Report from RoSPA,

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RoSPA / BNFL Scholarship

Applications will soon be invited for the fourth round of funding available through the RoSPA/BNFL accident prevention scholarship. The scheme provides support for safety-related research that will produce defined, practical and influential outcomes to help save lives and prevent injuries in the UK and around the world.

• SME Assistance Trophy

The RoSPA SME Assistance Trophy, recognises the most outstanding contribution made by a trade association or similar body to providing health and safety assistance to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). RoSPA is inviting businesses, trade associations and other bodies as well as individual businesses to nominate potential recipients of the award. (Closing date 14th January 2012)

Löfstedt report

RoSPA's initial response to the Löfstedt report

Leadership and Engagement Academy Programme' (LEAP) pilot

A trial phase will take place in Scotland of the new RoSPA Leadership and Engagement Academy Programme' (LEAP) which is following on from the Big Workplace Initiative and key themes, including: developing a new consensus statement of fundamentals for consultation and new approaches to mentoring and coaching team leaders based on learning-by-doing and Business2business learning.

• **Preserving the history of OS&H:** RoSPA has established a network of volunteers to begin to map the history OS&H and existing resources. Sheila Pantry OBE is taking a leading role.