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CMEIG to hold earthmoving equipment safety workshop

In November this year Standards Australia will be the host to the annual plenary ISO TC127 meeting in Sydney and CMEIG will be holding a safety workshop on 10 November near Sydney airport.

The ISO TC127 committee has the responsibility for the development of ISO standards for the international earthmoving industry. Many of the Australian standards are based on ISO Standards and it is anticipated that more ISO standards will become adopted in Australia.

CMEIG (and previously CMEAA) have participated on various key ISO standards and members are keen to participate in the various subcommittees, in particular ROPS for hydraulic excavators.

The topics at the workshop will include:

- Overview of ISO TC127 Projects
- Reversing beepers – Is there a better way
- Vibration control of earthmoving equipment
- Update on standards for cabin protection for HEX
- Developments on walk behind machines
- Tyre handlers and rims
- Developments in quickhitches
- Implications for working from heights regulations for mobile plant
- The chain shot phenomena
- The use of ESOs in Australian plant regulations
- Lifting freely suspended loads using earthmoving equipment

A host of local and international speakers will be presenting at the workshop, and there will be ample time for questions and discussion.

For more information about the workshop, refer to CMEIG's web site at www.cmeig.com.au/ or contact the association by email at inquiry@cmeig.com.au

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