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- **RoSPA's Occupational Health and Safety Policy Adviser**

Roger Bibbings MBE, retired in February 2014, will continue to work for RoSPA on a part-time basis in a new role of Partnership Consultant.

Dr Karen McDonnell CFIOSH, Chartered FCIPD, AIEMA, MSP has been appointed to the role of RoSPA's Occupational Health and Safety Policy Adviser. Karen is the current chair of POOSH Scotland, the next meeting of which is scheduled for 28th May 2014.

- **Our Public Health Campaign**
[RoSPA's Public Health Campaign](#)

RoSPA have begun work on a Big Book of Accident for Scotland which will be available before the end of 2014.

RoSPA have recently published a paper considering the links between [road safety and public health](#), outlining with case studies how safer roads link with wider public health aims in England.

- **Our NOSHC plans for 2014/15**

Finalising these in advance of our next meeting in June, will circulate to POOSH membership in due course.

Launch of the [History of Occupational Safety and Health Website](#), on 28th April to coincide with World day for Safety and Health at Work and also Worker's Memorial Day. This project which has developed over the last 3 years has been led by RoSPA's national Occupational Safety and Health Committee. (see press release for additional information)

RoSPA's NOSHC encourage POOSH member organisations to share information on the role their organisations and individual members have played in the history of occupational safety and health in the UK. Contributions should be sent to Sheila Pantry sp@sheilapantry.com

Update on HSE's review of guidance on investigating accidents and incidents, NOSHC invited to respond to in relation to draft guidance.

- **RoSPA/BNFL funded MORR review launch end of May 2014**

RoSPA / BNFL Scholarship Scheme

2012 Sponsored Project: Strategic review of the Management of Occupational Road Risk by *University College London, PACTS* and TRL

Work has been completed which charts strategic policy development in this area since RoSPA began its MORR campaign in 1996 and to assess the extent of evidence on efficacy of interventions by employers to enhance work related road safety.

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- **SGUK**

I am delighted that SGUK have been invited to participate in this and future meetings, and as a consequence have not included details of activities. Within his part time role as Partnership Consultant Roger Bibbings will continue to provide support to SGUK as acting secretary and RoSPA will continue to provide support in terms of administrative and web hosting related activities.

- **EU OSHA National Focal Point Meeting**

Focus healthy workplaces manage stress, launch and first phase. In absence of IOSH highlighted the proposed submission for funding from partnership in Scotland, to be led by IOSH and HWL

- **EU-OSHA 'safer and healthier work at any age'**

RoSPA will be participating in the above, encourage POOSH partners to attend. The seminar will take place on 15 May at the Work Foundation in London. A follow-up workshop will be organised the day after (16 May), to further discuss the outcomes of the expert seminar in more depth.

If you wish to attend the seminar and/or the workshop, please send an email to Ms Lise Oulès (lise.oules@milieu.be) from Milieu Ltd by **9 May**, indicating to which event(s) you wish to participate. There is no charge for the seminar and lunch and refreshments will be provided.

- **BSI HS/1 Occupational Health and Safety Management**

KMcD corresponding member, and attending in place of Roger Bibbings.

- **Scottish Parliament [Cross Party Group on Accident Prevention and Safety Awareness](#)**

Secretariat provided by RoSPA from their Edinburgh Office, the purpose of this group is to promote all aspects of safety through safety awareness and accident prevention. Has focussed on a broad spectrum of topics relating to the world of work, the January 2014 meeting profiling the Health and Safety of the Working Population in Scotland from the following perspectives;

Ian Tasker, Scottish Trades Union Congress: **The Health and Safety of the Working Population in Scotland: a Trades Union Perspective.**

Kathy Jenkins, Scottish Hazards Campaign: **Worker Involvement from an employee perspective.**

Robert Atkinson, Scottish Centre for Healthy Working Lives: **The importance of a national strategy to develop projects and partnership across Scotland**

Tim Glasspool, Bristow Group: **Helicopter Safety in the North Sea**

Karen McDonnell, RoSPA Scotland: **The Health and Safety of the Working Population in Scotland: Be part of the Solution**

- **Development of a Health and Work Service for Scotland**

KMcD has represented POOSH Scotland on this group, ensuring that the potential for practitioners across its membership to assist in profiling this service once launched .

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- **2014 Awards round**
[2014 RoSPA Occupational Health & Safety Awards](#)
- **RoSPA events upcoming**
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