert speakers, and network with peers from around the globe. Secure your spot today and be part of shaping the future of our industry.

Visit our conference [webpage](#) to register and learn more about the conference program and sponsorship opportunities.

EARLY BIRD COMPETITION

Be among the first 100 early bird registrants and enter the draw for an exhilarating joy flight over Perth in a Seaplane, courtesy of our early bird sponsor!

Conference attendees will also have access to the special discount code C24AIOH, granting them reduced rates on all [Swan River Seaplanes](#) services. Our discount code will allow conference attendees to take to the sky and explore the beautiful surrounds of Perth.

**Eligibility: Must be in Perth on Saturday, 30th November.*





CES Program Announced

We are thrilled to announce our CES program for AIOH24. With over 20 offerings covering technical and non-technical topics, our half and full day CES sessions range the full spectrum of occupational hygiene and exposure science, from the traditional risks of heat stress, chemical hazards, and noise, through to new and emerging areas such as real time particulate monitoring, the use of artificial intelligence (AI), and exposure modelling. Whether you are a practitioner, an EHS generalist, an academic, or indeed an 'emerging' hygienist, there is something for everyone in this program. All of this, of course, is underpinned by our conference theme of 'Scientific Storytelling'.

Visit our conference [webpage](#) to download the CES program and register!

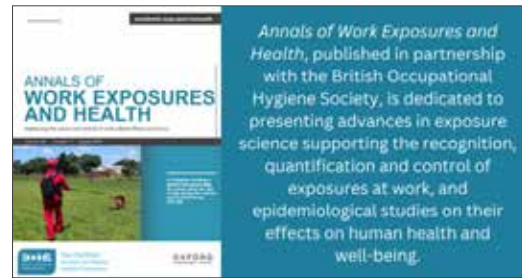
Opportunity to Interact with a world leader in Risk Communication



Peter Sandman is an expert in risk communication, specialising in managing public outrage and crisis communication using his "Risk = Hazard + Outrage" formula.

We invite you to submit your questions for Peter ahead of the conference. This will allow Peter to provide insightful and relevant answers to your questions.

To view some of Peters work click [here](#).



Annals of Work Exposures and Health Partnership

In a first for the AIOH, the 2024 conference organising committee has formed a partnership with the journal Annals of Work Exposure and Health, the pre-eminent journal globally for occupational hygiene research and professionals. The Annals will peer review selected papers and publish them in a special AIOH Conference edition in 2025.

Guest Editor and AIOH24 Scientific sub-committee member, Associate Professor Marcus Cattani commented "The AIOH conference brings together a wide variety of practitioners, and it is great that the conference will now make a lasting contribution to the science of the occupational hygiene through the special edition. I hope that authors, conference participants and readers of the journal all benefit from this new partnership! See you in Perth in December".

Professor Rachael Jones, Chief Editor of the Annals commented, "I value the opportunity for Annals to partner with and support occupational hygiene associations around the world and am looking forward to meeting the hygiene community and learning about the great work that is going on in Australia."

To read more about the Annals Journal Publications please [click here](#).



**SUBMIT YOUR
QUESTION**



Calling all debaters!

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding our first members debate designed to present varied views on a controversial or widely discussed issue that impacts our profession and our professionals. Our format will include two teams, each consisting of three debaters, mediated by an impartial facilitator.

Voting options will be available for attendees to gauge which side was the most convincing. Our debate topic will be announced soon, however if you would like to be involved in the above, please express your interest [here](#).



Scientific Storytelling: Tackling Fatigue with This Podcast Will Kill You

In the spirit of Scientific Storytelling, we are excited to announce our partnership with the creators of the world-renowned medical and science podcast, This Podcast Will Kill You. Increasingly, management of fatigue features on the health and hygiene risk profiles of the workplaces that our members support. Addressing fatigue is crucial in our industry to ensure the safety, health, and well-being of workers.

The creators will be recording a live episode in collaboration with the AIOH, focusing on the critical issue of Sleep and Fatigue. This special live recording will take place during our event, providing attendees with a unique behind-the-scenes experience. The episode will be released after the event on popular streaming platforms, including Spotify and Apple Podcasts, reaching listeners in numerous countries worldwide.

We are also offering a unique opportunity for one of our members to get involved and share their firsthand experience with fatigue. Whether it's from working long hours, extended durations at a site, a major life event, or even becoming a new parent, many of us have stories to share about fatigue. We would love to hear yours. By sharing your experiences, you can help listeners of the podcast understand the complexity of sleep and fatigue and the vital role that occupational hygienists play in protecting worker health.

Share your fatigue story [here](#).



