



# ASBESTOS: MANAGING CONTAMINATION & WASTE

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- ✓ Avoiding confusion with the multitude of rules on asbestos management
- ✓ Linking WHS, Contaminated Land, Waste Management and Occupational Hygiene
- ✓ Doing it efficiently and properly to reduce exposures
- ✓ Identify issues with the management of asbestos waste and asbestos materials

This seminar's aim is to:

- Identify efficient management of asbestos waste and ACM.
- Promote efficient removal from human exposure routes to maximising health outcomes and minimising costs.

Speakers represent a broad cross section of disciplines, which have a role to play in asbestos management, along with the main regulators to provide a holistic view of asbestos management in NSW. Reduction in confusion with the technical assessment and handling of asbestos and its wastes to reduce inefficiencies, delays, poor handling, all of which can increased exposure leading to higher health risks, are targeted. The conference will also discuss emerging issues with the management of asbestos waste and asbestos containing materials which should answer the following questions:

- When does *Asbestos Containing Material* (ACM) become *asbestos waste*
- How are ACM contaminated soils dealt with under contaminated site requirements
- What levels of ACM are permitted to be left on site in soils
- To what extent can you source separate asbestos from other materials e.g. soils on-site
- What is an asbestos free material and or an asbestos free waste
- Measurement of asbestos – what triggers lead to an analytical tests
- Does having no scientific contaminate level for asbestos waste cause issues
- Recycled wastes and asbestos contamination – what is an acceptable screening methodology
- Providing the community with confidence that proper asbestos management will minimise risks
- Sydney has limited and a reducing number of landfills which accept asbestos waste – will this become an issue

In answering the above the seminar provides talks to mainly refresh what are the rules, but also to identify issues and potential means in which to solve them.

## Details at a glance

Date: 6 October 2016

Time: 8:30 am – 4:40 pm; Registration from 8:40 am

Venue: HDY Rooms, L10, 44 Martin Place, Sydney

# PROGRAM

8:30 am	Introduction	<b>Andrew Doig</b> , ASBG
8:35	Asbestos waste management in NSW –regulatory and management initiatives	<b>Trevor Wilson</b> , Unit Head Waste Compliance, EPA
9:15	Issues facing the efficient management of asbestos wastes and ACM	<b>Andrew Morgan</b> , Director, ASEA
9:55	Management and separation of asbestos from materials on site- Requirements for soils and other ACM and what is asbestos free	<b>Kevin Murphy</b> , SI – Asbestos and Demolition, Safework NSW
10:35	<b>Morning Tea &amp; Networking</b>	
10:50	A legal perspective on the management of asbestos waste	<b>Gavin Shapiro</b> , Senior Associate, HDY
11:30	Asbestos management in contaminated land and as a waste	<b>Matt Locke</b> , Tetra Tech
12:10	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b>	
1:00	Asbestos disposal trends and the National Asbestos Study with a focus on NSW asbestos disposal rates	<b>Joe Pickin</b> , Director, Blue Environment
1:40	Asbestos analysis – new testing requirements and what determines asbestos free soils and wastes	<b>Peter Keyte</b> , ALS Global
2:20	Asbestos contamination in the recycling sector and asbestos waste disposal – obstacles and issues	<b>Robert Sharp</b> , EQS Advisor, Suez Recycling and Recovery Australia
3:00	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	
3:20	Assessing asbestos in soils, wastes and other area and determining actions – an Occupational Hygienists’ perspective	<b>Linda Apthorpe</b> , Pickford and Rhyder Consulting
4:00	A business perspective on the new waste regulations, asbestos and waste guidelines and other matters	<b>Andrew Doig</b> , CEO, ASBG
4:40	<b>Close</b>	

PRICE (incl GST)		VENUE	DATE AND TIME
Item	Price	Henry Davis York L10, 44 Martin Place, Sydney Parking options will be provided on registration	Registration 8:20 am 8:30 am to 4:40 pm 6 October 2016
ASBG, SIA, AIOH Members & HDY clients	\$395		
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