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# Invitation

## Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) Forum

Wednesday 8 April 2009

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I am writing to let you know about a one day Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) forum to be held in Melbourne on 8 April 2009.

As Federal Safety Commissioner, I am committed to working with stakeholders to improve the health and wellbeing of those who work in the building and construction industry.

The AOD Forum is tailored specifically for the building and construction industry and is being facilitated by my Office.

The forum has been organised in response to feedback from industry stakeholders who have expressed an interest in learning more about the impact of AOD in the workplace and finding out more about the experiences of companies who have implemented policies to address AOD issues. This forum will provide participants with an opportunity to share ideas, hear from expert speakers and discuss practical responses.

Further details of the venue, speakers and agenda will be circulated to attendees closer to the date, although topics are likely to include:

- research and best practice approaches
- construction and mining case studies
- exploring education programs and developing policies
- managing risks of AOD in the workplace - holistic approach
- legal and privacy implications of testing
- exploring how industry can work together

There is no charge for attendance. Numbers are limited, so if you would like to express interest in attending this forum please register by contacting Melissa Eagles on 02 6240 2486 or [events@deewr.gov.au](mailto:events@deewr.gov.au) by Friday 20 February 2009. Your name, organisation, email address and phone number are required for registration.

Your registration will be confirmed by Friday 27 February 2009.

**Helen Marshall**

Federal Safety Commissioner  
10 February 2009