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Date:

Friday,
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Time:

8:00am – 5.00pm

Venue:

Pearl Resort,
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Programme

- 8:00am Guests to be seated
- 8:40am MC to call house to order
- 8:55am Arrival of the Chief Guest
- 9:00am Welcome Address by the Fiji National University
Pro-Vice-Chancellor TVET
Dr Isimeli Tagicakiverata
- 9:20am Keynote Address by the Chief Guest
Founder and Chief Executive Officer - Fire and Safety
Australia
Steve McLeod
- 9:30am Vote of Thanks by the Fiji National University
Manager Productivity and Innovation
Amrish Narayan
- 9:50am Photo Session
- 9:55am Morning Tea
- 10:30am Presentation on ***“The Status of Workforce Health in Fiji”***
by the Ministry of Health and Medical Services
Head of Wellness
Dr Devina Nand
- 11:00am Presentation on ***“Emerging Health and Safety Issues in
a Changing Climate”*** *by the Ministry of Environment
and Climate Change*
Principal Environment Officer
Senivasa Waqairamasi
- 11:30am Presentation on ***“Improving Organisational Safety
Through Memorable Safety and Emergency Response
Training”*** *by the Fire and Safety Australia*
Founder and Chief Executive Officer
Steve McLeod



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- 12:00pm Presentation on ***"Fiji's Secret to Mental Health Resilience"*** by the Fiji Hotel and Tourism Association
Chief Executive Officer
Fantasha Lockington
- 12:30pm Presentation on ***"The Occupational Health and Safety Profession"*** by the New Zealand Institute of Safety Management
Senior Leader
Deborah Cameron
- 1:00pm Lunch
- 2:00pm Presentation on ***"OHS in Fiji - Employers Perspectives"*** by the Fiji Commerce and Employers Federation
Chief Executive Officer
Jonetani Tonawai
- 2:30pm Presentation on ***"Labour Standards Ensuring Safety and Health in a Changing Climate"*** by the ILO Office - Pacific Island Countries
International Labour Standards and Labour Law Specialist
Anna Olsen
- 3:00pm Presentation on ***"OHS in Fiji - Workers Perspectives"*** by the Fiji Public Service Association
General Secretary
Judith Kotobalavu
- 3:30pm Closing Address by the Fiji National University
Manager Productivity and Innovation
Amrish Narayan
- 3:40pm Refreshments
- 5:00pm Programme Ends

Meet Our Speaker's



Improving Organizational Safety Through Memorable Safety and Emergency Response Training

Mr. Steve McLeod
Founder and Chief Executive Officer
Fire and Safety Australia

Steve McLeod comes with over sixteen years of experience as Chief Executive Officer of Fire and Safety Australia and has a strong eight-year background in emergency services, having served as a full-time professional firefighter. McLeod leads a national team of 180 dedicated and passionate team members who provide on-site emergency response and medical personnel, as well as safety training across our eight training centres and client sites.



The Occupational Health and Safety Profession

Ms. Deborah Cameron
Senior Leader
New Zealand Institute of Safety Management

Deb Cameron is a key member of New Zealand Institute of Safety Management (NZISM) Senior Leadership Team. She is a highly qualified and experienced health and safety professional who leads safety in complex critical risk environments. She has strong motivation and track record in improving New Zealand's health and safety performance. Deb is also the Director of Redhawk Safety with extensive experience in the Ports & Logistics sectors, Manufacturing, and Agri-business. Deb holds a Master of Workplace Health & Safety (with Distinction) from the University of Newcastle, Australia and a Bachelor of Management Studies from the University of Waikato, New Zealand.



OHS in Fiji – Employers Perspectives

Mr. Jonetani Tonawai
Chief Executive Officer
Fiji Commerce and Employers Federation

Mr. Tonawai's experience spans over 35 years in the Banking and Finance Industry, working for various banks, Ministry of Finance, Fijian Holdings Limited, FNPF and FCEF. During this time he found his passion in the People Development space which led him to aggressively pursue skills and certifications in HR development, Counselling, Training, Coaching, Mentoring and Public Speaking. Mr. Tonawai is a Graduate in Accounting & Finance and Human Resources Management from Griffiths University, Australia and holds an Executive MBA from Jakarta, Indonesia. He is an Australian HR Institute certified professional; A John Maxwell Certified Coach, Speaker & Trainer; FNU registered Trainer; Life-Style Inventory (LSI) Practitioner; Certified Belbin Facilitator; Registered Marriage Officer; Justice of the Peace; Licensed Money-Minded Facilitator and Certified Family Life Ministries Counselor.



Labour Standards Ensuring Safety and Health in a Changing Climate.

Ms. Anna Olsen

**International Labour Standards and Labour Law Specialist
ILO Office for the Pacific Island Countries**

Anna Olsen is an Australian lawyer who has been working on issues around migration, women's rights, human trafficking and international labour standards in South East Asia and the Pacific for over 15 years. Working with the UN and international NGOs, she has a particular personal and professional interest in migrant worker issues, especially in the informal sectors, including platform, domestic and hospitality work. She has driven research and publications as part of her role with the International Labour Organization, including a study estimating forced labour in domestic work.



The Status of Workforce Health in Fiji

Dr. Devina Nand
Head of Wellness
Ministry of Health and Medical Services

Dr Devina Nand is the Head of Wellness at the Ministry of Health and Medical Services. She leads the fight against non-communicable diseases in the country. She plays a critical role in developing and implementing strategies to address and mitigate the impact of non-communicable diseases such as cardiovascular diseases, cancer, diabetes, mental health and chronic respiratory diseases. Dr Nand has worked in various capacities across Fiji in the capacity of medical officer, senior medical officer and chief medical officer. Her qualifications include Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery, Masters in Public Health, Graduate Certificate in Tertiary Teaching and Fellowship in International Society for Cardiovascular Epidemiology and Prevention.



Fiji's Secret to Mental Health Resilience

Ms. Fantasha Lockington
Chief Executive Officer
Fiji Hotel & Tourism Association

Ms Lockington is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD) with a Master of Business Administration from the University of the South Pacific (USP) along with several IATA airline related management qualifications and has spent her entire working life in the tourism sector apart from a 6-year stint in the public sector. In her capacity as the CEO for FHTA, she is the industry's proponent for Government engagement on developing further growth opportunities and providing industry insight to guide regulatory reforms for an industry that has been rapidly outgrowing its compliance frameworks. Tourism's multi-faceted and expanding reach throughout the local economy means that as CEO, Ms. Lockington is actively engaged in supporting private sector consultation and collaboration that strengthens and promotes resilient business environments and addresses issues that support tourism's continued and sustainable growth.



OHS in Fiji – Workers Perspectives

Ms. Judith Kotobalavu
General Secretary
Fiji Public Service Association

Ms Kotobalavu is an exponent for workers rights in the Public sector, Government Statutory Authorities and Government Commercial Companies. She is the Sub- titular and Women's titular for the Public Service International (PSI) Oceania Sub-region respectively; Oceania Sub-region Women's representative to the PSI global committee and member of the PSI Executive Board. With the Bachelor of Physiotherapy from Fiji National University (FNU) and Masters of Business Administration from University of the South Pacific (USP) she has spent her entire career in the Civil Service as a Physiotherapist.



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