“Producing Safe, Environmentally Clean & Innovative Emergency Vehicles Through Emerging Partnerships”

NATIONAL EMERGENCY SERVICES VEHICLE SYMPOSIUM 2003
8th - 9th April 2003 Sandown Park Raceway, Melbourne
Introduction

Due to the success of the inaugural Vehicle Safety Symposium in November 2001, the Steering Group is pleased to announce that the National Emergency Services Vehicle Symposium 2003 will be held at Sandown Park Raceway, Melbourne, on the 8th & 9th of April.

This year's Symposium has been expanded to include all emergency services across Australia, as well as representatives from New Zealand. We would like to invite you to join us as a delegate for the Symposium Program.

Attending as a Delegate will present you with the opportunity to:

- Demonstrate your organisation's commitment to best practice in emergency vehicle management, design and innovation.
- Network with Senior Executives and Fleet Managers from emergency service organisations in Australia and New Zealand.
- Strengthen partnerships with major vehicle and component parts manufacturers.
- Make a positive contribution for your organisation to better position itself to improve safety and effective operations of emergency response vehicles within emerging partnerships.
- Hear eminent Australian and international speakers on topics relating to producing safe, environmentally clean and innovative emergency vehicles.
- Update your knowledge on leading edge, state of the art fleet management initiatives.
- Inspect the state-of-the-art emergency vehicles, component parts and concept vehicles by attending the Symposium Exhibition on day two.
- Drive the latest vehicles available to the emergency services' market on the closed Sandown Park Raceway.

We hope you will be able to join us in April.

Who should Attend the Symposium?

Anyone interested in innovative, safe and environmentally responsible fleet management should attend. The National Emergency Services Vehicle Symposium will particularly provide significant benefit to the following people:

All emergency services personnel including:
- Chief Executive Officers
- Senior Executives
- Senior Fleet Managers
- Union Representatives
- Occupational health and safety officers
- All emergency service personnel

All Fleet Managers including:
- Government Fleet Managers
- Local Government Fleet Managers
- All Fleet Managers responsible for the fit up of specialist vehicles

All Manufacturers of vehicles and component parts

Delegate Entitlements

Registration as a delegate at the National Emergency Services Vehicle Symposium 2003 includes the following;

- Attendance at the Symposium Conference Sessions on Day One
- Entrance to the Symposium Trade Exhibition on Day Two
- The opportunity to view and/or participate in vehicle demonstrations and testing on Day Two
- A Symposium delegate satchel
- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea on both days of the Symposium
- Attendance at the National Emergency Services Vehicle Symposium Dinner on the evening of Tuesday 8th of April, at the Bellarine Room, Level 4, the Melbourne Convention Centre. Includes a three-course meal, beverages and entertainment.

Registration as a Symposium delegate costs $280.00 (ex GST) per person.
Tickets to attend the Symposium Dinner only are also available at a cost of $80.00 (ex GST) per person.
Tuesday, 8th April
Conference Day, Sandown Park Raceway, Multi Purpose Rooms
08:00-08:55 Registration
Multi Purpose Hall, Sandown Park Raceway
09:00 Welcome
09:05 Official Opening of the National Emergency Services Vehicle Symposium 2003
09:15 Speaker- Dr Ian Johnston, Director, Accident Research Centre Monash University “A Senior Executive Perspective”
09:30 Key Note Speaker- Associate Professor Nadine Levick “Safe Transport in Emergency Services”
10:30 Morning Tea
11:00 Speaker- TBA “Producing Safe and Innovative Emergency Vehicles- An International Perspective”
11:55 Speaker- Mr Ross McArthur, Manager Vehicle Safety, VICROADS “Purchasing a Safer Fleet”
12:30 Lunch
Opportunity to observe track testing on the Sandown Park Raceway
13:30 Speaker- Mr Laurie Sparke OAM, Manager Advanced Engineering, Holden Ltd “Engineering Issues for the Emergency Services Vehicle”
14:30 Speaker- Mr Timo Brouwer, Regional Manager System Solutions, Motorola “Innovation and Vision for Mobile Data Technology and Emergency Services Vehicles”
15:10 Afternoon Tea
15:40 Speaker- Mr Ken Thompson, Managing Director, Fleet Review “Greener Motoring- Efficiency and Environmental Responsibility”
16:20 Briefing to Delegates
16:30 Close of Day One
Symposium 2003 Dinner, The Bellarine Room, Level 4, Melbourne Convention Centre
18:30 Pre-dinner drinks
19:00 Please be seated for dinner
19:05 Welcome to delegates and guests
The Victoria Police Band, “Code One”, will provide musical entertainment for the evening
19:50 Guest celebrity speaker
21:00 Entertainment by Magician, Warren Jackman
24:00 Conclusion of the evening’s celebrations

