

## **POOSH Meeting: 07 September 2009**

### **HSE Report**

#### **Campaigns**

Slips, Trips and Falls: Ladder exchange 2009 has just started. This is going to become an annual event. We have a specific initiative to follow up report of accidents that are not investigated by an inspector starting in Q3. There will be further "Shattered Lives" work.

On long latency health risks, there is another push to raise awareness of those working in bakeries to the risks from inhaling flour dust.

National Stress Awareness day takes place on 4 November; HSE is working with ISMA on some of the plans.

Q4 will see some publicity related to safe loads in transport.

#### **Consultations**

Among the current live consultations is one on regulations to require the notification of tower cranes, consultation on the restructuring of Nuclear Directorate into a statutory corporation and the preliminary consultation into the recommendations of the Gill Report on the 2004 ICL Plastics explosion.

Work is also under way on workplace temperatures; a stakeholder consultation meeting took place in July.

There is a new website on Emerging Energy Technologies (EET).

#### **Appointments and commitments.**

Liz Snape has been reappointed for another term to the HSE Board.

A Joint Statement of Commitment between HSE and Local Authority representatives was signed and launched at the LGA Conference in July.

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