



ASIEQ Quarterly Forum

10 February 2016

Bringing **people** together
to plan for a **sustainable future**

Agenda

- Minutes
- Correspondence log
- Finance Report
- Chair's Report
- General Business

Financials as at 31.12.15

- Account Balance as at 30/09/2015: \$91,570
- Deposits: \$46,117
- Total Outgoings: \$17,038
- Account Balance as at 31/12/2015 : \$120,649



Chair's Report

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Quarterly Forums in 2016

- Amended start and finish times
 - Later start times and earlier finishes
 - Fewer speakers and opportunities for more focussed discussions
- Interactive and collaborative
 - Discussion and dialogue based
 - Not focused exclusively on presentations only
- Themes
 - Look to have key themes and focus areas for each forum
 - Feedback from members regarding topics and issues
 - Eg May forum to have a focus on mental health

Corporate Sponsorships in 2016

- Explore implementation of Corporate Sponsorships
 - To also align with website updates
 - Member feedback regarding introduction

- Categories
 - 2 platinum, 4 golf and 6 silver
 - Minter Ellison to have one of the available platinum sponsorships free of charge in recognition of their ongoing support of our forums
 - Looking to cap number of provider types in each category (eg only one legal platinum sponsor)

Corporate Sponsorships in 2016

- Proposed Categories

	Platinum (2)	Gold (4)	Silver (6)
Cost	\$1400 + GST	\$1200 + GST	\$1000 + GST
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logo on home page and member page Included on top of sponsor list on member tab Company materials on resource and news tabs Direct link to company website List of company events in events tab (2 updates/year) Priority sponsorship and hosting of ASIEQ events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One/half day events in 2016 - 2017 conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logo on sponsor list on member tab Company materials on resource and news tabs Direct link to their website List of company events in events tab (1 update) Priority sponsorship and hosting of ASIEQ events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One/half day events in 2016 - 2017 conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logo on sponsor list on member tab Direct link to their website Company materials on resource tab List of company events in events tab (no updates) Priority sponsorship and hosting of ASIEQ events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One/half day events in 2016 - 2017 conference

Corporate Sponsorships in 2016

- Key considerations:
 - mix of existing vs potential providers
 - capping of provider types (legal, investigators etc)
 - endorsement from at least 2 members for approval
 - proposed pricing
 - close off date to enable uploading of details onto website
 - addition of corporate sponsorship categories clause in constitution
 - votes from members to confirm introduction

ASIEQ Sponsored Events

- ARPA Awards For Excellence in Rehabilitation and RTW
 - Silver Sponsor \$500
 - 26.2.16
 - GOMA Rooftop 7pm to 10 pm
 - Ticket available for 1 member to attend with Chair

- North QLD RTW Conference
 - Supporter Sponsor \$825
 - 29.4.16 in Townsville at the Ville Resort Casino
 - Rod Knights will be attending
 - Assistance from members with local staff required to man ASIEQ booth

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- Next North Queensland Conference
 - Program now available on website
 - Feedback sought regarding Managing Psychological Injury
 - 16/18 sponsor positions sold, only 2 exhibitor spots left
 - 50 tickets sold, maximum capacity is 230
 - Early rate of \$198 to 29.2.16, normal rate is \$242
 - ASIEQ materials to be couriered by the Regulator
- Statutory Adjustment Scheme
 - Small numbers of 0% and additional lump sums
 - Many cases where PI has not been assessed as not stable and stationary

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- NIIS Update
 - Undergoing parliamentary review
 - Representatives from NSW, VIC & SA have presented
 - View has not changed, claims to be managed by MAIC
 - Key issues is the treatment of common law claims
 - SRG to begin in March
 - Invitations to be sent to SI, WCQ, Insurers, Employers, Unions and Lawyers
 - Key issues around care and support
 - Recommending appeal processes with involvement of MATs

