

POOSH update on IOSH – May 2015

- **News:**

- IOSH President: Ian Harper; President-Elect: Karen McDonnell (November 2014)
- New Ireland Branch launched (The Desmond South Munster), replacing former Southern District (December 2014)
- IOSH launched its 2015 [manifesto](#) (*A world of work which is safe, healthy and sustainable*)
- New senior staff: Shelley Frost: Executive Director – Policy (16 February 2015)
- IOSH launched the 2nd phase of our occupational cancer prevention campaign, *No Time to Lose*, on 'solar radiation' at the Royal Mail offices, London on 23 April 2015

- **Activities:**

- ISO45001 – IOSH hosted the ISO PC 283 meeting in Trinidad and Tobago in collaboration with our Caribbean Branch
- IOSH held its annual Middle East conference in Dubai, attended by IOSH President Ian Harper
- IOSH was the main sponsor and our CEO addressed the Process Safety Management Summit II on the subject of health and safety leadership
- IOSH held its 10th annual Rail conference, with ORR and RAIB in attendance and a keynote address by Dame Margaret Beckett MP
- IOSH IPP Tim Briggs spoke on employee training at the Kuwait International Health, Safety and Environment conference
- IOSH Aviation and Aerospace Group produced 11 guidance posters on hazards (e.g. noise, falls from height, fire & explosion and hazardous substances) see Group [web page](#)
- IOSH Chair of our New Accession Countries Working Group visited the Bulgarian Foundation Centre for Safety and Health at Work
- IOSH launched in Scotland the IOSH cancer prevention campaign (*No Time to Lose*) in Holyrood, together with an updated version of *Think about health and safety* for MSPs

- **Coming events in 2015:**

- IOSH Ireland conference *Inspiring leadership* – with Minister Ged Nash TD due to attend, in Galway (10 June 2015)
- IOSH annual conference *Leadership in Action* – London, Excel (16-17 June 2015)
- ISO 45001 – next ISO PC 283 meeting, Dublin, 29 June-3 July 2015
- IOSH is sponsoring the health and safety award in the *Best Factory Awards 2015*, with the ceremony due 25 September 2015

- **Consultations:**

- ISO 45001 – consultation on 'Committee Draft 2' (comments by 22 May 2015)
- Consultation on Proposals for the Agricultural Advisory Panel for Wales (closes 19 June 2015)