

NT WorkSafe

Safe Work Australia Week

19-25 October 2008



SAFETY – EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Safe Work Australia Week (SWAW) is a national week developed to focus attention on workplace safety issues around Australia.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank industry and NT WorkSafe staff for their enthusiastic response and participation in this year's Safe Work Australia Week. Also thanks to the national body Australian Safety and Compensation Council (ASCC) for the promotional material given away during the week.

National Safe Work Australia Week was a great opportunity for NT WorkSafe to highlight the importance of safety in the workplace. In-conjunction with Bunnings Bagot Road, NT WorkSafe held an information display throughout the week, concluding in a Trade BBQ on Friday 25 October 2008. Congratulations to all who participated.

Laurene Hull, NT WorkSafe Executive Director



Mark Crossin – NT WorkSafe Director Workers Compensation and Information, and Ian Kew – Darwin Airport Corporation Chief Executive Officer, launched the Darwin Airport Corporation Safe Work Australia Week at the Darwin Airport.

Mark's presentation speech covered:

- NT WorkSafe – Who we are and what we do
- Northern Territory Workplace Health and Safety legislation

- The *Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act*
- Raising Safety Standards in the Territory



Mark Koppen – Senior WorkSafe Officer, conducted Health and Safety Representative (HSR) information sessions to various industry sectors during the week.

Mark's information sessions covered the following topics:

- Part 4 of the *Workplace Health and Safety Act* – Consultation and worker representation
- Election of Health and Safety Representatives
- Functions of an HSR
- Employer duties and obligations to an HSR
- What is a Work Group



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NT WorkSafe looks forward to working with industry at next year's SWAW to raise awareness and improve health and safety and reduce work related death and injury.