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Professional Seminar New Work Health & Safety Legislation

Risks and harmonisation in the community housing sector



The new Work Health & Safety (WHS) legislation will be come into effect on the 1st January, 2012. These national laws will supersede the former Occupational Health & Safety legislation.

- How will the new laws affect community housing providers?
- What risks will it carry?
- How can community housing providers control these risks?

In this seminar, David Griffiths from CompliSpace will explore and outline some of the changes and emerging risks in Human Resources and Workplace Safety that will impact on the community housing sector. He will provide practical advice on effectively managing these changes. The seminar will include:

- An outline of the legal and regulatory drivers that impact your workplace relations infrastructure;
- An overview of the new WHS model laws - the big picture, what will change, what will stay the same & how this relates to your overall HR function;
- Information on managing contractors – your responsibilities in a nutshell;
- A guide to safe working – your new rights & responsibilities;
- The positive returns & competitive advantage that result from an effective HR function.

When: The seminar will be held on **Friday, 28th October, 9am - 1pm** (lunch will be provided)

Where: The NSW Teachers Federation (Club Room), 23-33 Mary Street, Surry Hills.

Who: Directors, CEOs, CFOs, Asset Managers, Development Managers and other staff involved in risk management would benefit from attending.

Cost: \$225 (incl. GST).

Registration: To register, please fill out the registration form attached and return to AdminAssistant@communityhousing.org.au

About the Facilitator

David is a lawyer with over 15 years of experience, whose principal areas of expertise are in Corporate Governance, Compliance and Workplace Relations.

David is a regular presenter on behalf of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia, Chartered Secretaries Australia, the Association of Mining & Exploration Companies and other industry bodies on issues relating to corporate governance, directors' duties, risk management, compliance and business ethics. David holds an MBA from Oxford University and a Masters in Law from the University of Sydney. David is a founding director of CompliSpace Pty Ltd.

About CompliSpace

CompliSpace Pty Ltd is a consulting firm that specialises in providing corporate governance programs and services to small and medium enterprises , including the Not for Profit sector, ASX listed and financial services companies.

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