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- Meetings with Self Insurers
 - 2 more meetings remaining with SIs (last on 22.2.16)
 - Feedback to date is that SIs like the contact and would like more
 - These do not replace regular relationship meeting
 - Will be issuing an information note to answer any queries
 - ASIEQ to collate issues and queries from members and provide to Regulator to assist with drafting of information note
 - Looking to organise a meeting with all SIs to discuss information note and answer any queries
 - Will also meet and provide individual feedback to SIs
 - Recognise differences and variation across SIs

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- Performance Management Program Update
 - Finalising details this week
 - Expected to be released next week
 - There are no significant changes
 - Will work through any queries with Sis
- Levy Update
 - The Regulator is currently running operations on reserves
 - Looking to return reserves to SIs with plans to subsequently increase levy rate
 - Will have more details next month

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- Capacity Certificate Project
 - Good response and engagement with stakeholders
 - Draft certificate developed for consultation
 - Holding focus groups with doctors this week
 - Plans to launch a doctor's website
 - Stakeholder committees to be completed end of February
 - Launch date 1.7.16 with full transition by 1.7.17
- Bonds
 - Remain supportive
 - Have not yet briefed new minister but not anticipate issues
 - Plans to align timing with NIIS as a mechanical legislative amendment
 - Indicated ASIEQ not need to provide a written submission

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- Section 76(2)(d) of the WCR Regulation
 - Not think this would be supported
 - Neither would reducing bank guarantee amount of 150% of ECL
- Australia Post Changes
 - Recommend alternative communication eg email and phone can used in conjunction with mail
- Reviews and Appeals
 - Advised recruitment undertaken
 - Quality review of work for all new staff
 - Strong outcomes achieved

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- Presenters at today's forum
 - Aleisha Dunn
 - John McDiarmid

Health Benefits of Work SSG Update

- **Inaugural Health Benefits of Good Work Forum** in Sydney on 20 November 2015
#HBGW2015

The forum provided the opportunity for SSG to showcase the program of work being developed. One initiative showcased was the **Business Case** which has been developed in part by the ASIEQ representative. This will be circulated to seek members feedback.
- The first edition of the 6 monthly **eNewsletter** specifically dedicated to the Health Benefits of Good Work was made available online at www.racp.edu.au.
- Sue Richardson is our representative on the SSG, and we are required to **identify a delegate** to ensure continuity. If any member is interested in being our delegate, please provide your Expression of Interest to Sue Richardson by 16th February.

Health Benefits of Work SSG Update

- Planning meeting 28.1.16
 - Development of sub-committees established to ensure deliverables in 2016
 - Establishment of medium to save documentation for accessibility for members
 - Communication plan to be established
 - SSG to meet bi-monthly in 2016
- Next SSG Meeting scheduled for 18.2.16
- RACP Congress 2016 at Adelaide Convention Centre
 - calling for sponsorships
- HBOW Forum planned for May 2016

WorkCover Queensland

- Statutory Adjustment Scheme
 - too early and have not reviewed all the data
 - decision fields in claims system not used to track these
- Medical Certificate Review
 - concerns the current draft may not achieve improvements in capacity certifications
 - still easier to certify unfit than suitable duties
- Burner premiums
 - follow up meeting to be organised in April with large national employers with experience with burner program in other states

ASIEQ Executive

- Reminder to consider nominations for:
 - ♦ Deputy Chair
 - ♦ Treasurer
 - ♦ Executive Members
- Happy to answer any queries

Industry Research

- Alex Collie CEO of ISSR to attend May forum
 - Feedback from members regarding participating in research and ideas about potential research areas

Ongoing member feedback always encouraged and appreciated

- What would members like to hear about:
 - Forum speakers and topics
 - Information and resources
 - Events and activities
- Key topics for the next 12 months
 - NIIS
 - Statutory Adjustment Scheme
 - Legal fees
 - Meet with new Minister

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- Next Quarterly Forum:

Wednesday 11 May 2016