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IECEX INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM

# HAZARDOUS AREA COMPLIANCE AT MINIMAL COST

**Wednesday 2 September 2009**
**Melbourne, Australia**

**Free admission**

**Register now**

**HURRY**
Registrations close 26 August.
Places are limited.

## Why you should attend

- Learn the latest in Hazardous Area standards
- Hear from some of Australia's most respected figures in hazardous area compliance
- Review the latest products from our manufacturer's trade stands
- Meet international experts on equipment manufacturing and hazardous area standards
- Receive one-on-one sessions with the speakers to discuss your Hazardous Area issues
  *(free offer - bookings on the day essential).*
- Network with others in the hazardous area industry

NHP    Jim Munro International Compliance Pty Limited    Weidmüller    ITACS    Simtars Queensland Government    JOY MINING MACHINERY A Joy Global Inc. Company

Competency Training    THERMON    NSW DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES    LogiCamms    GOVAN    B&R Ex SYSTEMS

The symposium, entitled 'Hazardous Area Compliance at minimal cost', will focus largely on the Australian market and Australian issues, while retaining the global aspect of the IECEx system. This event represents a wonderful opportunity for local and Asian Ex industry players to get involved with certification at the international level, thus broadening their perspectives. The programme of the symposium will start with a global review of the current situation for industries dealing with HAE (Hazardous Area Equipment) in the Australian market, and will then progress to more specific issues. After dealing with the subjects of installation of Ex equipment and the competency certification within the HAE industry, there will be two sessions on the practical use of the IECEx System and its schemes, and the benefits of involvement in IECEx. The final session will address the issue of how to access the Australian and Asian markets.

Two panel discussions during the symposium will give participants the opportunity to ask questions and share experiences with their peers.

WHERE:
**Wednesday 2 September 2009**
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**Rydges Hotel and Conference Centre, 186 Exhibition Street, Melbourne**
REGISTER:
**http://www.iecex.com/melbourne/ industry_symposium.html**

| Time | Session |
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| 7.00am | **Registration opens** |
| 7.30am | **Opening remarks**<br>*AiGroup Director*<br>- Welcome<br>Note: No questions during presentations please<br>**Breakfast served** *(hot, table service)* |
| 7.45am | **1. The world as it is today in HAE**<br>*Mr. Jim Munro, Jim Munro International Compliance PL*<br>• International Standards<br>• Global Certification Schemes<br>• Different Regulatory Schemes<br>• Australian regulation and legislation requirements<br>• Missing links |
| 8.15am | **2. Installation Procedures in HAE**<br>*Mr. Ralph Wigg, Ex Solutions*<br>• Installation Standards<br>• Acceptance of IEC Installation Standards vs Australia Standards<br>• Timetable / timeframe of the above<br>• Interaction with AS3000 |
| 8.45am | **3. Panel discussion**<br>*Facilitated by Mark Amos, Australian Industry Group*<br>• International Standards<br>• Global Certification Schemes |
| 9.00am | **4. Competency Certification within the Industry**<br>*Mr. Des McDonell, Consultant, B&R Ex Systems PL*<br>• What is competency<br>• Why do we need it<br>• How do you get it<br>• The future of competency requirements |

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| 9.30am | **5. IECEx Acceptance in Australia**<br>*John Waudby, NSW Department of Primary Industries*<br>• Why is product integrity important?<br>• How can this be achieved through Australian requirements<br>• How does this fit with the global scene (why ATEX is not accepted in Australia (with provisos) - ATEX vs IECEX - what are the differences? |
| 10.00am | **6. There is a way to have an impact on all of this activity**<br>*Ron Collis, Global Standards and Trade Regulations Group, Rockwell Automation*<br>• What you can do to influence Standard and Certification activities<br>• Communicating the business implication of standards and conformity assessment to business executives<br>• Opportunities and challenges for business participation in standards development<br>• Effective programs facilitating business involvement in standards development<br>• Examples of government reliance on market-driven conformity assessment procedures.<br>• Emerging issues<br>• Ai Group HAE Forum participation |
| 10.30am | **7. IECEx solutions and their suitability for Australian conditions**<br><br>*Dr Thorsten Arnold , STAHL Schaltgeraete GmbH*<br>• The impact of IEC Standards on European Manufacturers (from ATEX to IECEx)<br>• How Exde and Exd solutions/concepts can be applied (and mixed) to achieve "best bang for bucks" in Australia<br>• International case studies<br>• Impacts on users |
| 11.00am | **8. Panel discussion**<br>*Facilitated by Mark Amos, Australian Industry Group*<br>• International Standards<br>• Global Certification Schemes |

# IEC Ex

The IECEx System currently runs three schemes:

- The IECEx Certified Equipment Scheme: International Certification Scheme covering products that meet the requirements of International Standards, e.g. IEC Standards prepared by TC (Technical Committee) 31: Equipment for explosive atmospheres

- The IECEx Certified Service Facilities Scheme: International Certification Scheme that covers the assessment and the on-site audit of organisations that provide services such as Repair and Overhaul service to the Ex industry.

- The IECEx Certified Persons Scheme: International Scheme for the certification of persons associated with equipment, installations and servicing used by Ex industries, e.g. oil and gas, coal mining, chemical plants, and so forth.

In addition, IECEx is also responsible for the IECEx Conformity Mark Licensing System, an International Conformity System where a Mark of Conformity is granted by approved ExCBs (IECEx certifiers) located in IECEx participating countries for equipment that is covered by an IECEx Certificate of Conformity and hence has been tested and manufactured under systems that are under ongoing surveillance by ExCBs.

For more information on IECEx and the IECEx Industry Symposium in Melbourne, please go to:

**www.iecex.com**

# REGISTRATION

**To register for the IECEx Melbourne 2009 Industry Symposium**

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Commencing at 7.30am, Wednesday 2 September 2009

**Please visit** http://www.iecex.com/melbourne/industry_symposium.html

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