

# THE HOPKINS MESSAGE: SAFETY WORKSHOPS WITH RICHARD TAYLOR

## Accident Analysis

### Understanding Warning Signs

Richard Taylor is owner and director of Safer Work Solutions. He works with organisations in providing OHS related training, auditing, and consulting services. Richard has facilitated national and international workshops in incident investigation, auditing skills, risk management, and safety systems development. His primary focus is to demystify the process of safety management for employers and employees. Prior to establishing his own consultancy, he held the position of Principal Consultant for the National Safety Council of Australia. Richard holds a Masters Degree in OHS, and additional degrees in Adult Education. He is an accredited OHS Auditor.



### Preventing Disaster: Learning from Longford

In September 1998, the Esso Gas Plant at Longford near Melbourne exploded killing two men, injuring others and cutting off Melbourne's gas supply for two weeks. The company attributed the accident to errors by operators, but this presentation shows how those errors were induced by a series of organisational factors. The workshop is structured to provide a learning environment through listening to Professor Hopkins on short video clips. In addition, it allows for facilitators to engage participants in discussion and debate regarding the issues raised to identify actions in their own organisation. 1 DAY

### Creating a Mindful Organisation:

Organisational culture is one of the key factors why companies fail to recognise the warning signs prior to workplace accidents. This presentation is suitable for Strategic Decision Makers, Safety Managers, Managers from middle to senior level, Plant Managers and Risk Managers. It has been designed to help management address the shortfalls of traditional organisational mindsets and give them the tools to significantly improve management of Occupational Health & Safety Risks in their organisation. 1 DAY

### Key Aspects of the Workshops

**Achieve Change** – One of the key aspects of these workshops is that they are catalysts for solutions to challenges and the creation of new ideas.

**Be inspired** – Andrew Hopkins has worked closely with the facilitators to fuel your business with ideas and innovation in the key area of safety risk.

**Learn** – Discover the latest critical thinking shaping our industry, interact with facilitators who are endorsed by Andrew Hopkins, and build your knowledge through participation, presentations and group discussions. Management processes need to be improved rather than discrete individual items/issues/components of a system.

**Other people's knowledge** – In addition to the formal training session, you can also pick up extremely valuable tips and information from the other people attending the workshop. Chances are good that these people are among the very best in their field, and you can put their experience to good use by soaking up what they have to offer

- You may meet people with similar interests and experiences who may help you expand your network and circle of influence
- Your mind may be opened to new opportunities
- Your mind may be challenged to consider new ideas and theories
- You may have an opportunity to build potential partnerships and relationships that will help you personally or professionally
- You might be inspired to create something new—a new procedure, expand an idea, develop a thought or develop more robust processes.
- You may receive answers to difficult or challenging questions that you have been considering.

With this specialised training, you will have the power to make productive changes in company policies and procedures. Your competitive advantage is gained through knowledge of the most up-to-date thinking.