



2025 FREE-TO-ATTEND OHS SEMINAR THEATRE PROGRAMME

3 - 5 JUNE 2025 | GALLAGHER CONVENTION CENTRE | JHB | HALL 3

DAY 1: 03 JUNE 2025

10H00: DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR - HILTON GANESEN: DEPUTY DIRECTOR: CONSTRUCTION, EXPLOSIVES AND MHI.

"Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations Update – Draft Construction Regulations 2025."

11H00: SAACOSH ACADEMY - FRANCOIS SMITH: DIRECTOR

"All incidents are preventable and are usually caused by careless or incompetent workers, right?"

"Well, if you believe that then you are probably struggling with conducting effective investigations and are often displeased or discouraged by the results. As we all know, incident investigations are conducted to get to the contributing and underlying causes and make corrective actions to prevent recurrence.

Most organizations I worked with struggle with this critical safety process. That's most probably because incident investigations are riven with challenges (biases) and misconceptions (myths) that often-present barriers to success. To have an effective process, organizations need to identify and understand these roadblocks (pitfalls) and focus on improving their process for better outcomes. This presentation explores what can cause incident investigations to fail and shares practical solutions to help move the process forward."

12H00: LIVE INDUSTRIAL OHS THEATRE SHOW - NEW TOPICS, NEW LIVE SHOW!

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13H00: TRIGAS - SAMANTHA PELATI: MARKETING AND SALES MANAGER

"Portable gas detectors, fixed gas detection installations, and advanced laser-based gas detection."

"In this presentation, Samantha explores the evolution of gas detection—from the early days of basic sensors to the modern era of connected safety. Drawing from Blackline Safety's influential Connected Safety White Paper, she will unpack the Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT), the difference between connected and unconnected emergency responses, and the critical layers of communication that keep workers safe. To bring the theory to life, the session will include a live demonstration of Blackline Safety's G7c, showing how real-time data and cloud connectivity are transforming workplace safety. She'll also dive into the history of flammable gas sensors and spotlight the revolutionary NevadaNano MPS Sensor, designed to detect multiple flammable gases with high precision and reliability. Whether you're in operations, safety management, or just curious about the future of gas detection, this session promises practical insight and real-world relevance from someone who's seen it all on the ground."

14H00: DROMEX - REGGIE NAICKEN: RESPIRATORY SPECIALIST

"Introduces the NEW Range of DROMEX Respirators with Voice Amplification Devices."

"Dromex is excited to present our latest innovation, the NEW DH-302 respirators and voice amplification device, to assist workers communicate more effectively on the shop floor while wearing a respirator. Dromex is committed to improving the safety and protection of those who work beyond the ordinary and research found that one of the biggest challenges workers were experiencing, was the ability to communicate effectively while wearing a respirator because of the muffling effect that it had on their speech. The introduction of this exciting new innovation will help improve communication on the shop floor, improve compliance, and assist in creating a safer shop floor environment."



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10H00: DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR - ISAAC MOHAPI: SPECIALIST: EXPLOSIVES

"Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations Update - Explosives Regulations."

11H00: UVEX – KARL “BUFFY” ROTTCHER: PRODUCT & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

"Whether in Mining, Manufacturing or the Automotive sector, chemical usage is prevalent across all industrial sectors in South Africa. For safety professionals - whose expertise lies in protection rather than chemistry - selecting the appropriate personal protective equipment can be a challenging task. In this presentation we will delve into the daunting topic to simplify these complexities in this high-risk environment. We will introduce a practical and user-friendly online tool designed to achieve both compliance and to identify the best permeation results for maximum safety and minimum waste."

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13H00: FEDERATED EMPLOYERS' MUTUAL ASSURANCE (FEM) - THULI KONE

"Facilitators and Barriers to Return To Work: What Does the Future Hold?"

14H00: DUPONT - DHARMESH LAKMIDAS: SALES MANAGER, SSA

"Beyond Protection: Why comfortable PPE is as important as safety."



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10H00: DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR - RACHAL APHANE: SPECIALIST: MAJOR HAZARDOUS INSTALLATIONS

"Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations Update - Major Hazard Installation Regulations."

11H00: ADVOCATE RAYNARD LOOCH: KLAAS LOOCH ASSOCIATES

"OHS Legal Investigation - Case Study."

"Advocate Raynard Looch is currently the Managing Member of Klaas Looch Associates. He obtained my BA.LLB at Pretoria University and joined the Department of Justice in 1983 and was admitted to the Bar as an advocate in 1984. He served as a prosecutor in the Mining Court (OHS Court) until resigning in 1986 to form Klaas Looch Associates after identifying a need to offer employers a specialised service. Since 1986 he has successfully represented many employers in criminal matters pertaining to the occupational health and safety legislation and is the author of The Guideline to the Machinery & Occupational Safety Act. He has delivered many papers on the Act and regularly write articles on the Act to a variety of specialised magazines."

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**13H00: INTERFACE SYSTEMS S.A. (PTY) LTD - DANIE BANARD: COO
HYLAND - DERREN NAIDOO: COUNTRY MANAGER**

"Digitising and Automating the Modern SHERQ Footprint: A Path to Safer, Smarter Operations."

"In the safety, health, environment, risk, and quality (SHERQ) space, information and documentation are the critical gears that keep processes moving. Yet, many organisations still struggle to adopt modern digital solutions due to cost barriers, interoperability issues, and inflexible systems. This presentation explores how Interface Systems, powered by OnBase, is reshaping the SHERQ landscape through digitisation and automation. Attendees will gain insights into the tangible benefits of a modernised SHERQ footprint—from improved data accessibility and analytical insights to enhanced incident prevention and cost reduction. Real-world use cases will demonstrate how smarter information management not only drives compliance but also fosters a proactive safety culture."

14:00: AMBER SAFETY X WIMSA - LINDY SCOTT: FOUNDER AND CEO

"Women in Mining Voices for Safety – Unpacking GBVF at the workplace and why this is a health and safety concern."

"Gender-Based Violence and Femicide (GBVF) remains a critical crisis in South Africa and globally, with the mining sector facing unique challenges. This talk will open with a screening of a powerful short film (7 Minutes) from the Women in Mining South Africa Voice for Safety campaign, followed by a presentation on how workplace health and safety frameworks can play a central role in addressing GBVF. Key insights from the GBVF MCOP will be shared, along with practical tools and guidance for launching impactful GBVF awareness campaigns in your organisation."

**PROGRAMME SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT SHORT NOTICE.*