NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday 9th May 2012

TIME: Commencing at 12:30 PM, concluding at 2:00 PM.

VENUE: Revesby Worker’s Club Function Centre, Revesby Worker’s Club - 2b Brett Street, Revesby.
A light lunch will be provided.

MEETING AGENDA

IDEA / PROBLEM SOLVING

Members and guests please bring along any best practice ideas, successes, and significant safety occurrence or problems being experienced that can be shared at the meeting. Make use of the skills and resources we have available, it could prevent the same accident from occurring at another members site.

WORKCOVER UPDATE - Glenn McCarthy, Team Co-ordinator, WorkCover Authority NSW
Manufacturing, Primary Production, Transport & Storage Team (MPPTS)

OHS LEGAL UPDATE - John Makris, Special Council, Middletons
Workplace Relations & Safety Team

PRESENTATION

Nada Wentzel, The Jonah Group, leaders in safety culture and safety leadership development.

From Zombie to Zorro, a Neuroscience-based Approach to Safety Leadership

Nada Wentzel delivers a highly engaging, entertaining, practical and scientifically based presentation on the neuroscience of safety leadership. She has 15 years international experience in Oil and Gas. She holds Masters in Mechanical Engineering, Social Ecology and Neuroscience.

The objective of the Zombie to Zorro presentation is provide participants with practical, science-based insights into neuroscience and how these insights can be transferred to unleash an army of Safety Leaders to achieve significant, breakthrough improvements in safety culture and performance. By understanding how the brain works and how we make decisions both at a conscious and unconscious level, we can influence sustainable changes in how people think, feel and do safety, which thrive beyond the honeymoon period often experienced following training.

The Zombie and Zorro analogy will be used as a context to explore conscious and unconscious patterns of behaviour. Think Zombie. Lifeless. Emotionless. Driven by a sense of self. Think Zorro. Agile. Quick. Intuitively responsive. Driven by a sense of others. Zombies cause incidents. Zorros prevent them. They own safety as their responsibility. They interrupt at-risk behaviour consistently, independent of who, when and where. They dare to care, do it loudly, boldly and proudly. How well do people really dare to care? What stops them from speaking up and out?

Often, it is the fear of negative response, feeling foolish or standing out from the crowd. These barriers are stored patterns in our unconscious mind. How do we breakthrough these barriers? Introducing neuroscience.
Neuroscience has proven 90% of behaviour is driven by the unconscious.

Through MRI mapping neuroscientists have proven decisions are emotionally based. Controlling emotion is critical to breaking through limiting results in safety performance.

Application of neuroscience-based techniques in safety leadership has resulted in significantly measured improvements in safety culture and safety performance.

A case study with Orica, Nautilus Minerals or Talisman Energy will be presented to demonstrate the practical benefits and from the Operator perspective.

Neuroscience provides us with powerful techniques to understand, access and change deeply ingrained, often unconscious patterns of behaviour, which is absolutely critical to achieve a breakthrough safety performance.

You MUST RSVP to jwayte@impactexecutive.com.au to ensure adequate catering & seating arrangements please.

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