



## IOSH update for POOSH meeting 23 November 2015

### News

- New IOSH President is Dr Karen McDonnell; President-Elect is Graham Parker; and Immediate Past President is Tim Briggs
- IOSH Interim CEO is Cyril Barratt, following the departure of Jan Chmiel
- IOSH launched its new 'Leading Safely' course developed with business leaders
- Successful IOSH15 annual conference with more than 800 conference delegates and around 15,000 visitors to the combined exhibition
- Innovative IOSH Business Leaders Dinner with more than 60 senior figures from business
- Successful IOSH *Ethical Fashion 2020: A new vision for transparency?* panel debate and reception in Westminster promoting transparency in garment industry supply chains
- New IOSH guide issued on communication *Getting the message?*
- New IOSH research findings issued on the fit note
- IOSH NTTL campaign launched its 'solar radiation' phase at Royal Mail, London – support continues to grow and we now have 61 pledge signatories and 118 supportive statements
- IOSH accredited course on safe working with nano-materials launched in Singapore
- Louis Wustermann (LexisNexis) appointed Editor of exciting new IOSH Magazine (due Feb'16)

### Activities

- ISO45001 – IOSH responded to the Committee Draft 2 consultation, which will now move to Draft International Standard (DIS) and participated in ISO PC 283 meeting in Geneva
- IOSH made presentations to two newly re-established All Party Parliamentary Groups
- IOSH National Safety Symposium (40<sup>th</sup> anniversary), Nottingham, 13-14 September
- IOSH's UAE Branch Chair was panellist at the Middle East H&S Forum, Dubai 6-7 September
- IOSH Aviation and Aerospace Group hosted crisis management and resilience conference and also launched new 'airside safety' DVD, at Duxford
- IOSH Ireland Branch held their annual conference *Inspiring Leadership* in Galway
- IOSH provided several speakers for the joint APOSHO / ICOH conferences in Seoul, Korea
- IOSH supported and attended the launch of a new Balkans OSH Network in Bulgaria, building on the work of our New Accession Countries working party
- IOSH sponsored the H&S award for *Best Factory Awards 2015* (September)
- IOSH National Food and Drink Manufacturing H&S Conference 2015, Kenilworth, 6-7 October
- IOSH Networks Conference, AGM and Annual Dinner 2015, Kenilworth, 4-5 November
- IOSH sponsored and attended Ethical Corporation's summits on 'sustainability' and 'CR', London, 10-11 November

## **Coming events in 2015**

- IOSH speaking at The Manufacturers Annual Leaders Conference, The ICC, Birmingham, 25 November; also sponsoring and presenting a safety award
- IOSH Rail Industry Conference 2015, The Congress Centre, London, 25 November

## **Recent IOSH consultation submissions**

- Strategic Framework for Welsh Agriculture
- Corporate Human Rights Benchmark
- Offshore Personnel Transfer by Crane – Best Practice Guidelines for Routine and Emergency Operations

## **Current / future consultations**

- Consultation on the implementation of Directive 2013/35/EU on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents – electromagnetic fields (EMF) – HSE (closes 3 December)
- Tackling exploitation in the labour market – BIS / Home Office (closes 7 December)
- ISO 45001 – public consultation on DIS (probably starts mid to late January 2016) – ISO

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