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HYGIENE & SAFETY UNDER ONE ROOF AT CLEANSCENE & SAFETY IN ACTION

Food and drink professionals often find that hygiene and safety go hand-in-hand and this will be apparent at CleanScene: The National Cleaning & Hygiene Expo and Safety In Action, when they run side-by-side for the first time at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre between 5 – 7 April.

Hygiene and safety is at the centre of every food and drink business as it is implicit in every facet of the industry's operation. In fact a recent ETUI report entitled "Cleaning Up: workers under pressure" and dealing with the welfare of cleaners, states " .. in some industries such as food, poor cleaning can cause a business to fail".

This year at CleanScene and Safety In Action, every aspect of the hygiene, cleaning and safety sectors will be on show under one roof. Therefore food and drink professionals will find everything they need to ensure the continued survival and healthy operation of their business at these combined events.

As well as a huge range of the latest technologically developed products and services from a wide range of exhibitors, there will also be workshops, seminars, the Cleanlink conference, a demonstration stage and numerous networking opportunities for all visitors.

The food and drink sector has about double the number of incidences when it comes to slips and falls than the manufacturing sector and within this seminar series, organised by the National Cleaning Suppliers Association (NCSA), Dr Gary Martin of ATTAR will present his seminar on 'Slip Falls – can they be prevented?'

Tiger Grip (a Safety In Action exhibitor) maintains that in France 42% of work injuries in the food service sector are caused by slipping on wet and greasy floors. While we all accept that there is an element of risk of harm or injury, the level of acceptable risk may become a contentious issue when an incident does occur in a workplace.

To see the latest in hygiene and safety, simply visit CleanScene and Safety In Action at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre between 5 – 7 April and for more information visit www.cleansceneshow.com.au or www.safetyinaction.net.au

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