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INSHPO 2nd Annual Business Meeting

INSHPO held its 2nd annual business meeting to coincide with the Safety Institute of Australia's "Safety Conference", which took place from 17 – 19 October 2006 in Sydney, Australia.

Eddie Greer, INSHPO President Elect addressed the delegates on day one of the conference during an "International Breakfast". He provided a presentation on the role of INSHPO and answered questions from the audience. The presentation provided an opportunity for delegates to understand the ideals and objectives of INSHPO and network with INSHPO members from Australia, Canada, Mauritius, New Zealand, UK and the US, among others whilst enjoying a hearty breakfast.

Participants in INSHPO's ABM included: Paul Faupel from the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH), UK, Eddie Greer from the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE), US, Jim Allan from the Canadian Society of Safety Engineering (CSSE), Canada, Martin Ralph from the Industrial Foundation for Accident Prevention (IFAP), Australia, Neville Rockhouse from the New Zealand Institute of Safety Management (NZISM), New Zealand, Serge Sadien from the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health Management (IOSHM), Mauritius and Phil Lovelock from the Safety Institute of Australia (SIA), Australia. Apologies had been received from Andrew Tan from the Singapore Institute of Safety Officers (SISO), Singapore.

Topics covered during INSHPO's Annual Business meeting included: their bylaws, operating guidelines and strategic plan; its website and current literature; the Vice President elections, which will be announced mid December 2006; the international transportability of safety credentials: a proposal for member organisations to work on a research project led by BCSP.; a silica essentials toolkit and the potential for an event to be held in 2010 with the International Occupational Hygiene Association (IOHA).