Theme Night Announcement

GET CREATIVE FOR AIOH24 THEME NIGHT

AIOH24 is pleased to announce that the theme night, sponsored by 3M will be happening once again! The Theme Night is arguably viewed as a highlight of the social event during the conference. Inspired by Book Week and the magic of storytelling, the 3M event theme will be

Once Upon a Time

Join us on Monday 2nd December dressed as your favourite 'Once Upon a Time' storybook character for a night to remember.

Our themed night is proudly sponsored by



Meet some more of our confirmed speakers!

Sally North



**WorkSafe
Commissioner
for WA**

Sally North is the WorkSafe Commissioner in Western Australia. In this role, she serves as the work health and safety regulator for the resources and general industries sectors. Sally holds qualifications in chemistry, occupational safety and health, occupational hygiene, and business administration. She values the opportunity to make a difference to the community through WorkSafe's education, support, and compliance teams, and through collaborating with stakeholders.

Sally is dedicated to enhancing workplace safety and health standards across various industries.

Her commitment to fostering a safer work environment is evident in her proactive approach to regulation and her emphasis on education and support for both employers and employees.

In addition to her regulatory duties, Sally will be giving a plenary address on the national agenda for workers' health. This address will highlight key initiatives and strategies aimed at improving the health and well-being of workers nationwide. Sally's insights and leadership in this area are expected to drive significant advancements in workplace health policies and practices.

Dr Max Hills



Dr Max Hills is the Regional Medical Manager for Europe, Eurasia, the Middle East and Africa for Chevron. In that role he leads a multinational team combining health and medical expertise with business knowledge to enable Chevron's workforce and communities where Chevron operates to thrive. Max was the Chief Medical Officer of Chevron Australia from 2017 to 2024. In that role he led Chevron's health and medical team to deliver remote site medical services, the fitness for duty and injury management programs and a comprehensive wellness program. Dr Hills is a General Practitioner by training, and holds a master's degree in

health informatics and a diploma in occupational medicine. He worked as a remote site clinician before taking up the role of Chief Medical Officer for the Chevron-operated Gorgon Project (the largest single resource project in Australia's history), then Chief Medical Officer at the Irish Government Department of Social Protection before joining Chevron. Max is passionate about protecting people, utilising technology to optimise healthcare delivery and fostering a culture of health to promote workforce and community prosperity.

In Australia, Max led Chevron's medical response to the COVID-19 pandemic which was awarded the Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association (APPEA) 2020 Safety Project Award for deployment of near point of care COVID-19 PCR testing. He led the team that developed and implemented Chevron's

Mental Health Risk Assessment Procedure to support effective and comprehensive psychosocial risk assessment across the business. Working on the industry safety forum, Safer Together Health Working Group, Max developed and led the implementation of Safer Together's Medical Assessment Guidelines across remote and offshore oil and gas operators in Western Australia and the Northern Territory. With Chevron's local and global occupational hygiene and medical teams, Dr Hills implemented standardised acute exposure assessments for potential hazardous substance exposures.

Max combines clinical and technical training and over 20 years of experience with a collaborative, multi-disciplinary teaming approach to identify and implement practical solutions to support worker health and wellbeing.

Therese Manning



Therese Manning, with over three decades of expertise in human health and ecological risk assessment, has been a pivotal figure in the field. Her extensive experience includes working with the NSW EPA and as an environmental consultant, where she has prepared numerous risk assessments, offered chemical effect advisories to various government levels and industries, and developed a range of guidance documents. Her commitment to education is evident through her provision of training in environmental chemistry, toxicology, and risk assessment.

In recognition of her significant contributions, she was honored with the Public Service Medal in 2011 for her outstanding work in environmental risk assessment.

As a Fellow of the Australian College of Toxicology and Risk Assessment (FACTRA), her insights are highly valued.

At the upcoming conference, Therese will be engaging with the community through a Continuing Education Session (CES) and a Plenary talk, where she will delve into the latest research and findings concerning PFAS and its implications on human health. Her sessions are anticipated to shed light on the current understanding and advancements in the study of PFAS, further solidifying her role as a leading voice in environmental risk assessment.



Welcome Dinner Entertainment

Join us on Sunday, 1st December, at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre for the AIOH24 Welcome Dinner, sponsored by AES, featuring Australia's Comedy Hypnotist, Matt Hale, Winner of three national comedy awards and former TV presenter. Matt has dazzled audiences worldwide, including Vegas, where even Mike Tyson was impressed!

Known for his fast-paced, funny shows, Matt will entertain with a performance that promises unforgettable memories for all. He has also released hypnosis audio programs and offers seminars on various topics, including stress management and motivation.

Don't miss this exciting kickoff to AIOH24!

Our Welcome Dinner is proudly sponsored by AES



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
AND GET READY TO JOIN US
AT THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE!**

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We look forward to seeing you there!

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