Wednesday 9th April
Exhibition Day, Sandown Park Raceway
08:00-08:30 Registration
08:30 Open all day, the Symposium Trade Exhibition will feature state-of-the-art emergency vehicles, component parts and concept vehicles, presented by a wide range of manufacturers and distributors.
Delegates will be invited to drive the latest vehicles and witness track testing of high-performance emergency services vehicles.
10:30 Morning Tea
12:30 Lunch
14:30 Afternoon Tea
16:30 Close of the National Emergency Services Vehicle Symposium 2003

Key Note Speaker- Associate Professor Nadine Levick, MD, MPH, DABFP, MBBS, FACEM, FRACGP

Dr. Nadine Levick is Director of Paediatric Emergency Medical Services at Harlem Hospital Centre, Columbia University, New York. Trained in Australia and based in the USA for the past six years, Dr Levick coordinated the first multidisciplinary international symposium on the Safety of Emergency Medical Service Vehicles and has also developed an Emergency Medical Services Transport Safety Foundation at Columbia University to promote and enhance EMS safety. Dr. Levick is principal investigator of a federally-funded and internationally recognized body of research on Emergency Medical Transport Safety, and has conducted the first USA ambulance vehicle crash tests.
Accommodation

Special accommodation rates are being offered at the following conveniently-located hotels:

- The Grand Hotel – 33 Spencer Street, Melbourne  
  $180 per room, Phone: 03 9611 4567  
  www.grandhotelsfitel.com.au

- Holiday Inn on Flinders - 575 Flinders Lane, Melbourne  
  $145.00 per room, Phone: 1300 666 747  
  www.holidayinn.com

- Holiday Inn Melbourne - 1- 5 Spencer Street, Melbourne  
  $185 per room, Phone: 1300 666 747  
  www.holidayinn.com

Please contact the hotel reservations desk directly to arrange accommodation, quoting the reference ‘Emergency Services Vehicle Symposium’.

Transport

A complimentary shuttle bus for interstate and regional delegates will commute between the Melbourne CBD and Sandown Park Raceway on the mornings and afternoons of the 8th and 9th of April, 2003.

For the convenience of delegates the shuttle bus will also depart from the Sandown Park Raceway at the conclusion of Day Two of the Symposium, 4:30pm Wednesday 9th of April, to convey delegates to the Melbourne International Airport as well as the CBD pick-up point as required.

Delegates who wish to accept this hospitality should contact the Victoria Police Transport Branch on (03) 9380 7259 or email terry.basford@police.vic.gov.au to make arrangements.

Attendance at the Exhibition Only

Emergency services’ personnel who wish to only attend the Symposium Trade Exhibition on Wednesday 9th of April 2003 will be admitted free of charge. This entry does not entitle delegate status, however, meals and refreshments may be purchased from an on-site vendor. No registration is necessary.

Access to the Venue

All delegates please enter Sandown Park Raceway through the Main Gate on Princes Highway, Springvale.

Parking

Ample free parking is available at the Sandown Park Raceway.

Accompanying Persons

Accompanying persons are welcome to attend the Symposium dinner and may register with Expofocus including a payment of $80 (ex GST) per person.

The following websites are provided to help you take full advantage of a visit to Melbourne;

- www.visitvictoria.com.au
- www.tourism.vic.gov.au
- www.comedyfestival.com.au
- www.melbourne.citysearch.com.au

Closing Date for Registrations

All delegate registrations must be received by Expofocus no later than 31st of March 2003.

Cancellations & Refunds

If you are unable to attend the Symposium, you are welcome to send another delegate in your place. Please contact Expofocus to advise of any changes in this case.

If for any reason you wish to cancel your registration, you will receive a refund of monies paid less 10% prior to 31st of March 2003. Cancellations after 31st of March 2003 will not be entitled to a refund.

Payment

Full payment is due either with your registration form (in which case you will be issued with a receipt) or within seven days of issue of your invoice. Upon receiving full payment, all delegates will be issued with a receipt, which will also act as your confirmation of registration.

Further Information

For all enquiries regarding the National Emergency Services Vehicle Symposium 2003, please contact Expofocus on 03 9899 9555 or email vehiclesymposium@expofocus.com.au