

When

Thursday 19 June 2008
2:00pm - 5:00pm

Where

Parliament House
(please note, parking is limited)

Cost

\$20 for ACRS members
\$50 for non-members
(free for members on pension or non-salaried)

RSVP

By: Thursday 12 June 2008

The ACRS gratefully acknowledges the support of VicRoads in the conduct of this seminar.



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A Seminar on Driving when Fatigued

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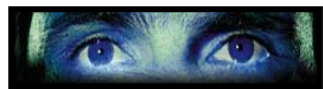


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Fatigue

This seminar brings together a number of experts in their fields to investigate the nature of fatigue, its prevalence and accompanying risks. Managing fatigue within the heavy vehicle industry will be discussed as will be the legal consequences of fatigue-related trauma. The seminar will focus on fatigue as it affects drivers of both heavy and light vehicles. Following presentations, an expert panel will be invited to discuss the key issues and directions for the future.

Speakers

Dr Chris Jones - The nature and implications of fatigue for driving

Dr Christopher Jones completed his PhD at the Centre for Sleep Research at the University of South Australia. His particular interest was self awareness of fatigue and community perceptions of culpability in relation to fatigue related crashes. He joined the NTC in 2007 and currently works in the Safety and Environment team.

John Bolitho - Fatigue and the law

John Bolitho is a senior lawyer at the Transport Accident Commission (TAC). He is committed to Road Safety and is a member of the Australasian College of Road Safety. He is the Manager of TAC's Legal Policy group. John originally practiced as an insurance lawyer in Johannesburg, South Africa and was a Partner in the National legal firm, Phillips Fox.

Tim Eaton - Heavy Vehicle Driver Fatigue

Tim Eaton is General Manager Safety and Environment at the National Transport Commission. Tim was responsible for delivering the national Heavy Vehicle Driver Fatigue reform through a unanimous vote by the Australian Transport Council. Tim has recently overseen significant changes to regulations covering all aspects of the supply chain including Dangerous Goods, driver fatigue, heavy vehicle speeding, and a range of other safety and environment initiatives in the freight sector.

Dr Mark Howard - Signs, symptoms and prevalence. How respiratory issues relate to sleep and risk.

Dr Howard is a respiratory and sleep medicine specialist at the Austin Hospital and Institute for Breathing & Sleep in Melbourne. He completed his PhD studying the effects of sleepiness and sleep disorders in road transport in Australian and developed the Healthbreak health screening program for Victorian drivers in conjunction with the TWU, TAC, Worksafe and VicRoads. He has been involved in developing the medical fitness to drive guidelines for sleep disorders and has ongoing research interests in sleep and road safety.

