

# The London Health and Safety Group

Promoting Health and Safety in London

**19th September 2011: How a good Occupational Health Service can be good business.** Cheryl Toms from Constructing Better Health, will be speaking on how to justify the cost in the current economic climate, understanding when OH is a legal requirement and what to look for when selecting an OH provider. As well as understanding the "Fit To Work" certificate and reasonable adjustment.

**17th October 2011: Dynamic Risk Assessment.** Neal Davis JP, was in the airforce for 22 years and on Bomb Disposal for 20 years as well as teaching Bomb Disposal at the RAF school. After retiring from the armed forces Neal started his career as a Health and Safety Manager and is currently working for Samworth Brothers as well as being an active member of the Safety Groups UK committee. Neal will be providing a unique insight into the principles of dynamic risk assessment.

**21st November 2011: Asbestos Management.** James Barnes from Sypol, will be our guest speaker on understanding the change in standards from type 1-3 surveys, to management or refurbishment & demolition surveys. How this affects your business and your legal requirement to manage and share information with third parties. What to look for when preparing a robust Asbestos Management Plan and selecting contractors.

**12th December 2011: Work at Height.** Jason Anker was paralyzed from the waist down when he was 24, due to an avoidable incident on a construction site when he fell off a ladder. Jason will be speaking from personal experience on the importance of employee engagement and safety being more than a tick box.



## WHO WE ARE

We are a charitable group set up over 70 years ago to promote health and safety within London. Our membership is a mixture of companies from independent consultants and SME's to councils and brand names.

The committee is a team of volunteers elected by the members who work together to provide a friendly environment that welcomes new members and provides a relaxed atmosphere where you can ask questions and share experiences.

Our members tell us what topics they are interested in, and then a program of guest speakers is arranged to meet members needs.

## NOT SURE IF THE GROUP IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

We are so confident that you will see being a member of the group as both an asset to updating your knowledge, as well as giving you the chance to network with like minded individuals, that non-members are welcome to attend an event as a guest of the group. You can then make up your mind if you would like to join. We have both individual and corporate membership available.

The meetings are currently held in the Guildhall in central London. Tea and coffee is served from 13:30 with our meeting officially starting at 14:00 and finishing around 16:00. Our guest speaker will give you plenty of opportunities to ask questions in both the open forum or personally at the end of the session. For security reasons we ask all attendees to register their intention to attend an event one week before the meeting.

Don't forget if you are working on your **CPD** you can claim points for any knowledge gained at our meetings

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President: Lord Brougham and Vaux CBE

## GET MORE OUT OF THE LONDON HEALTH AND SAFETY GROUP BY VISITING US ON LINE

On our website you will find copies of all of our past presentations which you can download, as well as the most up to date details on planned events and speakers. You will also find a map to our venue and details of membership as well as contact information for the committee.

For details on membership:

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**Website**

[www.londonhealthandsafetygroup.org](http://www.londonhealthandsafetygroup.org)

For general comments and suggestions please contact our secretary: **You can also even join us on facebook!**

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We are always pleased to receive any of your comments and suggestions, please either email the secretary or speak to a member of the committee

To book onto a future event or to suggest guest speakers:

[meetingscoord@londonhealthandsafety.org](mailto:meetingscoord@londonhealthandsafety.org)

### Plans for our 2012 program

- Gas Safety. A review of the changes since the introduction of the Gas Safe register including a presentation on the landlord and occupiers liabilities on gas safety.
- Driving for work and managing occupational road risk
- Update and review on building regulations. What to expect from your principle contractor or CDMC. An overview on recent legislative changes within construction.
- Fire Safety. Fire strategy review for new builds, fire safety management during construction, how to work in partnership with your local brigade.
- Business Continuity and emergency planning. Including how to support your staff during and after an incident.
- What to expect from an inspecting officer near you! An update on the HSE planned initiatives within London and the Home Counties.
- Legionella. You legal duties and a reflective view of the recent outbreak in Cardiff.
- Selection and control of contractors. What to look for during contractor selection, which legal duties you retain and advice on monitoring methods during the contract.
- Getting Health and Safety onto the board agenda. Justifying the business case for health and safety, and gaining support for this vital function during the changing economic climate
- There have been several suggestions and offers for our 2012 visit. Confirmed details will be published in the finalised program.

Roger Bibbings MBE.  
Past Guest Speaker



House of Lords Lunch 2011

Visit to  
Task Masters 2011

