

BOHS Report for POOSH Meeting 14 June 2010

New BOHS website

To be launched 21 June 2010. Same address: www.bohs.org

New OHLearning website



www.OHLearning.com website hosting international training modules and materials was launched 1 May 2010. Created by the Occupational Hygiene Training Association (OHTA), a new organisation working under the guidance of the International Occupational Hygiene Association (IOHA), this site is a learning portal where course materials for international occupational hygiene training modules are posted for free, open access, and which also provides links to participating IOHA member organisations, examining boards running the student assessments (which includes the BOHS Faculty of Occupational Hygiene), and to approved course providers and their course locations and dates.

Strategic review

We have been conducting a detailed strategic review since July 2009 which will lead to a new business strategy for BOHS from 2011 – 2015. The review process has entailed significant consultation, including with individuals from within many POOSH member organisations whose views we have valued and incorporated. The key strategic themes and supporting plans will be discussed, debated and finalised at a BOHS Council workshop in September, to be implemented from January 2011.

Chartered status

BOHS has formally taken the decision to jointly pursue both Society and individual Chartered status for members of our Faculty concurrently, after a ballot of our whole membership overwhelmingly came out in favour. We have had initial expressions of support from a number of organisations. We have not yet submitted our preliminary submission to the Privy Council Office.