

PERTH SAFETY FORUM



WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE 2026, 8.30AM - 4.00PM
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Beyond the Brief: What Safety Professionals Need to Know Now

The Perth Safety Forum 2026 brings together leading voices from regulation, law, science and industry to examine the risks shaping the future of workplace safety.

From psychosocial hazards and fatigue to AI, leadership accountability and evolving health considerations, this one-day forum explores the critical issues sitting beyond traditional compliance frameworks — and what safety professionals need to understand now.

Hosted by the NSCA Foundation, the forum is designed for leaders ready to challenge assumptions, strengthen organisational resilience, and drive meaningful safety outcomes in increasingly complex environments.

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RSVP	Wednesday 24 June 2026
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WELCOME

Welcome to the Perth Safety Forum 2026, presented by the NSCA Foundation.

As Australia's oldest member-based entity with a community-centric focus, the NSCA Foundation boasts a rich history of shaping positive outcomes in work health and safety across various industries and workplaces. Originating from the National Safety Council of Australia and established nearly a century ago, in 1927, our foundation stands as a testament to our enduring commitment to fostering a safer and healthier working environment.

In addition to our national impact, the NSCA Foundation proudly aligns itself with the Asian Pacific Occupational Health and Safety Organisation (APOSHO), a coalition of non-profit organisations united by the shared goal of championing advancements in work health and safety throughout the Asia-Pacific region. We are also delighted to be the hosts of the National Safety Awards of Excellence and the National Safety Conference

We are thrilled to announce ecoPortal is the exclusive sponsor of all NSCA Foundation state events. ecoPortal supports safety leaders and organisations in enhancing workplace safety, with a mission to boost engagement and build strong safety cultures through its health and safety engagement software.





Perth Safety Forum 2026

Beyond the Brief: What Safety Professionals Need to Know Now

The Perth Safety Forum 2026 explores the growing gap between how risk is defined within organisations and how work actually happens in practice.

While many organisations have become increasingly effective at managing risk through systems, compliance frameworks, and performance data, some of the most influential risks remain difficult to measure or control. Human performance, shaped by factors such as fatigue, sleep, stress, leadership, and operational pressures, continues to directly influence safety outcomes, decision-making, and workplace culture.

Bringing together perspectives from regulation, law, leadership, operations, psychology, and sleep science, the forum will discuss:

- The limitations of traditional risk and compliance frameworks
- The role of human performance in real-world safety outcomes
- Emerging workplace risks that sit outside standard systems and metrics
- How organisations can better identify, respond to, and manage risks that are not always visible or within direct control

“Building Stronger Foundations to prioritise partnerships & people in safety”

We are thrilled to announce the Perth Safety Forum 2026, a premier gathering of professionals from the South Australia Work Health and Safety (WHS) community.

Hosted by the NSCA Foundation, this one-day forum brings together safety professionals, leaders, regulators, and industry experts to explore the human factors that influence risk, decision-making, and operational outcomes beyond traditional compliance frameworks.

This event comes with CPD Points accreditation.

A QR Code to claim your certificate will be supplied to all attendees following the event.

Exploring Compliance and Regulatory Challenges

Stay up-to-date with the latest compliance and regulatory challenges in the world of workplace health and safety. Our expert speakers will provide insights and guidance to help you navigate these complex issues effectively.

WA WHS Legislation Updates

Get the inside scoop on updates to Western Australia's WHS legislation. Stay informed about the changing legal landscape and learn how these changes may impact your organization.

Expert Presentations and Case Studies

Our lineup of speakers includes representatives from leading organisations across regulation, law, science, and industry, sharing practical insights, real-world experiences, and lessons drawn from complex workplace environments.



PERTH SAFETY FORUM PROGRAMME

8:30 - 8.50am

Registration & Networking

Welcome tea and coffee included.

8.50 - 9.00am

Welcome & Forum Opening

Setting the agenda for a deeper conversation about the gap between compliance and real-world safety outcomes — and the risks, human factors, and leadership challenges traditional frameworks often fail to capture.

Bernie Doyle | CEO & Chair | NSCA Foundation

The State of Safety in Western Australia

9:00 - 9:30am

Statistical Overview of the Western Australian Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Scheme

An overview of current workers' compensation trends in Western Australia, examining claim data, emerging injury patterns, return-to-work outcomes, and the evolving challenges impacting employers, workers, and organisational risk across the state.

Rebecca Harris | A/Chief Executive Officer | WorkCover WA

9.30 - 10.10am

WorkSafe WA: What the Regulator is Seeing, Expecting & Enforcing

A frank update from the regulator on current trends in the field, common compliance failures, and what meaningful safety compliance looks like beyond policies and paperwork.

Eve Speyers | Director, Service Industries & Specialists | WorkSafe WA

10.10 - 10.30am

Morning Tea

10.30 - 11.00am

WHS Legal Update: Accountability, Liability & the Grey Areas Leaders Can't Ignore

A practical look at where accountability truly sits when incidents occur, unpacking the legal obligations of organisations and individuals under WA WHS legislation — and the liability gaps many leaders overlook until it's too late.

