Change Management
in an Agile World

Call For Papers

Australasian Laboratory Management Conference
11 – 13 November 2019
Rosehill Gardens, Sydney
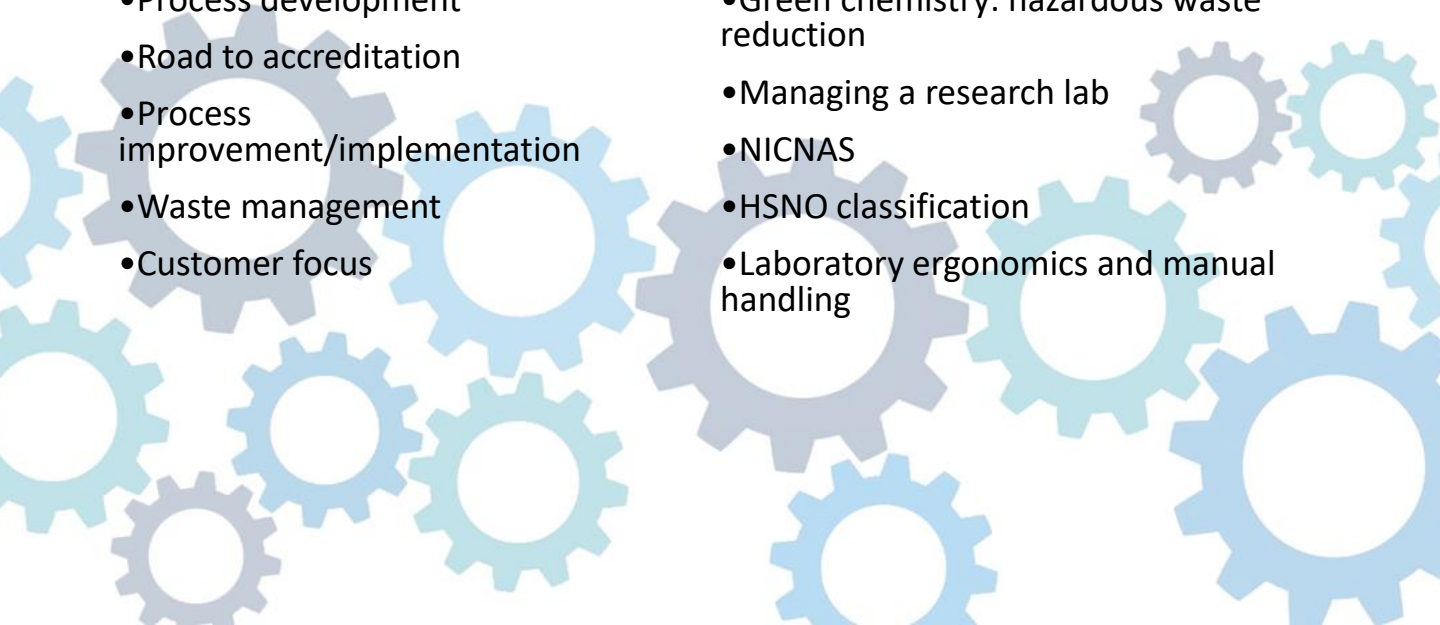
Call For Papers now open

Science Industry Australia (SIA) announces the Call For Papers for the 2019 Australasian Laboratory Management Conference (ALMC19) to be held in Sydney on Monday 11 – Wednesday 13 November. Papers will be presented in a single stream during Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 November. This year will mark the first time the conference has visited Sydney since 2014.

2019 Conference Theme

Invitations are sought for 30 – 45 minute oral presentations under the theme:

"Change Management in an Agile World"

Change is required in technology based organisations in order to continuously improve and to remain adaptable in an ever-evolving landscape. New innovations in laboratory technology and scientific instruments are impacting on the Laboratory Manager's ability to manage change effectively. A Laboratory Manager needs to manage change without seriously impacting workflow, whilst promoting collaboration and offering agile solutions to all challenges put before them. Presenters at this Conference will focus on changes occurring within the laboratory workspace and solutions to manage the consequent change.

Past Conference delegates have requested papers on the following topics:

- LIMS
- Problem solving
- HR
- Process development
- Road to accreditation
- Process improvement/implementation
- Waste management
- Customer focus

- Managing the unexpected
- Team improvement/staff performance
- Paperless lab
- Green chemistry: hazardous waste reduction
- Managing a research lab
- NICNAS
- HSNO classification
- Laboratory ergonomics and manual handling

Presentation Guidelines

1. Preference will be given to papers that are original and which address the conference theme and/or the requested topics.

2. Commercially-based papers will not be considered and any reference to equipment or software should be generic.

3. Any presentation slides and material should not contain reference to specific brands of equipment, software or company names.

Abstract Submission

Abstracts should be submitted as a Word document (.doc or .docx format) and include the following:

- Title of presentation

- Presenting author

- Abstract of the presentation (250 word maximum)

- Specify presentation length between 30 and 45 minutes

- Presenter biography (100 word maximum)

Presenters will be required to register for the Conference. Registration will be complimentary on the day of the presentation.

Abstracts should be submitted to:

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Closing date for abstracts: 12 July, 2019. The decision of the reviewing panel is final.