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Challsafe Area Manager  
Stephen Lasscock

“Safety First is Safety Always” - Charles M. Hayes



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## CHANGE OF NAME

The Occupational Health and Safety office has recently undergone a restructure. Stephen Lasscock is the Area Manager of Workplace Safety.

Our best wishes go with Peter Fowler who recently left the organisation after 2 years.

The biggest change is the title of the office. Challenge is determined to highlight it's commitment to workplace safety and ensure safety is given a priority in the workplace therefore; I am proud to announce the new name of the office: **CHALLSAFE**. **CHALLSAFE** combines Challenge with safety.

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This is an important step in creating a safe working culture within the organisation.

In conjunction with the Marketing Department, Challsafe has developed a logo that will appear on Challsafe documentation in the future. Challsafe is an advisory department, hence the use of an advisory street sign logo using the advisory colours.

Challsafe have applied for our logo to become a co-brand, this means the logo will appear on Challenge emails and documentation.

Challsafe are committed to improving work safety within the organisation and also to fostering a culture based on safety and safe work practices.

# Health and Safety Committees

**Challenge currently has three Health and Safety Committees spread over the three main work-groups; North-West, Western and Hunter.**

The Health and Safety Committees are an invaluable asset to the organisation. They form the basis of the communication process between the organisation and the workers.

Every part of the organisation is represented by a committee member.

The Health and Safety Committees are there for you to express any safety issues, review policies, and review work practices.

There are fourteen representatives across the three committees, these people were elected by you to represent you.

In line with the new WHS legislation being introduced, in January 2012, organisations have been provided with another step in the consulta-

tion chain.

To bring Challenge into line with these changes, all committee members will now be referred to as Health and Safety Representatives (HSR's)

More information will be provided on this change in upcoming issues as it becomes known to us.

## Your Committee Members

### North West

**Chairperson: Robyn Billington**

Allawah Ph.67666594

**Vice Chair; Tim Smith**

Warrah Dr Ph.67628260

**Malcolm Howell**

Recycling Ph.67669179

**Tony Gold**

Narrabri Ph.67921781

### Western

**Chairperson: Sarah Forrester**

Dubbo Ph. 68844488

**Vice Chair: Belle Moerkerk**

Mudgee Ph. 63729004

**Vice Chair: Aliecia Holt**

Bathurst Ph. 63373022

**Toni Lawrence**

Laundry Ph. 67621066

**David Geale**

Respite Ph. 67666594

**Nicole Cowan**

Admin Ph. 67631800

### Hunter

**Chairperson: Kate Walsh**

Training Ph. 49333855

**Vice Chair: Poonam Prasad**

Belmore house Ph. 65432287

**Greg Phippen**

Koora Ph. 65432222

**Lee Eason**

Newcastle Ph. 49400116

*"You are expected to do what you ought to know"*

*Please do not hesitate to contact any of your representatives if you have any safety issues that need to be addressed and your representatives*

*will present this at the next meeting. Meetings will be held every three months.*

Soon a new poster will be appearing in your workplace. The 3S2S poster, also known as 3 Steps 2 Safety, gives you the tools to reduce the risk of an incident or injury occurring in the workplace. Please view the 3 Steps to Safety poster on the following page.

# 3S2S 3 STEPS 2 SAFETY

1  
**STOP**  
STOP AND IDENTIFY  
THE HAZARD

1. What is it?
2. Can it hurt me or others?

2  
**ASSESS**  
ASSESS THE  
RISK LEVEL

1. Can I deal with this myself?
2. Do I need help?

3  
**CONTROL**  
CONTROL THE RISK

1. What can I do?
2. Who do I tell?
3. When should I review?

