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SUBJECT: Information Briefing Sessions on Preliminary Public Comment for Plant Regulation

DATE: 11 February 2009

SENSITIVITY: Low

- The ASCC has announced a three month public comment period for a discussion paper on *Safety Requirements for the Design, Manufacture and Conformity Assessment of Plant*;
- Public Comment is due by 15 May 2009;
- ACCI will be hosting 2 Information Briefing Sessions – Sydney 16th April and Melbourne on 17th April. Sessions are also being held on 20th April in Perth and 22nd April in Adelaide.

Preliminary Public Comment

1. The Australian Safety and Compensation Council has announced a three month public comment period for a discussion paper on *Safety Requirements for the Design, Manufacture and Conformity Assessment of Plant*.
2. The discussion paper proposes strategies to address current issues associated with the design and manufacture of plant.

Public Comment Process

3. A discussion paper highlights specific areas where comment is sought and provides full details on how to lodge a submission. These can be downloaded from the electronic links below.
 - Public Discussion Paper on the Safety Requirements for the Design, Manufacture and Conformity Assessment of Plant [PDF 1.243 MB](#)
 - Public Comment Submission Cover Sheet [PDF 72.5 kB](#)
 - Public Comment Response Form [PDF 38 kB](#)
4. Submissions are due by 15 May 2009.

Industry Briefing Sessions

5. In order to inform industry on the Preliminary Public Comment on Plant Regulation, ACCI will be hosting 2 information sessions:
 - **Sydney** - Thursday 16th April, 2009
NSW Business Chamber
Level 15 (reception) - 140 Arthur Street, North Sydney
10am -12pm.
 - **Melbourne** - Friday 17th April, 2009
Victorian Employers' Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Level 5, Room 5.3, 486 Albert Street, East Melbourne
10am - 12pm.
6. The jurisdictions will also be hosting Information sessions:
 - Perth on 20th April (for further information contact Michael.Janscak@cciwa.com)
 - Adelaide on 22nd April (for further information contact SafeWork SA on Ph: 1300 365 255 or www.safework.sa.gov.au)
7. Representatives from Safe Work Australia will be making a formal presentation and will also be available to answer any questions on the day.

Response / Action Required

8. ACCI encourages industry to take part in these information sessions.
9. As we require indicative numbers, please email me if you wish to attend either the Sydney or Melbourne sessions or call Steve Hatzis on (03) 96689950.
10. If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.



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