

## CALL FOR ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

The 2026 National Safety Conference will be held from the 17 - 19 March 2026 at the Sofitel Wentworth, Sydney, NSW.

Presented by the NSCA Foundation — Australia's leading and longest-standing not-for-profit safety association — the National Safety Conference is where the future of work health and safety takes centre stage.

With a proud legacy of supporting organisations to protect their most valuable asset — their people — the NSCA Foundation invites delegates from across Australia, the Asia Pacific, and beyond to join us for two and a half days of insight, inspiration, and industry-leading connection.

Explore the latest in safety leadership, innovation, regulation, and wellbeing as we come together to share ideas, shape best practice, and reimagine the future of safe work

### *EVOLVING SAFETY FOR EVERYONE*

*Charting the course through innovation, regulation, and real-world risk – shaping the next decade of safety with purpose and people at the core*

The conference will feature the following sessions:

- Innovation and Technology
- Leadership & Management
- Incident Investigation
- Risk Management
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Mental Health and Wellbeing

We look forward to welcoming abstracts that help to provide practical solutions to issues faced by work, health and safety professionals in these topics.

## Call for Abstract Process

Abstracts should be submitted via email to [conference@nscafoundation.org.au](mailto:conference@nscafoundation.org.au) by COB Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Following the Call for Abstract Deadline, all abstracts will be reviewed by the program committee who will consider the following criteria:

- Interest to WHS professionals.
- The knowledge displayed in the abstract.
- New Information that will be shared with delegates.

Following the review period all abstracts will be notified via email as to the status of their abstract.

## Guidelines

Abstracts must meet the following guidelines to be considered:

- Abstracts must be submitted in English
- Submitted in Word or PDF
- Should be in Arial 12 size font
- The abstract should be no more than 500 words
- The abstract document should include the following:
  - Title of proposed presentation
  - Short Synopsis of the presentation (30 words)
  - Abstract of proposed presentation with careful consideration of how it will provide practical solutions to issues faced by work, health and safety professionals.
  - Full name, job title and organisation of proposed presenter/s
  - Headshot photograph of proposed presenter/s (jpeg hi-res, min 300dpi)
  - Bio of proposed presenter/s
- Presentations will be made in English
- Presentations at the National Safety Conference will be for 25 minutes, this allows a one-minute introduction by the chair and four minutes for wrap up and Q&A

## Call for Abstract Deadlines

Call for Abstracts close – 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Review by Program Committee – Sept - October 2025

All abstracts notified of their status – end November 2025

## Selection

Please note that should you be selected as a speaker at the conference, you will be required to cover the costs of your attendance at the event, including travel and accommodation, however each speaker receives one (1) complimentary registration for the entire event, including the welcome reception on Day 1 PLUS discounted registration for colleagues/co-presenters/friends also wishing to attend.

## Questions

For any questions, please contact the NSCA Foundation Event Manager via [conference@nscafoundation.org.au](mailto:conference@nscafoundation.org.au)