



34th South Australian State Conference

28 to 30 March 2012

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Keynote Speaker

Dr Stephen Christley is Chief Public Health Officer and Executive Director of Public Health and Clinical Systems in the South Australian Department of Health. He oversees Public Health, Emergency Management, Communicable Disease Control, Safety and Quality, Pharmaceutical Services and Health Promotion within the Department. He led and managed the SA response to the H1N1 pandemic in 2009.

Stephen studied Medicine at the University of Sydney and went on to complete further studies in Public Health in 1996, also at Sydney University. He has worked as a medical practitioner and manager in rural, public health and community settings.

Before joining SA Health in 2008, he was the chief executive officer of three

different area health services in New South Wales over twelve years.

Stephen is the South Australian representative on Australian Health Protection Committee, which oversees the national response to public health emergencies communicable disease threats and environmental threats to public health. He is also on the National Blood Authority Board, and is a member of the Clinical, Technical and Ethical principal committee of the Australian Health Ministers Advisory Committee.

As Chief Public Health Officer Dr Christley will be presiding member for the SA Public Health Council when established.

Dr Christley's interests are public health, health system improvement, and safety and quality.

Dr Stephen Christley



Guest Speakers

Dr Chris Lease is the Director of Health Protection at the Department of Health. His qualifications include a Bachelor of Applied Science (Environmental Health) and a PhD in environmental biotechnology both from Flinders University.

Before joining the Department of Health, Chris was involved in lecturing and research in health and environment related fields at Flinders University. He has extensive experience in working in Local Government in environmental health and regulatory/community services management and policy analysis and development through employment with South Australia's

peak representative body for Local Government, the Local Government Association. He has also worked as a private environmental management consultant assisting government and the private sector in the field of environmental and waste management.

Chris is the South Australian representative on eHealth (the National Environmental Health Committee) and chairs its Workforce Working Group.

Chris has a long standing interest in improving health management, particularly workforce issues and the transitioning of sanitary based practice to also deal with the causes of chronic disease.

Dr Chris Lease



Colin Eves is the founder and creator of the High Performance Master Class, a training program that helps others to do and become far more than what they're currently accepting. He is also the author of the soon to be published book *'The Art of Self-Delusion – How to Create Anything Out of Nothing at All'*.

Colin is a member of National Speakers, the Association of Personal Growth Professionals, and the International Positive Psychology Association. He also holds a Social Science degree from the University of Sydney and is a natural personal fitness trainer.

Colin Eves



Conference Program



Day 1 – Thursday 29 March

- 8.30am Registration
- 9.00am **Welcome**
City of Playford Mayor Docherty and EHA President, Susan Bennett
- 9.15am **Keynote address**
Public Health in South Australia – Building the 21st Century
Dr Stephen Christley, Chief Public Health Officer & Executive Director
Public Health & Clinical Systems
- 9.45am **Collaborative Health Impact Assessment of Transit Oriented Development**
Dr Chris Lease, SA Health
- 10.15am **Morning tea**
- 10.30am **Food Safety Rating Program 'Recognising Excellence in Food Safety' at the City of Salisbury**
James Story, City of Salisbury
- 11.00am **Food – A Year of Enforcement**
Paul Kelly, Norman Waterhouse Lawyers
- 11.30am **Understanding Mental Health Issues**
Neil Mauriello and Elvira Kovacs, Adelaide Northern Division of General Practice
- noon **Lunch** (including sponsor's address)
- 12.45pm **Applying the General Duty under the new Public Health Act (2011)**
Danny Broderick, SA Health
Cimon Burke, Wallmans Lawyers
- Applying the General Duty Workshop**
Danny Broderick, Ian Hawkins and Dr Chris Reynolds, SA Health
- 3.00pm **Afternoon tea**
- 3.15pm **EPA/Local Government Strategy**
Keith Billsborough, EPA
- 3.30pm **Talk Trash with the new SA EPA Illegal Dumping Unit**
Tony Williams, EPA
- 4.00pm **Presentation of Environmental Health Undergraduates Academic Awards**
- Day close**
- 6.00pm **Conference dinner**
Sfera's Park Suites and Convention Centre
191 Reservoir Road, Modbury

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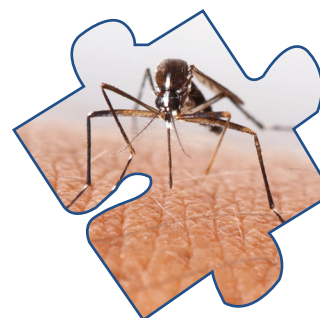
- advice and information for council members, including authorised officers
- authorised officers training
- guidelines, codes of practice and fact sheets
- assistance in the management and response to illegal dumping
- development assessment advice
- a growing online public register index which includes a site contamination directory
- an online auditor register for site contamination.



Day 2 – Friday 30 March

- 8.30am Registration
- 8.55am **Welcome**
Amo Fioravanti, City of Playford, Conference Convenor
- 9.00am **EHO Workforce Attraction and Retention Review**
Courtney Bartosak, City of Playford
- 9.20am **Harvesting Stormwater in the North**
Bruce Naumann, City of Salisbury
- 9.50am **Hoarding – A Difficult Case**
Dale Mazzachi, Norman Waterhouse Lawyers
- 10.20am **When hoarding is more than a nuisance**
Andrew Nesbitt, City of Playford
- 10.30am **Morning Tea**
- 10.45am **Concurrent Sessions**
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| Battling the Biters – Mosquitoes
Katina Nikas, Renmark Paringa Council and Rebecca Burton, Berri Barmera Council
SA Health, Health Protection Branch
Michaela Hobby
SA Health CDCB, Deidre Russo
Dr Craig Williams, Uni SA, Senior Lecturer in Biological Science
Question time | Commercial Wastewater Management
Tim Woods, Hydroscape
Lucid Consulting Engineers |
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- 11.45am **Developing Public Health Planning Processes – Progress Report on a joint LGA/SA Health Project**
Danny Broderick, SA Health
Pilot Councils and Consultants
- 12.45pm **EPA Sponsor address**
Tony Circelli, Director Strategy and Sustainability
- 12.50pm **Lunch** (including sponsor's address)
- 1.30pm **The remarkable secrets that automatically motivates teams and staff to do great work all the time**
Colin Eves, High Performance Master Class
- 2.00pm **The Food Act MOU and U – A Collaborative Approach towards Consistency and Enforcement**
- 3.30pm **Afternoon tea**
- 3.45pm **An Unusual Suspect (Legionella)**
James Walker, City of Tea Tree Gully
- 4.15pm **Closure of conference**
EHA President, Susan Bennett

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