Ian Bennett | Partner | Sparke Helmore Lawyers

AI, Leadership & Risk

11.00-11.30am

Fireside Chat

AI, Leadership & the Next Generation of Workplace Safety

An open conversation exploring how AI is reshaping leadership, supporting safer workplaces, and influencing the future workforce. This discussion will also unpack the opportunities and risks surrounding AI adoption, including data security, decision-making, and the role of emerging technologies in WHS strategy.

Cam Stevens | Founder & CEO | Pocketknife Group

Bernie Doyle | CEO & Chairman | NSCA Foundation

11.30-12.10pm

Leadership Under Pressure: Building Accountability, Trust & Performance in High-Risk Environments

This session explores the role leadership plays in shaping organisational culture, strengthening accountability, and driving performance during periods of operational pressure and change. Attendees will gain practical insights into leading teams effectively while maintaining psychological safety, engagement, and operational excellence.

Alan Stevenson | Principal Consultant | Barclays®

12.10 - 12.50pm

Networking Lunch

Beyond Traditional Metrics

12.50 - 1.30pm

Health & Safety Metrics: Creating a Compelling Case for Change

Using a real-world case study, this session challenges traditional safety metrics and explores the shift from measuring the absence of harm to measuring the strength and effectiveness of safety controls.

Mark Wright | Managing Director | FEFO Consulting

1.30 - 2.10pm

Psychosocial Risk & Safety Culture: What Actually Changes Behaviour

Drawing on applied psychology and neuroscience, this session examines what genuinely drives behaviour change and what organisations need to do to build resilient safety cultures under pressure.

Jamie Mallinder | Global Leader - Content and Industry Expertise | Forwood Safety

2.10 - 2.30pm

Afternoon Tea Break

Beyond Work: Human Factors & Risk

2.30 - 3.10pm

Why Menopause & Menstrual Health Belong in Your WHS Framework

Reframing menstrual health and menopause as workplace safety issues, this session provides practical approaches for integrating these considerations into existing WHS risk frameworks.

Grace Molloy | CEO | Menopause Friendly Australia

3.10 - 3.50pm

Sleep, Fatigue & the Brain: The Physiological Risk We Keep Misreading

An evidence-based exploration of fatigue as a physiological risk, examining its impact on judgement, reaction time and decision-making — and what organisations can realistically do to manage it effectively.

Dr Nicholas Mabbott | Sleep Practitioner & Fatigue Risk Specialist | Beyond Midnight

3.50 - 4.20pm

Panel Discussion

Hormonal Factors, Fatigue & Human Performance

Drawing on applied psychology, sleep science and women's health research, this panel explores how hormonal changes, fatigue and workplace culture influence behaviour, cognitive performance and decision-making — both at work and in everyday life.

Jamie Mallinder | Global Leader – Content and Industry Expertise |

Forwood Safety Grace Molloy | CEO | Menopause Friendly Australia

Dr Nicholas Mabbott | Sleep Practitioner & Fatigue Risk Specialist | Beyond Midnight

4.20 - 4.30pm

Closing Remarks

Final reflections and closing comments for the day.

Bernie Doyle | CEO & Chairman | NSCA Foundation

Not an NSCA Foundation Member? **Here Is An Exclusive Opportunity**

If you are not yet an NSCA Foundation member, we have an exclusive offer that can't be ignored.

By becoming a member, you can save on your registration for the **Perth Safety Forum** but that's not all; our membership comes with many additional benefits:

Discounted Training

Access ongoing discounted training with our training partner.

Complimentary Webinars

Enjoy complimentary access to webinars on relevant industry topics.

Networking Events

Join us at exclusive networking events to connect with like-minded professionals.

Library Access

Dive into our vast library of National Safety magazines.

Event and Webinar Recordings

Access valuable recordings of past events and webinars.

And Much More

Explore the full spectrum of benefits and resources that membership offers.

You can join today for as little as \$265 for individuals or explore corporate memberships that cover your entire team, starting from \$715

Don't miss this opportunity to maximise your engagement with the NSCA Foundation and unlock the full potential of your membership.

For membership inquiries and to learn more about the benefits, please contact our dedicated team at membership@nscafoundation.org.au

Act now, secure your spot at our Safety Forums, and embark on a journey of learning, inspiration, and networking that will leave a lasting impact on your professional career.

We can't wait to welcome you.



Join us at the Perth Safety Forum 2026 to explore the future of workplace health and safety with industry leaders and experts.

The Perth Safety Forum 2026 challenges safety professionals to look beyond compliance and confront the risks that traditional frameworks often miss.

Bringing together leading experts across regulation, law, science and workplace practice, this one-day forum will explore the emerging issues shaping the future of workplace health and safety — from psychosocial risk and fatigue to AI, leadership accountability, and women's health in the workplace.

Through practical case studies, regulatory insights and thought-provoking discussions, attendees will gain a deeper understanding of what truly drives safer outcomes in high-risk environments.

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