

Waikato Safety Liaison Group meeting  
Friday 22 June 2018 at 12pm  
Site Safe Offices 67A Seddon Road

Present:

Dean (Site Safe), Karen (WSF), Kim (LBL), Rhianna (LBL), John (RDBL), Lisa (ACC), Mary (Watson Davies), Grant (Downey), Bruce (Spectrum), Dave (ISS)

Apologies:

Brent Austin (Worksafe), Gary Lightfoot (WSF), Annetta Mackenzie (Placemakers), Aaron Karl (Feisst), Christian Hasselholdt (Dept of Corrections)

Health & Safety – Dean Wills – Site Safe Venue

Welcome

Minutes of previous meeting – Accepted

Apologies Accepted

#### ACC Update – Lisa Taylor

- Major re-structure – now have Business Customer Solution Partners
  - to reach more companies
  - rating now on incidents and treatment costs
  - if company has a slow rehab rate – ACC will follow up

Lisa may not be the safety Liaison Group contact – but someone will attend the meetings

NZISM – meeting 27 June at the Link – Te Aroha Street

- Business topics on H & S / work injury disputes
- Russell King

How to and guidance

#### WorkSafe Update – Short Video

Video Insight – 1<sup>st</sup> of a set of interviews on H & S with Company Leaders

This Interview – Nicola Rosie (CEO WorkSafe) interviews Peter Christ – CEO of NZTE

Re Leadership & H & S

- About people
  - Large companies have a lot of beaurocracy /more systems re H & S
  - Small companies tend to underestimate H & S
- You need to motivate and inspire H & S
- You have to earn the right to lead
- H & S starts with YOU (the leader)
  - Set the example
- H & S needs to be more simple
  - Staff need to know why they have to do things

Brief discussion was held after the video

Sites to visit – zeroharm.org.nz - CEO Zero Harm Forum on leadership  
- Worksafe.govt.nz

### SiteSafe Updates:

CE Alison is leaving – there are 3 candidates for the position  
Dean is hoping to re-position to Christchurch – family reasons  
Roger Hollins will be running the Hamilton office  
Rogers Contact details:

Lisa thanked Dean for all his help and let him know that he is well known in the Waikato Businesses.

### General Business:

- Grant from Downey let everyone know about the new ACC initiative to part fund H & S training for businesses up to 50%. It is worth it.
- Lisa mentioned that there is another ACC initiative in the pipeline – where ACC want to hear from industries regarding improvements – funding will be available – ACC are trying to listen to businesses
- Lisa has also offered to take the minutes next time as a one-off.
  - Suggested we have a different person for each meeting

Round the table:

Dave Sopp from ISS asked about the Vertical Construction Leaders group – (Naylor Love)

Kim from LBL will be attending the H & S practitioners section of this group.

Group formed to agree to a minimum safe working standards for the construction industry

Dean commented to Dave on a good job done on the lights at the Seddon Park Stadium – flood lights being replaced

Kim from LBL asked Lisa about the ACC AEP – self-insure programme

Only for big corporations like ACC and Fonterra and Government

The company is responsible for lifetime injury costs